

Viewing a Bruin Financial Aid Letter in the Bruin Financial Aid Portal

Overview

This guide informs you how to view a Bruin Financial Aid Letter in the Bruin Financial Aid Portal.

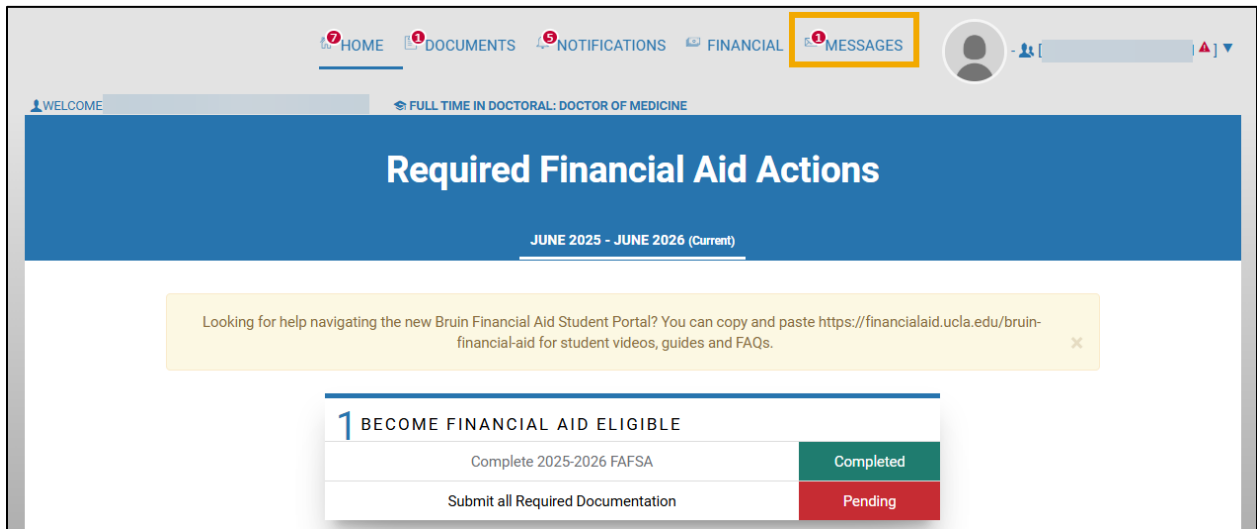
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The Bruin Financial Aid Letter is a comprehensive document that outlines the estimated cost of attending UCLA and the resources available to you to help cover those costs. The Bruin Financial Aid Letter is found on the **Messages** tab.


1. From the homepage, click the **MESSAGES** tab.



2. Select the envelope to the left of the **Aid Letter** from under the **Messages** section.

Messages			
Message Status	Message Name	Date Created	Update Status
	2025-2026 Aid Letter	2/28/25, 12:01 AM	

3. Page one presents important information from the Financial Aid Office.



University of California, Los Angeles

3/18/2025

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Dear _____,

Congratulations on your admission to UCLA!

UCLA Financial Aid and Scholarships has prepared this Bruin Financial Aid Letter with anticipated financial aid eligibility for the upcoming academic year.


For help with the Bruin Financial Aid Portal you can review navigation videos at <https://financialaid.ucla.edu/bruin-financial-aid>. We also recommend that you review the Bruin Financial Aid Guide at <https://financialaid.ucla.edu/publications>.

If you have questions regarding your Bruin Financial Aid Letter, please contact a Financial Aid and Scholarships team member by phone or using the message center link below.

Sincerely,

UCLA Financial Aid and Scholarships Team
Messaging Center: <https://financialaid.ucla.edu/Contact-Us>
Phone: 310-206-0400

4. Page two of your Bruin Financial Aid Letter breaks down the cost of attendance, shows the student aid index and lists any scholarships, grant, and VA education benefits available.


