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This factsheet is based on the most recent publicly available data.

Total Cal Grant program costs of more than \$1.5 billion can be found in the Governor's Budget 2012-13, Revised Budget Summary: <http://www.ebudget.ca.gov/pdf/Revised/BudgetSummary/HigherEducation.pdf>.

Key eligibility criteria found in California Education Code, sections 69430-69433.9: <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov>.

TICAS calculation of competitive grant applicants per available award based on data provided in the California Student Aid Commission's (CSAC) Operations Memos dated May 31, 2012 (GOM 2012-19) and October 9, 2012 (GOM 2012-30): <http://www.csac.ca.gov/secured/operationmemos/2012/GOM%202012-19.pdf> and <http://www.csac.ca.gov/secured/operationmemos/2012/GOM%202012-30.pdf>, respectively.

California rankings in state grant dollars and students served by state grant dollars are TICAS calculations based on 2010-11 data from the National Association of State Student Grant & Aid Programs' Annual Survey Query Tool: <http://www.nassgap.org/customquery/CQB01ListQueries.aspx>.

California ranking of state grant dollars provided per full-time equivalent student from The College Board Advocacy & Policy Center. 2012. Trends in Student Aid 2012. Figure 18A.

TICAS calculations of inflation-adjusted growth in Cal Grant dollars based on data provided by CSAC on September 24, 2012, and the California Consumer Price Index: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/CPI/EntireCCPI.PDF>.

TICAS calculations of shares of 2010-11 Cal Grant awards and dollars, by sector, based on data provided by CSAC on September 24, 2012. TICAS calculations of shares of students enrolled in 2010-11 based on data from the U.S. Department of Education, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). Because it comprises such a small share (1%), enrollment in less-than-2-year public colleges was grouped with public 2-year college enrollment. Due to rounding, totals may not equal 100%.

Tuition/ system-wide fees and total cost of attendance for full-time students living off-campus without parents who attend CSU East Bay, UC Berkeley, and California College of the Arts are those published on the college's websites. As Berkeley City College did not publish a total student budget for 2012-13, TICAS calculated system-wide fees and total cost of attendance for the college using published system fees (\$46/unit at 24 units) and other educational costs estimated by CSAC: http://www.csac.ca.gov/pubs/forms/grnt_frm/studentexpensebudget.pdf. TICAS assumes Cal Grant A awards for all students except CCC students who receive Cal Grant B. Maximum first year Cal Grant awards found in the final 2012-13 California budget: <http://www.ebudget.ca.gov/pdf/Enacted/BudgetSummary/FullBudgetSummary.pdf>.

TICAS calculations of underrepresented minorities based on 2010-11 data provided by the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and the University of California; and on 2010-11 data from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office's Data Mart.

TICAS calculation of Cal Grant B stipend value based on data from the California Postsecondary Education Commission, Fiscal Profiles 2010, display 45: <http://www.cpec.ca.gov/completereports/2010reports/10-22/42-46.pdf>. 1969-70 figure adjusted for inflation using the California Consumer Price Index: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/CPI/EntireCCPI.PDF>.

TICAS calculations of very low-income students who receive a state grant from the U.S. Department of Education, National Postsecondary Student Aid Study: 2008. Cal Grants comprised more than 95% of state grant dollars awarded in California in 2007-08. Includes students who applied for federal aid and had an Expected Family Contribution of zero.

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CAL GRANT SNAPSHOT

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The Cal Grant program provides more than \$1.5 billion in need-based financial aid to California's college students, representing a significant state investment in college access and success.

► Key Cal Grant eligibility criteria for students and colleges:

STUDENTS

- > Meet income and asset criteria
- > Have a minimum high school GPA
- > Meet application deadline
- > Are California residents

COLLEGES

- > Do not exceed cohort default rate threshold
- > Meet minimum graduation rate standards

(applies to colleges where more than 40% of students borrow federal student loans)

► Not all eligible applicants receive a grant.

Generally, **recent high school graduates** are entitled to grants.

All **other eligible applicants** compete for a very limited number of grants. In 2012-13 there was only one Competitive Cal Grant available for every seventeen eligible applicants.



► Compared to all other state grant programs, Cal Grants are:

