

# The University of California Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan

If you're ready to transfer to the University of California, money shouldn't stand in your way. UC's new Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan will cover your systemwide fees if your family earns less than \$60,000 a year and you qualify for financial aid. And this is just the starting point. Blue and Gold students with sufficient financial need can qualify for even more grant aid to help defray other educational expenses, such as books, housing and transportation.

## Are you eligible?

To be eligible for the Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan, you must:

- Be a California resident
- Demonstrate income below \$60,000 with financial need (as determined for federal need-based aid programs)
- Be in your first two years as a UC undergraduate (four years for freshmen)
- Meet other campus basic requirements for UC grant aid (for example, be enrolled at least half-time during the academic year, meet campus academic progress standards, not be in default on student loans, etc.)

## How to Apply

To apply, simply file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and apply for a Cal Grant by March 2 of the year you plan to attend UC.

## For More Information

For details about the Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan, visit

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu/blueandgold](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/blueandgold)

To get a better idea of the total amount of financial aid you might expect to receive based on your financial circumstances, use UC's financial aid estimators:

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/paying](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/paying)