

## Graduate Division Student Parent Grant

The Graduate Division administers a need-based grant for graduate students (single, married, or registered domestic partners) living with dependent children. Grants may be applied toward housing and living expenses, dependent health insurance, child care, and/or tuition. If funding permits, awards of up to \$11,000 per year (\$5,500 per academic term) will be made to eligible applicants.

To be eligible, a graduate student must:

- Live with at least one dependent child who is under the age of 18 at the start of the term,
- File a 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and demonstrate financial need,
- Be making satisfactory progress in his or her academic program,
- Be no more than two years past “normative time to degree” in 2019-2020, and
- Remain fully registered during each term of funding.

**Note:** International students are not eligible, nor are students in self-supporting programs. UC Berkeley self-supporting programs are listed [here](#) (pages 1-3).

**The Berkeley International Office** administers a separate parent grant program for international students: <http://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/aid>

**The application deadline for the 2019-2020 is July 1, 2019.** To apply, visit **Tango**: <http://tango.berkeley.edu> and submit your **FAFSA**: <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>.

### Frequently Asked Questions:

#### **When will award notifications be made?**

Notifications will be made by August.

#### **How much can I expect to receive?**

The Graduate Division Student Parent Grant is a need-based award, which evaluates an applicant's family income and assets (excluding certain asset categories) as part of determining need. For the 2018-2019 academic year, the median grant awarded was \$8,000, and the median income for students who received a grant was \$34,530.

Note that considerations also include family size and age of children in addition to income and assets, so the estimates provided should not be considered guaranteed.

**How do I demonstrate Academic Progress?**

You will be prompted to enter the name of a recommender (your advisor, Head Graduate Advisor, or designee) in the application system. They will receive instructions on how to certify progress in Tango. There is no recommendation form required.

**Is Filing Fee considered a form of registration?**

No. Students are not eligible to receive the Parent Grant unless they are fully registered.