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Student Loans—smaller, fewer

**SMALLER LOANS**—UC Berkeley has lower indebtedness than any other public institution in the Association of American Universities.

**$16,000**: Current average debt at graduation for undergraduate students who have borrowed.

**FEWER LOANS**—UC Berkeley is second only to the University of Virginia in having the smallest proportion of its graduating class holding loans.

**40%**: Percentage of UC Berkeley undergraduate students that borrow compared to a national average of 56% at public 4-year colleges and universities.

Covering the Cost of Attendance: Illustration of current Grant Programs and 2012-13 MCAP impact

2011-12 UC Berkeley On-Campus Cost of Attendance: $32,634

![Illustration of current Grant Programs and 2012-13 MCAP impact](image)

### Standard Self-Help, Parent Contribution, and Grant Aid by Parent Income

#### Types of Grants:

**Federal Pell Grants** are awarded by the Federal Government to low-income students.

**Cal Grants** are awarded by the state, based on income and asset ceilings, and in general cover systemwide fees.

**UC Grants** are awarded by UC Berkeley and fill in the “gap” up to the cost of attendance based on Federal Need.

**MCAP Grants** will be awarded by UC Berkeley and cap the Parent contribution for families between $80K and $140K income at 15% of income. They can be awarded above Federal Need.

Related links

http://registrar.berkeley.edu/Registration/feesched.html
http://students.berkeley.edu/finaid/home/cost.htm
http://newscenter.berkeley.edu/2011/12/14/berkeley-middle-class-access-plan/