

**University of California at Davis**  
**Consent to Participate in Research**

**Title of study:** Survey of CA College Students in the Context of COVID19

**Investigator:** Michal Kurlaender, EdD

We invite you to participate in a short survey about how the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) may be impacting your financial situation and your college experience.

The survey will take about ten minutes of your time and you will be asked questions about your college experience, your educational plans, and financial considerations. Your participation in this study is voluntary and you may decline to answer any survey question. You will not be paid for taking part in this study. You have the right to stop participating at any time by exiting the survey or closing the browser window.

The risks of this research are minimal. If you agree to participate, your responses will be linked to administrative records from the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC), allowing us to better understand how the coronavirus pandemic is affecting students attending different colleges. This study collects your identifiable information (e.g., your email address) and we may use your data to answer additional research questions in the future. If we do so, we will remove all identifiable information but, we will not ask your consent for the use of your data in additional research.

As with all research, there is a chance that confidentiality could be compromised. We are taking precautions to minimize this risk. Your personally identifiable information will be handled as confidentially as possible. All responses will be stored on secure servers and used for only this study. Only a small research team from University of California Davis and CSAC, and personnel who oversee research through audits and monitoring, will have access to your individual responses. Only aggregate information, or anonymous quotes, will be shared in public reports.

There is no direct benefit to you from taking part in this study. However, we hope that the research will inform financial aid policies in California and benefit all college students who are negatively impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. Please contact Professor Michal Kurlaender, UC Davis (mkurlaender@ucdavis.edu) with any questions or concerns about this study. If you have any questions about your rights or treatment as a research participant, please contact the University of California Davis, Institutional Review Board at 916 703 9158 or [HS-IRBEducation@ucdavis.edu](mailto:HS-IRBEducation@ucdavis.edu).

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California law provides specific rights when you are asked to provide electronic consent:

- o You have the right to obtain a copy of the consent document in non-electronic format
- o You have the right to provide consent in a non-electronic format.
- o If you change your mind about electronic consent, you have the right to request your electronic consent to be withdrawn and you can then provide consent in a non-electronic format; however a copy of your electronic consent will be maintained for regulatory purposes. If you wish to withdraw your electronic consent please contact Professor Michal Kurlaender, UC Davis (mkurlaender@ucdavis.edu).

By entering your email below, you agree to participate in the survey, and consent to the linking of your survey responses to your financial aid records from the California Student Aid Commission. This agreement for electronic consent applies only to your consent to participate in this research study.

**Please enter the email address where you received this survey link:**

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