

**Table 1. Student Financial Aid Potential Eligibility by Residency and Documentation Status - State Supported Programs**

	CA Resident US Citizens and Permanent Residents (+ Documented AB 540)	U Visa	Nonresident US Citizens and Permanent Residents	AB 540 Undocumented Students	Non-AB 540 Undocumented Students	International Students
<b>Tuition and Fees Charged</b>	Systemwide tuition + Student Services Fees (UC tuition)	UC tuition	UC tuition plus NRST <sup>6</sup>	UC tuition, exempted from NRST	UC tuition plus NRST, DACA exempted from NRST	UC tuition plus NRST <sup>7</sup>
<b>Federal Financial Aid</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
<b>State Financial Aid</b>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
<b>University Need-Based Grant</b>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
<b>Locally funded UC aid or NRST (includes fellowships, scholarships, and other gift)</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes <sup>8</sup>	Yes
<b>UC Loans</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>UC Work-Study</b>	Yes	Yes	No	DACA Only	No	No
<b>Student Employment</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	DACA Only	DACA Only	With work authorization
<b>Private Outside Awards</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

<sup>6</sup> Most graduate students establish residence in their second year of study; most nonresident undergraduates remain nonresident their entire UC career.

<sup>7</sup> Select eligible nonimmigrant visas qualify a student for residency for tuition purposes. Additionally those who have advanced to candidacy are exempt from NRST for up to three years. See the [Residence Policy and Guidelines](#).

<sup>8</sup> Sec. 66021.9 of the Education Code allows nonstate funded university/campus scholarships through June 30,2027, unless the end date is extended or repealed.