



Spring 2009

Dear New Bruin,

Congratulations on your admission to UCLA! In order to meet our commitment to ensuring access to education for admitted students, University of California's Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan will cover students' registration fees<sup>1</sup> with grant and/or scholarship funds for all *in-state residents*. In order to be eligible, students must meet the following criteria:

- Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 2, 2009
- Apply for Cal Grant (state grants)
- Have sufficient financial need as calculated by the federal methodology
- Have family income below \$60,000. Total income may be based on adjustments made by the Financial Aid Office during verification process under professional judgment provision. For dependent students, parent income is used. For independent students, student income is used.
- Student must be enrolled in an academic year term. Blue and Gold Plan does not extend to summer months.
- Student must meet basic, non-financial, eligibility requirements (at least half-time enrollment, meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress standards, not already holding a bachelor's degree and not in default on any prior loans or owing refunds).

Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan funding will be provided for 4 years (12 quarters) to entering freshmen, 3 years (9 quarters) to sophomores, 2 years (6 quarters) for junior transfers and 1 year (3 quarters) for seniors who meet the above criteria on an annual basis. If you are an entering student who meets these criteria and your ePAL does not reflect sufficient scholarship and/or grant funding to cover your fees, rest assured that UCLA Financial Aid Office will make the necessary revisions to your award before the start of Fall Quarter.

You can find additional information on the Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan at <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/blueandgold/>. Please contact us at 310-206-0400 or [finaid@saonet.ucla.edu](mailto:finaid@saonet.ucla.edu) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Financial Aid Office

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<sup>1</sup> The plan will cover the Registration and Education fees at UCLA. It will not cover housing and miscellaneous fees.