

# FINANCIAL AID AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

## Graduate Financial Aid

Financial aid for graduate and professional students may be awarded by your individual academic program, the Graduate School, or the Student Financial Aid Office. To learn more about other funding opportunities, please visit [grad.uc.edu/prospective/funding](https://grad.uc.edu/prospective/funding)

- **Complete Financial Aid Application**, if applicable:
  - Complete FAFSA at [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov)
  - Add UC Title IV code 003125 to your FAFSA information.

## Graduate Awards

Some programs are eligible for graduate awards. The following **competitive** awards may be available through your individual academic program or the Graduate School.

- **Graduate Incentive Award (GIA)** is a university funding scholarship that covers all or part of a full-time or part-time student's tuition and fees. The GIA is for graduate students who are not graduate assistants and therefore no service is required in return for the award.

**How to Apply:** Fill out the application for admission and select you would be interested in additional funding. Follow additional guidelines for your specific program to determine eligibility.

- **Graduate Assistant Scholarship (GAS)** is tuition assistance for graduate students who teach, conduct research or other administrative responsibilities. An assistantship pays (usually bi-weekly) based on work performed. It is a work assignment averaging 10-20 hours a week designed to complement your academic program.

**How to Apply:** Fill out the application for admission and select you would be interested in additional funding. Additional steps may be required including but not limited to an application and interview in order to receive this award.

## Underrepresented Minority Scholarships

Graduate programs nominate incoming students for the Graduate School's Underrepresented Minority Scholarships. The following scholarships are available to incoming master's and doctoral students.

- **Graduate Dean's Excellence Scholarship:** Open to incoming doctoral students, this scholarship provides a one-time supplementary award of \$3,000 in the student's first fall semester.
- **Provost Graduate Fellowship:** Open to incoming PhD students, this three-year fellowship provides a full tuition scholarship and an annual stipend of \$25,000.
- **Yates Fellowship Program:** Open to incoming master's and doctoral students, this fellowship is awarded to 25 students each year. Master's students receive a full tuition scholarship for two years, plus a stipend. Doctoral students receive a full tuition scholarship for four years, plus a stipend.

**Speak to a Graduate Enrollment Advisor if you have any questions at [cechrecruit@uc.edu](mailto:cechrecruit@uc.edu) or 513-556-6308**