

## PURSUING UC: A guide to academic and financial planning

### ACADEMIC PLANNING RESOURCES

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### CAMPUS ADMISSION GUIDES AND REQUIREMENTS

<b>Berkeley</b> <a href="#">Freshman</a> <a href="#">Transfer Requirements by college</a>	<b>Davis</b> <a href="#">Freshman</a> <a href="#">Transfer Selective major requirements</a>	<b>Irvine</b> <a href="#">Freshman</a> <a href="#">Transfer Requirements by school</a>	<b>Los Angeles</b> <a href="#">Freshman</a> <a href="#">Transfer Major preparation</a>	<b>Merced</b> <a href="#">Freshman</a> <a href="#">Transfer Major preparation</a>
<b>Riverside</b> <a href="#">Freshman</a> <a href="#">Transfer Major requirements</a>	<b>San Diego</b> <a href="#">Freshman</a> <a href="#">Transfer Major requirements</a>	<b>Santa Barbara</b> <a href="#">Freshman</a> <a href="#">Transfer Major preparation</a>	<b>Santa Cruz</b> <a href="#">Freshman</a> <a href="#">Transfer Major selection criteria</a>	<b>Note on transfer admission:</b> Requirements can vary by campus, college, school and major. Requirements for all majors are available on <a href="http://assist.org">assist.org</a>



# Financial

## A UC DEGREE OPENS DOORS. DON'T LET FINANCIAL WORRIES CLOSE THEM.

UC is committed to making it possible for every admitted California student to attend, regardless of finances. With the university's generous financial aid program — one of the best anywhere — everyone has the opportunity to pursue a UC education.

### So how much does it cost, and how can I help my student pay for it?

#### UC sees financing an education as a partnership between parents, students and UC.

- **PARENT** contribution is based on their financial resources (information provided on the FAFSA or California Dream Act application).
- **STUDENT** contribution is based on working and borrowing.
- **UC** coordinates federal, state and UC resources to provide the student with their financial aid eligibility.

#### Here are some examples of how UC can help you finance your student's higher education.

(Estimated cost includes living on campus; the cost for students who live off campus may be lower.)



## LEARN MORE ABOUT TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

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### HELPFUL VIDEOS

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[Do I have to take out student loans to pay for UC?](#)

[Should I apply for financial aid if I'm a transfer student?](#)

[What if my finances change after I submit my financial aid application?](#)

[How to read your financial aid.](#)

[Four tips for reducing your college costs.](#)