

## Financial Information 2026-2027

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](mailto: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](mailto: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. Information on Eligibility, Service obligation, Repayment, Frequently Asked Questions, How to Apply & Next Steps may be found here: <https://www.csac.ca.gov/golden-state-teacher-grant-program>  
For assistance, please contact CSAC at: [goldenstateteachers@csac.ca.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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.*

