

Financial Information 2025-2026

The **UC Davis Teacher Credential Program** estimated cost to attend can be viewed on the [Cost of Attendance by Program](#) page. **Here are some options for funding your teaching credential program:**

Scholarship/Grant

For the Credential year, the School of Education offers a number of scholarships and grants to well-prepared applicants who apply by **January 15th**. Masters year funding is awarded at the end of the Credential year.

Veterans Education Benefits

If you qualify for VA benefits, please contact the VA Center by email to vaoffice@ucdavis.edu or calling (530) 752-2020. We want to make sure you receive any tuition fee waiver and housing allowance you are entitled to in a timely manner. Email credentialanalyst@ucdavis.edu at the School of Education for general guidance.

Cal Grant

Undergraduate Cal Grant A and B recipients who plan to enroll in a teaching credential program (TCP) after they receive their bachelor's degree **may be eligible** to renew their Cal Grant award for an additional year. You will need to work with the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) to verify eligibility and submit the [G-44 Form](#) (Request for Cal Grant Teaching Credential Program Benefits) to request benefits. For assistance, please contact CSAC at (888)224-7268. Be sure to review the [Financial Aid and Scholarships website](#) regarding specifics on filling out the G-44 Form.

Golden State Teacher Grant Program

The [Golden State Teacher Grant Program](#) (GSTG) awards **up to \$10,000** to students currently enrolled in a professional preparation program approved by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) and working towards earning their preliminary teaching credential. For assistance, please contact CSAC at: goldenstateteachers@csac.ca.gov.

Loans

There are a variety of loan options to help you fund your education. Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (**FAFSA**) or the California Dream Act Application (**CADAA**) allows the university to determine what types of financial aid you qualify for. When completing your financial aid application, in section "Plans and Educational Background" under degree or certificate, select **Grad/Professional program** – not teacher credential. In the "Dependency" section make sure to mark **yes** for Grad/Professional. The **UC Davis school code is 001313**.

Financial Aid Contact Information

Additional information is available at the [Apply for Financial Aid](#) webpage. If you have any questions, please feel free to send us a message through [Contact an Expert](#), or contact our Financial Aid Representative, Vince Ramos at vramos@ucdavis.edu.

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