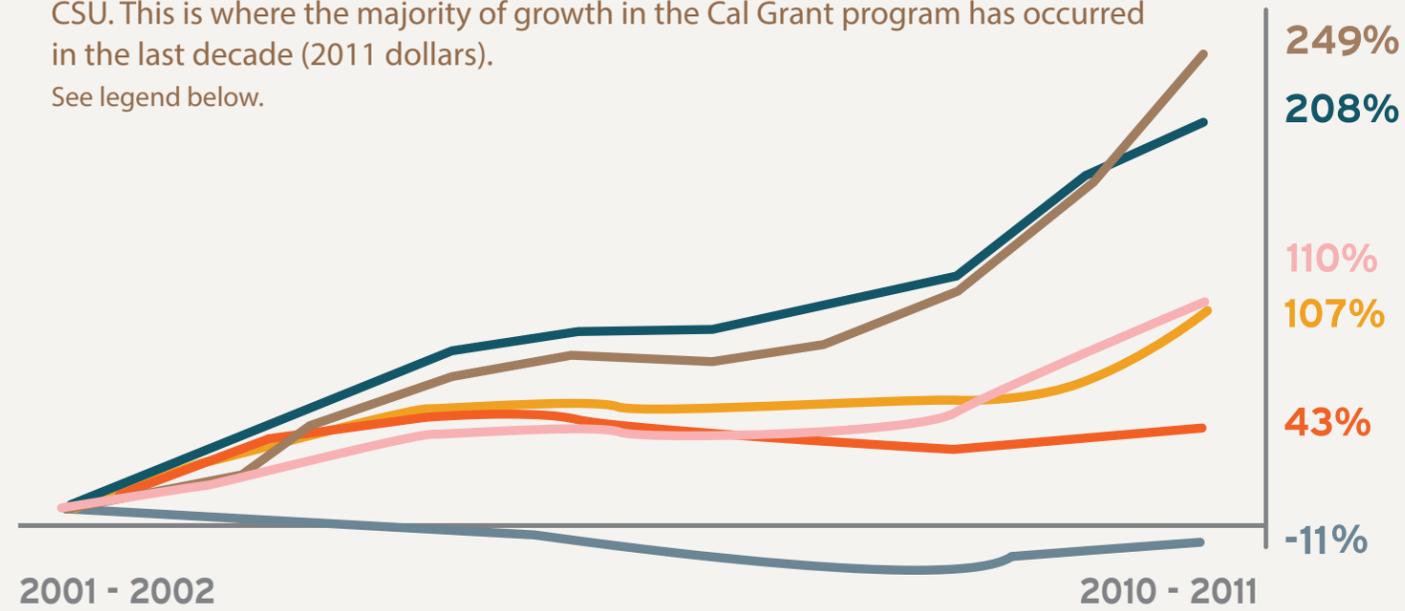


- > #1 in total dollars provided
- > #5 in number of students served
- > #16 in dollars provided per full-time equivalent student

► Tuition and fees are different across college types, as is the value of Cal Grant awards. However, total college costs, which include books, transportation, and living expenses, are not as different.

2012-13 Costs and Cal Grants	Berkeley City College	CSU East Bay	UC Berkeley	California College of the Arts
Tuition and System-Wide Fees	\$1,104	\$5,472	\$12,192	\$38,448
Total College Costs	\$17,889	\$24,771	\$28,492	\$53,908
Max 1st-Year Cal Grant	\$1,473	\$5,472	\$12,192	\$9,223
Share of Total Costs Covered by Max 1st-Year Cal Grant	8%	22%	43%	17%

► Cal Grants automatically cover tuition and fees for recipients attending UC and CSU. This is where the majority of growth in the Cal Grant program has occurred in the last decade (2011 dollars). See legend below.



► Cal Grant recipients at public colleges, especially Cal Grant B recipients, are more likely to be underrepresented minorities.



► Lower income Cal Grant recipients generally receive money for educational costs beyond tuition and fees. This stipend was worth \$900 in 1969-70, the year of its inception.

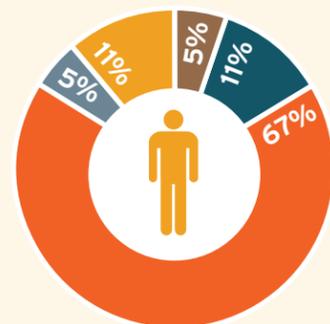
For 2012-13, it is worth \$1,473 – **ONE QUARTER** of what the original award would be worth had it kept pace with inflation.



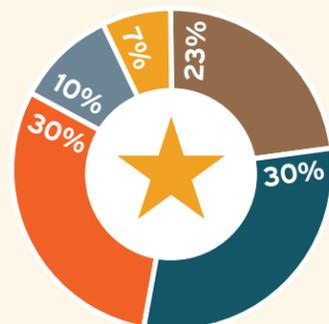
▲ LEGEND ►

- UC - University of California
- CSU - California State University
- CCC - California Community Colleges
- NP - Nonprofit Colleges
- FP - For-Profit Colleges
- Overall

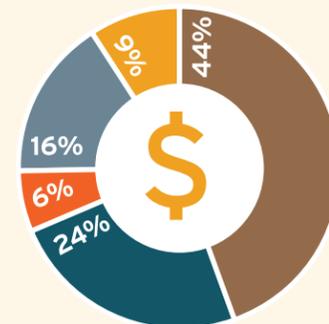
STUDENTS



CAL GRANTS



DOLLARS



23% In California, 23% of very low income students who apply for aid receive a Cal Grant. Of very low-income students:

77% UC students are the **most** likely to receive a Cal Grant.

16% CCC students are the **least** likely to receive a Cal Grant.

► California college students, Cal Grant awards, and Cal Grant dollars are not distributed evenly across colleges.