Excellent merit-based financial aid packages are available to outstanding entering doctoral students. Merit-based aid includes registration fee waivers, nonresident tuition waivers, Anderson School fellowships and stipends, research and teaching assistantships and restricted UCLA graduate fellowships. No special application form is necessary. Need-based aid, which includes low-interest loans and work-study funds, is administered by the UCLA Financial Aid Office and is available only to U.S. citizens and permanent residents. A separate application is required.

A typical financial aid award for an entering doctoral student consists of a registration fee waiver, a nonresident tuition waiver (if needed), and a stipend or a teaching or research assistantship for the academic year. Awards are continued based on the maintenance of satisfactory academic progress.

Merit-based fellowships available to entering or continuing doctoral students include the following:

Gladys Byram Fellowship
Open to students in any major field area

John C. Clendenin Fellowship
Awarded to students in finance

Mary & Charles C. Cooper Scholarship
Open to students in any major field area

Duncan Forsyth Craib Memorial Fellowship
Open to students in any major field area

Isaias W. Hellman Fellowship
Awarded to students in finance

Information Systems Associates Fellowship
Awarded to students in information systems

Murray Lesch Prize
Awarded to students in decisions, operations, and technology management

Louis & Thelma Lippman Doctoral Fellowship
Awarded to students in decisions, operations, and technology management

Jacob Marschak Fellowship
Awarded to students in decisions, operations, and technology management

Barry Richman Memorial Fellowship
Awarded to students in international business and comparative management

Philip Smith Memorial Fellowship
Awarded to students in decisions, operations, and technology management

C.V. Starr Fellowship
Open to students in any major field area

Wainer/Wyle Laboratories Fellowship
Open to students in any major field area

Irving R. Weschler Fellowship
Awarded to students in human resources and organizational behavior

J. Fred Weston Fellowship
Awarded to students in finance

Merit-based fellowships restricted to continuing students include the following:

Allstate Dissertation Fellowship
Open to students writing an insurance-related dissertation

G.E. Foundation Fellowship
Open to U.S. citizens in information systems who have passed the major field examination

UCLA Graduate Division Fellowships for which entering or continuing students can be nominated by the Doctoral Program Office include the following:

The Chancellor’s Fellowship Program
Provides competitive offers of at least two years of support to outstanding doctoral applicants

Fietta Wilkin Clendenin Memorial Scholarship
Awards of up to $1,000 for UCLA faculty wives who are continuing their graduate studies at UCLA. Based on merit and financial need

Eugene V. Cota-Robles Award
Used to place students on a "fast track" for academic careers, and thereby to increase the numbers of highly qualified candidates for faculty positions at the University of California. Each recipient will be expected to work closely with a faculty mentor whose role will be that of mentor. Nominees must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Rose and Sam Gilbert Fellowship
Approximately two awards of up to $10,000 each, including registration fees, for graduate students who attended UCLA as undergraduates for at least two years and participated on men’s or women’s athletic teams.
Graduate Student Support in Pacific Rim Studies
Two nonresident tuition fellowships are provided to selected department-nominated graduate students in Pacific Rim studies. Nominees must come from countries on the Pacific Rim other than the U.S. and plan to pursue a program of advanced studies that will emphasize relations among Pacific Rim nations.

Gordon Hein Memorial Scholarship
Awards of up to $4,000 each, including registration fees, for graduate students who are blind. Awards are made on the basis of financial need, academic records and availability of funds.

Eva Augusta Josephi Memorial Scholarship
One or two awards of $500 to $1,000 are available for students who are hard of hearing or adventitiously deaf (not available to the congenitally deaf).

Los Angeles Philippine Women's Club Fellowship
A fellowship in the amount of $2,000 for a Filipino or Filipino-American graduate student of meritorious academic standing.

Mangasar M. Mangasarian Scholarship Fund
Awards of approximately $5,000, including registration fees, for graduate students who are of Armenian descent. Applicants must provide evidence that at least one parent is Armenian. Awards are made on the basis of availability of funds and are determined on the basis of achievement.

Mabel Wilson Richards Scholarship
Awards of up to $4,000 each, including registration fees, for female graduate students who have resided in the Los Angeles area for two years prior to application. Based on academic credentials and financial need. U.S. citizenship required.

Will Rogers Memorial Fellowship
Awards of up to $8,000 each, including registration fees, for physically handicapped graduate students.

Steven J. Sackler Scholarship
One award of up to $5,000 for a student who had or is experiencing a major illness such as cancer, heart disease, cystic fibrosis, etc., or a physical disability, with the first priority given to a cancer patient. The student must demonstrate financial need.

Charles F. Scott Fellowship
Awards of up to $11,000 each, including registration fees, for graduate students with baccalaureates from UCLA. Consideration may be given to students with baccalaureates from other UC campuses. Applicants must provide evidence that they are enrolled in a course of study that prepares them for leadership in national, state or local governmental administration.

Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Scholarship
Award provides fellowships of up to $2,000 each to foreign graduate students in any field who are nearing the completion of their degree. Preference is given to students formally advanced to doctoral candidacy who plan to return to their home countries upon completion of their degree.

Research Mentorship Program
Open to second-, third- and fourth-year doctoral students who are not advanced to candidacy. Assists recipients in acquiring and developing research skills under faculty mentorship.