

Undergraduate Financial Aid Facts

Berkeley

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



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



↓ \$80k

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

*must qualify for 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

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MIDDLE CLASS ACCESS PLAN



30 cents of every tuition dollar goes toward financial aid

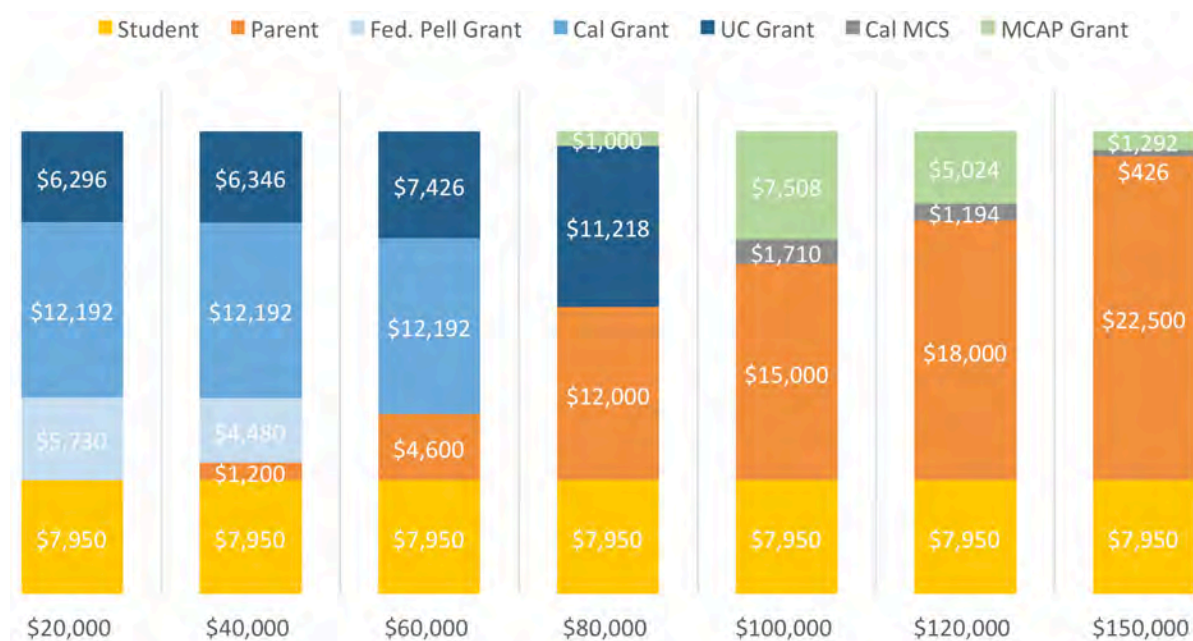
Student Loans—Smaller, Fewer

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

financialaid.berkeley.edu/cost-attendance