

## Financial Information

Information on the cost to attend the UC Davis Teacher Credential program can be viewed at:  
<http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/graduate/education/cost.html>

Here are some options for funding your teaching credential program:

### Merit-Based Scholarship

The School of Education offers a limited number of scholarships to applicants who apply for admissions by the Scholarship Deadline of **January 15<sup>th</sup>**. For students who apply for admission after the Scholarship Deadline you are still considered for Merit-Based awards for the Masters portion of the program.

### University Teach Grant

UC Davis awards University Grant to credential students to help offset their tuition during the credential portion of the program. This grant is **“free”** money and you will not need to repay the amount. Students who attend the program on a fee waiver do not qualify for the University Teach Grant. This amount is **subject to change** from year to year and is currently \$4,000 per student for the 2018-19 academic year.

### Veteran’s Benefits

If you qualify for VA benefits, please contact Credential Analyst, Jana Royal, and she may guide you to the appropriate support on campus. We want to make sure you receive any tuition fee waiver and housing allowance you are entitled to in a timely manner. Contact email: [jlroyal@ucdavis.edu](mailto:jlroyal@ucdavis.edu)

### Cal Grant

If you have received Cal Grant benefits and will begin the Credential Program within the last 15 months of your last quarter, you may qualify for an additional year of eligibility. You will need to work with the California Student Aid Commission to verify eligibility and submit the G-44 Form (Request for Cal Grant Teaching Credential Program Benefits) to request benefits. For assistance, contact financial aid or visit their website at: <https://www.csac.ca.gov/post/request-cal-grant-teaching-credential-program-benefits>

### Loans

There are a variety of unsubsidized loan options to help you fund your education. Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the California Dream Act alternative, allows the university to determine what types of financial aid you qualify for. When completing your application, please indicate that you are applying to a **Grad/Professional program** – not teacher credential – as this qualifies you for Independent status (not based on parent income).

### Financial Aid Contact information

More information is available at: <http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/graduate/apply.html>. Or contact our Financial Aid Representative, Vince Ramos ([vramos@ucdavis.edu](mailto:vramos@ucdavis.edu)) or through their “Contact an Expert” help desk at [https://my.ucdavis.edu/ask\\_us/](https://my.ucdavis.edu/ask_us/) if you have questions.

***By mid-April our financial aid office will provide each admitted student a personalized financial aid package, which may include grants, scholarships and offered loans.***

