

**SUMMARY: FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY OF UC STUDENTS
WHO MEET AB540 CRITERIA
19-Oct-16**

Financial Aid Available:	Documented AB540 Students			Undocumented AB540 Students		
	Potentially Eligible	Application(s)	File by	Potentially Eligible	Application(s)	File by
Federal Aid (Grants, Loans, and Work-Study)	Yes	FAFSA	Varies ²	No	N/A	N/A
UC Scholarships	Yes	UC Admissions Application + FAFSA + Supplemental Application (in some cases)	Varies ⁵	Yes	UC Admissions Application + CA Dream Application + Supplemental Application (in some cases)	Varies ⁵
UC Grants (Undergraduates Only)	Yes	FAFSA	March 2nd (Priority Deadline)	Yes	CA Dream Application	March 2nd (Priority Deadline)
UC Fellowships	Yes	Varies	Varies	Yes	Varies	Varies
UC Loans	Yes	Varies	Varies	Yes	Varies	Varies
UC Work-Study	Yes	FAFSA	March 2nd (Priority Deadline)	Yes ⁶	CA Dream Application	March 2nd (Priority Deadline)
UC Student Employment	Yes	Varies	Varies	Yes ⁶	Varies	Varies
UC Resident Tuition and Fees or Equivalent	Yes	Statement of Legal Residency (SLR) + Supplemental Documents	Varies ⁷	Yes ⁸	Statement of Legal Residency (SLR) + Supplemental Documents	Varies ⁷
Private Outside Agency Awards	Yes	Varies	Varies	Yes	Varies	Varies

Application URLs:

FAFSA <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

CA Dream Application <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>

Cal Grant GPA Verification Form³ <http://csac.ca.gov/>

¹ The California Dream Act provides provisions that allow students who meet AB540 criteria to be eligible for UC and California state aid programs

² Beginning with the 2017-18 award year FAFSA will be available every year on October 1. The latest date a student can submit a FAFSA is June 30th of the following year. However, a student must have a valid Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR) received by the institution prior to the last day of enrollment at the campus to be considered for payment.

³ The majority of California high schools will submit GPA information electronically to the California Student Aid Commission(CSAC). Students should confirm with their school to determine the process for submitting GPA Verification information to CSAC.

⁴ Other various campus based UC loan programs may be available to students, consult with campus financial aid offices for details

⁵ The vast majority of UC scholarship programs observe the March 2 deadline each year, but a few vary.

⁶ Undocumented AB540 students must have work authorization (DACA approved) and be eligible for UC Works-Study. Undocumented students that do not meet the requirements for AB540 can be considered for UC Student Employment if they are DACA approved.

⁷ Deadlines for submitting the SLR vary on each campus. They are typically requested shortly after the Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) deadline.

⁸ Independent DACA students who do not meet the requirements for AB540 status can establish residency for the purposes of tuition. DACA students who qualify for AB540 status should not seek residency for the purposes of tuition, as they will lose eligibility to be considered for state and UC Aid.