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Total Cost of Attendance 2025-2026

	On Campus <small>(This is your current housing status)</small>	Off Campus	Commuter
Tuition and Fees	\$19,554	\$19,554	\$19,554
Housing and Food	\$18,960	\$19,888	\$8,968
Books and Supplies	\$1,680	\$1,680	\$1,680
Transportation	\$857	\$1,646	\$2,998
Other Education Costs	\$4,103	\$2,481	\$2,686
Estimated Cost of Attendance	\$45,154	\$45,249	\$35,886

Student Aid Index

Based on the Aid Application	\$535,685 / yr
As calculated by UCLA using information reported on FAFSA or CADAA	

Scholarship and Grant Options

Scholarships and Grants are considered 'Gift' aid – no repayment is needed.
(Grants and Scholarships may change depending on your housing selection.)

Scholarships

Scholarships from your School	\$0
Scholarships from your State	\$0
Other Scholarships	\$0
Total Scholarships	\$0

Grants

Need-Based Grants	
Federal Pell Grants	\$0
SHIP Grants	\$0
Institutional Grants - UNIVERSITY GRANT	\$0
Institutional Grants - UC Grant - BRUIN SUCCESS	\$0
State Grants - CAL Grant A - Fees	\$0
Blue and Gold	\$0
Parenting Grant	\$0
Other Grant Aid	\$0
Total Grants	\$0

VA Education Benefits

VA Education Benefits	\$0 / yr
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5. Net price, loan, work, and other options can be located on page three of your Bruin Financial Aid letter. At the bottom of the page, you'll find a list of helpful resources, including financial aid contacts to assist you with any questions or next steps.

College Costs You Will Be Required to Pay	
Net Price To You (Cost of Attendance minus total grants and scholarships)	\$45,154 / yr

Loan and Work Options to Pay the Net Price to You
You must repay loans, plus interest and fees.

Loan Options*	
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan	\$0
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan	\$5,500
Institutional Loan	\$0
State Loan	\$0
Total Loan Options	\$5,500

Work Options	
Work-study (Federal, state or institutional)	\$0 / yr
Hours Per Week	6 / wk

* For Federal student loans, origination fees are deducted from the loan proceeds

Loan Amounts	Other Options
<p>Note that the amounts listed are the maximum available to you – you are allowed and encourage to borrower less than the maximum amount. To learn about loan repayment choices and work out your Federal Monthly payment, go to:</p> <p>https://studentaid.gov/h/manage-loans</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit Based Federal Parent Plus Loan \$39,654 / yr • Tuition Payment Plan offered by the institution • Non-Federal Private education loan, which you or your parent can apply for after passing a credit check \$0 / yr • Other Military or National Service Benefits • Other outside student resource \$0 / yr

Contact Information
Click here to locate your school's contact information: https://financialaid.ucla.edu/contact-us

Next Steps
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) on MyUCLA if you decide to accept UCLA's offer of admission. • Check the status of your Financial aid file by logging into the Student Portal on MyUCLA, after completing the SIR, and submit any additional documentation that has been requested. • You will receive your Financial Aid Notification on the student portal through MyUCLA in the summer. • You can find additional checklist for New Bruins at https://admission.ucla.edu/admitted-students

6. Page four summarizes links to various UCLA financial aid resources and terminology.

Customized Information from UCLA

- Bruin Financial Aid Letter Guide for FAFSA Applicants <https://financialaid.ucla.edu/bruinfinancialaidletterguide>
- Financial Aid and Scholarships Homepage <https://financialaid.ucla.edu/>
- Important Information for Out-of-State Students <https://financialaid.ucla.edu/outofstatestudents>
- Additional Grant for Students with Dependents <https://financialaid.ucla.edu/studentswithdependents>
- Additional Aid Opportunities <https://financialaid.ucla.edu/additionalaidinformation>
- Financial Aid Terminology and Program Information <https://financialaid.ucla.edu/how-aid-works/financial-aid-terminology>

For more information on Financial aid terminology and program information, visit the UCLA website. For a list of financial aid terms click here: <https://financialaid.ucla.edu/how-aid-works/financial-aid-terminology>

Obtain Help

To obtain help please contact your [financial aid office](#) for assistance.