Understanding PDST–Increase Offset Awards (PIOA)

In early 2020 the University of California's governing body, the UC Regents, approved a plan for annual increases in the Professional Degree Supplemental Tuition at four UC law schools. To provide transparency and predictability for recently admitted and current students, Berkeley Law will offset these increases with new or increased gift aid awards, referred to as PDST–increase offset awards (PIOAs). Therefore, the effective PDST that eligible students are responsible for in 2021–22 will remain constant for the duration or remainder of their J.D. studies, so long as they complete their J.D. within (5) years. Represented below is the amount of PIOA a California non–resident who enters in 2021–22 can expect over three years.

*Fees and charges are subject to change annually by the Regents of the University of California. Accordingly, final approved charges may increase each year and are listed here solely for demonstrative purposes only.

For Fee definitions, please visit https://registrar.berkeley.edu/tuition-fees-residency/tuition-fees

Terms and conditions apply, please see https://law.berkeley.edu/admissions/jd/financial-aid/PIOA for greater detail.