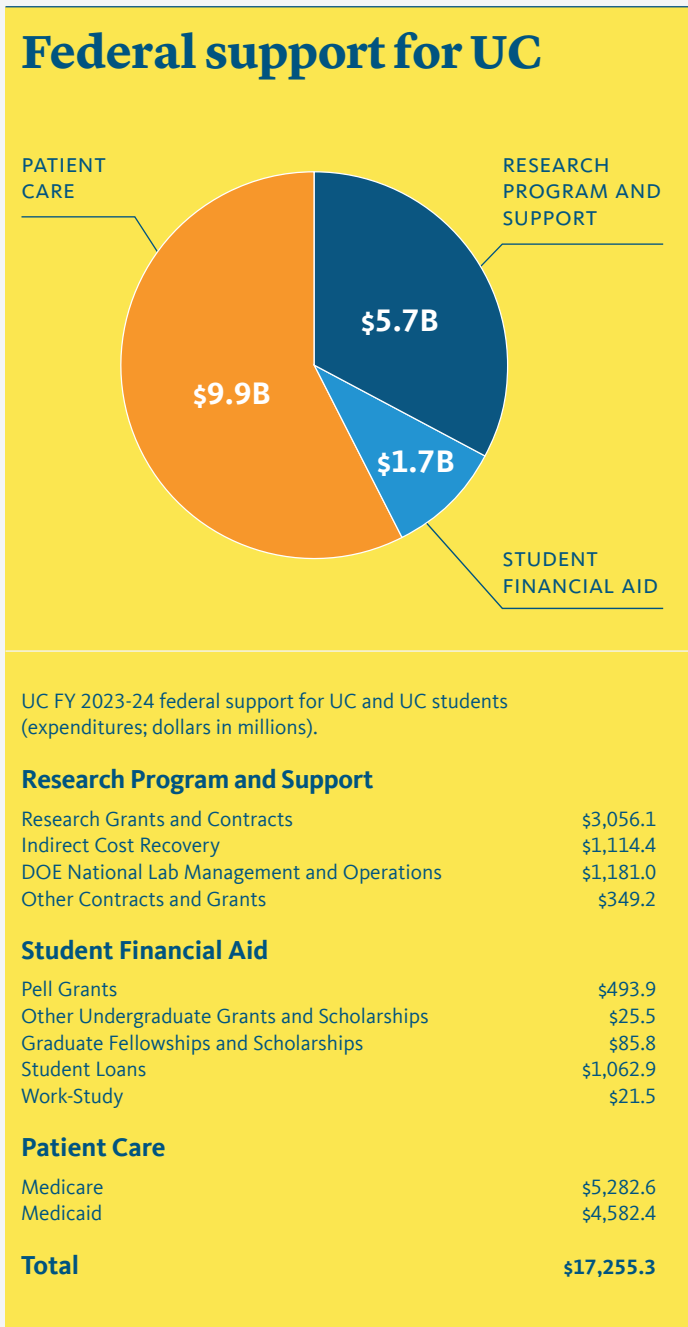


UC and the Federal Government

The federal government is an essential partner to the University of California, helping ensure that UC is an economic and innovation engine for California and the nation. The federal government provides support for UC in three crucial areas: student financial aid, research, and health care delivery and training. These funds help UC educate our nation’s workforce, advance scientific and technological breakthroughs, and provide world-class medical training and patient care.

Together, UC, the federal government and the state of California open doors of opportunity for the next generation.



Federal financial aid at UC

UC combines federal, state and university aid — along with contributions from students and their families — into a comprehensive package that helps ensure that cost is not a barrier to enrollment and graduation for our 236,000 undergraduate students.

<p>36%</p> <p>OF UNDERGRADS ARE FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS</p>	<p>54%</p> <p>OF CALIFORNIA UNDERGRADS HAVE THEIR TUITION FULLY COVERED</p>
<p>35%</p> <p>ARE PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS</p>	<p>64%</p> <p>OF CALIFORNIA UNDERGRADS GRADUATE WITHOUT STUDENT LOAN DEBT</p>
<p>26%</p> <p>TRANSFERRED FROM A COMMUNITY COLLEGE</p>	<p>\$17,200</p> <p>UC STUDENT DEBT AT GRADUATION (AVERAGE)</p>

A UC diploma is a ticket to economic mobility

ACROSS DISCIPLINES, INCOMES OF UC BACHELOR’S DEGREE RECIPIENTS DOUBLE BETWEEN TWO AND TEN YEARS AFTER GRADUATION.

<p>93%</p> <p>OF UC’S LOWEST INCOME STUDENTS GO ON TO EARN MORE THAN THEIR PARENTS</p>	<p>5 years</p> <p>AFTER GRADUATING, MOST OF UC’S PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS EARN MORE THAN THEIR PARENTS</p>
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UC and the Federal Government



Federal investment in UC research

Federal funds are the university's single most important source of support for research, accounting for more than half of UC's total research awards.

8.2%	\$4.06B
OF ALL ACADEMIC RESEARCH IN THE U.S. IS CONDUCTED BY UC RESEARCHERS	IN FEDERAL AGENCY RESEARCH FUNDING AWARDED IN FY 2024

Many of California's leading industries grew from UC research, including biotechnology, computing, semiconductors, telecommunications and agriculture.

4	78
NUMBER OF NEW INVENTIONS (ON AVERAGE) PER DAY	STARTUPS FROM UC INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY/TECHNOLOGY (UC FY 2023)
1,440	13,810
INVENTIONS DISCLOSED (UC FY 2023)	ACTIVE US AND FOREIGN PATENTS (THROUGH UC FY 2023)

Three affiliated national laboratories

The Department of Energy national labs embody UC's mission of public service, research and education.

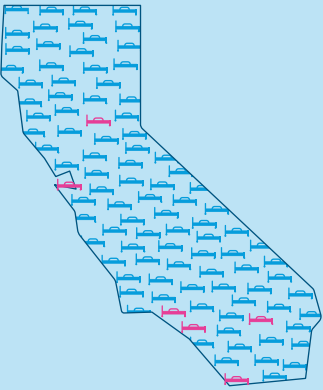
LABORATORY OPERATING BUDGETS (FY 2024)	
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY	\$5.20B
LAWRENCE LIVERMORE NATIONAL LABORATORY	\$3.25B
LAWRENCE BERKELEY NATIONAL LABORATORY	\$1.50B

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Providing health care at UC

University of California Health (UC Health) is one of the nation's largest public academic health systems, serving as a critical part of the California safety net.

10.8M	1.32M
OUTPATIENT VISITS	INPATIENT DAYS
474,000	\$2B
EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS	NET COMMUNITY BENEFIT



One of California's largest Medicaid providers

UC's academic health centers are the second-largest provider of Medicaid hospital services by most measures, yet they operate less than 6% of the acute care beds across the state.

39%	35%
MEDICARE INPATIENT DAYS	MEDICAID INPATIENT DAYS

UC trains approximately 36% of the medical residents in California

5,829	1,160
NUMBER OF TRAINEES ENROLLED EACH YEAR IN ACCREDITED UC MEDICAL RESIDENCY AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS. THE AVERAGE COST TO SUPPORT A SINGLE RESIDENT IS \$210,000 ANNUALLY	NUMBER OF UC MEDICAL RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS FUNDED WITHOUT FEDERAL SUPPORT, AT A TOTAL COST OF APPROXIMATELY \$142 MILLION ANNUALLY

Data is drawn from most recent available; published April 2025