



Financial Aid and Scholarships
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2019-20 BUDGET INCREASE REQUEST

Name: Last _____ First _____ UID# _____

Please use this form to request increases be made to your **2019-20 academic year** Cost of Attendance, i.e., total financial aid budget. Budgets can only be increased by expenses incurred by and for the student. The following are allowable expenses for a budget increase. Please check the expenses that you are requesting to be included in your financial aid budget.

In addition to this form you are required to attach supporting documentation for each expense claimed. Please read reverse side for acceptable forms of verifying documentation for each category, and itemize all expenses and circle items on supporting documentation/receipts.

Only expenses incurred during the period of enrollment for 2019-20 academic year will be considered.

Airfare Child Care Medical/Dental

Special Projects/ Equipment Purchase of Computer Rent (see back)

Please check here if you are submitting this increase in anticipation of other aid such as department aid, fellowship, stipends, scholarships, research funds, ect By checking this box we will NOT offer you additional loans.

If your request is approved, any increase to your budget will result in additional Direct loan assistance, up to your annual limit. If unmet eligibility exists beyond what can be covered by Direct loans, a Direct PLUS, a CA Dream Loan, or private loan will be offered. ****Requests must be submitted at least two (2) weeks prior to end of enrollment period/term.****

A new Financial Aid Notification (FAN) statement will be posted on MyUCLA when your budget and awards are revised. It will be necessary for you to accept or decline the changes made to your awards.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: I certify that all information reported on this page is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have also attached all required documentation if necessary. I understand that purposely falsifying information may lead to a cancellation of my aid and prevent me from receiving financial aid in future academic years.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Allowance Budget and Required Documentation

For expenses paid in cash, accompanying bank statements must be supplied to verify payment in addition to the documentation below.

Type of Allowance	Amount already included in Standard Budget	Required Documentation
Airfare	Undergraduates: \$285 Graduates: \$88	Intended to help cover cost of airfare for family visits such as holidays, or family emergencies. Expenses for airfare can be added to the cost of attendance twice in one academic year. Our standard budget currently includes \$285 for undergraduates, and \$88 for graduate students towards travel expenses, we will allow expenses that exceed our standard cost. *airfare should be purchased in advance and economy seating. Receipts must be provided showing name, price paid and travel date. <i>(Travel must be within your enrollment period)</i> **Any expense must exceed standard budget amounts listed**
Child Care	\$0	Submit a personalized contract or a letter from your child-care provider describing services offered and their costs. (Private school tuition not covered) Also, please provide proof of payment (such as canceled checks or copies of receipts) for <u>at least</u> two consecutive months. Note if you are not attending for the whole academic school year then aid the awarded will be prorated for the terms of attendance.
Medical/Dental	Undergraduates: \$221 Graduates: \$ 230	Only student expenses incurred and paid out of pocket (not covered by insurance) during the enrollment period will be considered. Some procedures may require an explanation of your condition. We require an itemized statement verifying costs incurred via billing statement or letters from a physician AND proof of payment such as copies of receipts or cleared (canceled) checks (front and back copy). Estimates will not be accepted. Additionally, cosmetics surgery or procedures such as braces will not be covered. **Any expense must exceed standard budget amounts listed**
Special Projects (i.e. thesis, film projects, research projects, internships, service award programs, music instruments)	\$0	Submit an itemized budget, signed by a professor/advisor on department letterhead that lists individual expenses and verifies that those expenses are reasonable and necessary AND <u>not paid for directly by your department</u> . Expenses incurred for special projects must be part of your required coursework. Our office will ensure that no duplication of standard budget components exists at the time of review and may follow up for receipts to verify expenses incurred, before awarding additional aid eligibility. Special Project budget add-ons in excess of \$5,000 annually may require receipts.
Purchase of Computer, - Excluding tablets	\$0	This expense will be allowed <u>only</u> once during student's enrollment per degree at UCLA. Submit a copy of a receipt verifying proof of purchase for the computer. Receipts must be in students name , or credit card used may be used to verify purchase. If purchased by parent you will need to provide a statement from parent indicating aid will be used to reimburse them. *If expenses exceed \$2000, you must provide verification from your department certifying that the specific system requirements are necessary. Letters must be on department letterhead. **Up to \$2000**
Rent		To request an adjustment to cover rent expenses, please complete a Housing Adjustment Form—available at http://www.financialaid.ucla.edu/Forms-and-Publications