40% of UC Berkeley students pay no tuition out of pocket due to receiving grants and scholarships in excess of UC systemwide tuition and fees.

67% of UC Berkeley undergraduates receive some form of financial aid.

Middle Class Access Plan (MCAP) sets a 15% cap on parental contributions for families with gross income from $80,000 to $150,000 annually.

Families with incomes below $80,000* pay no tuition under UC’s Blue and Gold Program.

*must qualify for aid

30 cents of every tuition dollar goes toward financial aid.
**Student Loans—Smaller, Fewer**

**SMALLER LOANS:** The average total debt of UC Berkeley graduates is 30% lower than the average debt of students graduating from public 4-year colleges and universities nationally.

**FEWER LOANS:** Sixty percent of UC Berkeley undergraduate students graduate with no loans, compared to the national average of 40% at public 4-year colleges and universities.

**Covering the Cost of Attendance**

2014-15 UC Berkeley On-Campus Cost of Attendance: $32,168*

*Does not include optional Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) of $2,190. The Financial Aid & Scholarships Office may adjust the cost of attendance and financial aid for students who opt into SHIP.

**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 $150K income at 15% of income. They can be awarded above Federal Need.

**Related Links**

[registrar.berkeley.edu/Registration/feesched.html](http://registrar.berkeley.edu/Registration/feesched.html)

[financialaid.berkeley.edu/cost-attendance](http://financialaid.berkeley.edu/cost-attendance)