



**General Information**

The UCLA Dental School’s Financial Aid office is dedicated to assist students in achieving their educational goals by providing professional assistance and valuable financial aid resources.

UCLA School of Dentistry provides need based Federal and Private Educational Loans to our eligible PPID students. The dental financial aid staff is available to ensure comprehensive, personal, and confidential counseling and servicing.

**Financial Aid Process**

All eligible PPID students wishing to receive federal financial aid must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and other supplemental financial aid materials as requested on our website. University School Code for FAFSA: **001315**

If you're in the United States on an F1 or F2 student visa, G Series Visa or on a J1 or J2 exchange visitor visa, you are not eligible to receive federal student aid however you can apply for a Private Educational Loan.

**What will it Cost?**

**Academic Year 2024-25 Off-Campus - Projected Costs of Attendance**

**Professional Program for International Dentists (PPID) Students**

	<b><u>OFF-CAMPUS</u></b>			
	(3 mo)	(9 mo)	(3 mo)	(9 mo)
	<u>3rd Sum</u>	<u>3rd Yr.</u>	<u>4th Sum</u>	<u>4th Yr.</u>
Annual Program Fee*	\$ 26,125	\$ 78,373	\$ 26,125	\$ 78,373
Books/Supplies				
Instruments	24,888	10,529	1,000	9,421
Housing & Food	8,697	26,091	8,697	26,091
Personal Expenses	973	2,920	973	2,920
Transportation	1,115	3,465	1,155	3,465
Loan Fees	348	1,044	348	1,044
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 62,186</b>	<b>\$ 122,422</b>	<b>\$ 38,298</b>	<b>\$ 121,314</b>

\*Annual Program Self-Supporting Degree Fee are estimated based on 2023-24 school year.

**NOTE: All fees subject to change without prior notification.**

## ***24/25 Applicant Financial Aid Information Sheet***

### **1. Average Indebtedness – UCLA PPID Students**

UCLA School of Dentistry - \$252,936 (Class of 2023 - loan recipients only)

Average with All Students - \$182,114

### **2. Financial Aid Process**

- a. Financial aid information will be sent once the school receives your deposit
- b. General information can be obtained through our web-site
- c. Once your financial aid has been processed, a Financial Aid Notification (eFAN) will be sent to your email account on file with instructions.
- d. Financial Aid Award
  1. Research the Financial Aid award being offered.

### **3. Importance of Good Credit -- Credit Report**

The importance of good credit is important not only for financial aid purposes, but also, a tool to assist you in reviewing your current outstanding debt.

#### Credit Report

- a. Fact -- Credit cards outnumber people in the United States
- b. Good practice to obtain a copy each year from each agency
- c. Major National Credit Reporting Agencies  
(Trans Union, Equifax and Experian)

A free copy of your credit report can be obtained at [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com).

### **4. Budgeting**

A budget can become your secret weapon as you attempt to finance your college education. Learning to budget while in school can save you both money and financial headaches later.

#### Budgeting Tips

- a. Learn to spend less
- b. Being thrifty can make better use of the student loan funds you receive.
- c. Save as little as \$30 per month (good habit)
- d. Have your Financial Aid directly deposited into a saving account
- e. Manage the use of credit and debit cards if you are not going to pay the bill in full each month.
- f. Create budget - See reverse side of an estimate of our school budget.

### **5. Record Keeping**

- a. Keep Copies of Everything including your financial aid application materials.
- b. Keep all important information on your student loans in one place for easy reference.
- c. Keep a record of any communications you have pertaining to your loan i.e. Persons name, date and reason for call.