Financial Information

You can find information on the cost of attending the Teaching Credential program at: http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/graduate/education/cost.html.

Here are some options for funding your teaching credential program:

**Merit-Based Scholarship**
- Limited number of scholarships awarded by the School of Education to selected applicants who apply by the Scholarship Deadline of 1/15/17.
- If you are applying after the Scholarship Deadline please note that you can still be considered for Merit-Based awards for the MA portion of the program.

**Need-Based Awards**
- UC Davis awards grants (not to be repaid) based on eligibility derived from the student’s financial aid application:
  - Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
    - Or
  - California Dream Act Application
- Financial aid applications become available for the 2017-2018 academic year on October 1, 2016. Submit your financial aid application as early as possible but preferably by the March 2 priority deadline.
- Use correct codes:
  - Degree objective: Grad/Professional (not teacher credential)
  - UC Davis school code 001313
  - Independent status as this is a Graduate Program (not based on parent income)
  - Don’t miss out on the opportunity to be awarded UC Grant by not submitting your financial aid application or by submitting it too late

**Veteran’s Benefits**
If you have VA benefits, contact our office for guidance.

**Cal Grant**
If you have received Cal Grant benefits within the last 15 months you may qualify for an additional year of eligibility.
- Submit the G-44 Form (Request for Cal Grant Teaching Credential Program Benefits) to the California Student Aid Commission

**Loans**
You have the option of applying for a loan to cover your program costs. There are a variety of unsubsidized loan options to consider. Contact our Financial Aid Representative, Vince Ramos (vramos@ucdavis.edu) or Contact an Expert at my.ucdavis.edu if you have questions.

*In mid April our financial aid office will provide each admitted student a personalized financial aid package, which may include grants, scholarships and offered loans. Because part of the financial aid package created for you is based on “need” it is important for you to communicate any changes in your financial circumstances to the financial aid office. Submitting a change to your financial aid application or receiving a scholarship/award are two examples of when you would contact financial aid.*

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