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As a non-California resident or a parent of a non-California resident, you may be concerned about meeting the cost of education at the University of California, Los Angeles.

The Financial Aid Office believes it is important that we fully inform you about the financial aid factors you need to consider as you prepare for the upcoming year:

- For the 2011-2012 academic year, the proposed out-of-state budget will be approximately \$53,345. This includes all fees (including non-resident tuition of \$22,878), books and living expenses.
- Compare the total budget on your Provisional Award letter (ePAL) to the total financial aid awards offered. There may be a substantial gap between your cost of education and the grant and scholarship funding the Financial Aid Office is able to provide. This gap must be met with family resources or with federal and/or private loans listed on your ePAL.
- If your ePAL includes a parent PLUS Loan or private loan eligibility, be aware that these loans are subject to a credit check. If these loans are denied, you must be prepared to find alternative funding sources outside of the Financial Aid Office.
- Many out-of-state students assume they can easily establish California residence and pay in-state fees only. The process of obtaining residence for tuition purposes is very difficult for an undergraduate student. For more information on establishing residence for tuition purposes go to <http://www.registrar.ucla.edu/faq/residencefaq.htm>. If you have questions after reviewing information on this site contact the UCLA Residence Deputy at (310)825-3447. You can also find materials describing University of California's residency rules at <http://www.ucop.edu/ogc/guides.html>.
- It is extremely important that you arrive at UCLA with sufficient funds at the beginning of the year to cover expenses such as room, board, books and supplies while aid is being processed.
- If you expect you will need PLUS or Private Loan in order to attend UCLA, we recommend that you apply for these loans before submitting your Intent-to-Register fee. This will allow you to make sure that you meet the qualifications set forth by the various loan programs before choosing to attend UCLA. Your parents can apply for a credit check to determine eligibility for a PLUS loan after April 1, 2011 at [www.StudentLoans.gov](http://www.StudentLoans.gov). Private lender list is available at <http://www.fao.ucla.edu/publications.html> (please refer to 2010-11 information, if 2011-12 lender list is not available).

Every year a number of students have to leave UCLA in the middle of a term because they cannot meet their expenses. We want to make sure you start your educational journey at UCLA well informed and prepared so that this will not be your experience.

I hope this information will be useful in helping you plan for your or your child's success at UCLA.

Sincerely,  
Ronald W. Johnson  
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