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.



UC FY 2023-24 federal support for UC and UC students (expenditures; dollars in millions).

Research Program and Support

Research Grants and Contracts	\$3,056.1
Indirect Cost Recovery	\$1,114.4
DOE National Lab Management and Operations	\$1,181.0
Other Contracts and Grants	\$349.2
Student Financial Aid	
Pell Grants	\$493.9
Other Undergraduate Grants and Scholarships	\$25.5
Graduate Fellowships and Scholarships	\$85.8
Student Loans	\$1,062.9
Work-Study	\$21.5

Patient Care

Medicare	\$5,282.6
Medicaid	\$4,582.4
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Total	\$17,255.3

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.

36%

OF UNDERGRADS ARE FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS

35%

ARE PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS

26%

TRANSFERRED FROM A COMMUNITY COLLEGE

54%

OF CALIFORNIA UNDERGRADS HAVE THEIR TUITION FULLY COVERED

64%

OF CALIFORNIA UNDERGRADS GRADUATE WITHOUT STUDENT LOAN DEBT

\$17,200

UC STUDENT DEBT AT GRADUATION (AVERAGE)

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.

93%

OF UC'S LOWEST INCOME STUDENTS GO ON TO EARN MORE THAN THEIR PARENTS

5 years

AFTER GRADUATING, MOST OF UC'S PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS EARN MORE THAN THEIR PARENTS

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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.

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78

NUMBER OF NEW INVENTIONS STARTUPS FROM (ON AVERAGE) PER DAY

UC INTELLECTUAL **PROPERTY/TECHNOLOGY** (UC FY 2023)

1,440

(UC FY 2023)

13,810 INVENTIONS DISCLOSED

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT UC'S OFFICE OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AT (202) 974-6300.

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

OUTPATIENT VISITS

474,000

EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS

s2B NET COMMUNITY BENEFIT

1.32M

INPATIENT DAYS



One of California's largest Medicaid providers

UC's academic health centers are the second largest provider of inpatient days to Medicaid members, despite representing just 7% of the state's hospital beds.

39%

MEDICARE INPATIENT DAYS

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UC trains approximately 36% of the medical residents in California

5,829

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

1,160

35%

NUMBER OF UC MEDICAL **RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS** FUNDED WITHOUT FEDERAL SUPPORT, AT A TOTAL COST OF APPROXIMATELY \$142 MILLION ANNUALLY