

FINANCIAL AID OVERVIEW FOR UCR STUDENT VETERANS

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YOU CAN AFFORD A UC DEGREE!

Thanks to available benefits, scholarships, and grants, most student veterans pay little or nothing out of pocket to attend UCR. Check out these examples of annual benefits, grants, and loans that make obtaining a UC degree an affordable reality.

Benefits and financial aid are based upon benefit eligibility and Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the California Dream Act Application. The lower the EFC, the more financial aid is given.

72% of UCR transfer students received some form of financial aid.

300 veterans, service members, ROTC, and military-affiliated students currently attend UCR.

Example 1

Post 9/11 GI Bill and VA Voc Rehab with low family contribution per FAFSA		
Estimated Annual Cost of Attendance	\$32,075*	
- VA Benefits	\$15,600	Up to \$48,365 available in free money per year!
- Grant Funding	\$14,765	
- Housing Allowance	\$18,000	
Money out of pocket	\$0.00	
Money in your pocket!	\$16,290	\$48,365 - \$32,075 = Up to \$16,290 refund per year to use for education expenses!

Example 2

Veteran with no benefits and low family contribution per FAFSA		
Estimated Annual Cost of Attendance	\$32,075*	
- Tuition Grant	\$12,570	Up to \$32,075 available in grants and loans per year!
- Grant Funding	\$10,305	
- Direct Loans	\$9,200	
Money out of pocket	\$0.00	

Example 3

Dependents using Cal Vet Fee Waiver with low family contribution per FAFSA		
Estimated Annual Cost of Attendance	\$32,075*	
Cal Vet Fee Waiver	\$12,570	Up to \$28,375 available in grants and loans per year!
Grant Funding	\$10,305	
Direct Loans	\$5,500	
Money out of pocket	\$3,700	Could change based on actual costs

* \$15,600 Tuition + \$12,000 Room and Board + \$1,400 Books and Supplies + \$1,475 Transportation + \$1,600 Personal Costs

MAXIMIZE YOUR BENEFITS & FINANCIAL AID

Our Financial Aid counselors have military-specific knowledge and experience to clearly explain and help you apply for GI Bill Benefits plus a variety of grants and scholarships. We can also show you how to get supplemental aid to cover emergencies, improve your money management skills, and connect to veteran-specific programs and resources.

Military Status and Education Funding Sources

	GI Bill	Tuition Assistance	Pell Grant*	Cal Grant	Cal Vet Fee Waiver	UCR Grant	ROTC Scholarship
Veteran	X		X	X		X	
Reservist	X	X	X	X		X	
Active Duty	X	X	X	X		X	
National Guard	X	X	X	X		X	
ROTC			X	X		X	X
Dependents	X		X	X	X	X	

* California Dream Act Applicants are not eligible for federal financial aid.

YOU HAVE QUESTIONS. WE HAVE ANSWERS.

UCR understands that applying — and paying — for your education is a complex and sometimes confusing process. But you don't have to do it alone. Bring us your questions. If the individual you call can't answer your questions, we'll connect you with someone who can.

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UCR is a **Yellow Ribbon Program** campus. That means the university and the VA have an agreement to split the non-resident tuition costs for Post-9/11 GI Bill recipients with 100% eligibility. So, if you're an out-of-state resident, your tuition will be the same as California residents.

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES



July 1–31

Submit your UC application for Winter Admissions (Classes begin January of the following year)

October 1

Access the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and grade point average (GPA) form to apply for financial aid (UCR school code: 001316)

November 1–30

Submit your UC application for Fall Admissions (Classes begin September of the following year)

January 1

Access the California Dream Act Application (DREAM) at dream.csac.ca.gov (UCR school code: 001316)

March 2

Deadline to submit your FAFSA or DREAM application and verify that a certified GPA was submitted to the California Student Aid Commission by your community college

\$417 million

in Financial Aid was awarded for the 2018–19 academic year.

▶ UCR offers priority enrollment to all veterans and members of the military beginning with the second quarter of enrollment. This will happen automatically if you have visited the Financial Aid Office to request U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs education benefits. Learn more: vasco@ucr.edu

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