

UC Degree Completion Debt Assistance Program

Overview

The Degree Completion Program made a commitment this past Fall 2022 to support UC Davis stop-outs to finish what they started – *their degree!*

We know the road to graduation is not always an easy one, and it can be especially hard to return to UC Davis if you have outstanding debt. That's where we come in! If you are a stop-out student who still owes money to UC Davis, and you intend to finish your degree through readmission or enrollment in Summer Session(s), you may be eligible for financial support to pay off outstanding debt. Examples of debt paid include: tuition, library fees, and parking fines.

There is no minimum debt amount that will be paid. The Degree Completion Debt Relief can only be used to pay institutional debt owed by former students to UC Davis. It cannot be used to pay off any debt owned by another entity (For example, federal student loan debt.) It cannot be used to pay for future fees and tuition expenses. That's why meeting with a Financial Aid advisor and budgeting a cost of attendance plan is critical to returning.

Eligibility Requirements

If you meet the following criteria, you may be eligible for the UC Degree Completion Debt Assistance Program.

- Former UC Davis student who left without completing your undergraduate degree
- Have not completed your undergraduate degree elsewhere
- Are not currently enrolled at another four-year institution
- Need additional coursework to complete your degree
- Your past due balance is prohibiting you from returning to finish your degree
- Have a plan in place to pay your next terms' cost of attendance (Summer, Fall, Winter and/or Spring)
- Must be able to meet with a Degree Completion advisor 6 weeks minimum before the start of the term you wish to enroll/ readmit.

Student Agreement

If you participate in the UC Degree Completion Debt Assistance Program, you must agree to the following terms:

- If pursuing readmission, enroll in at least 12 units, or 6-10 units if you meet eligibility for [Part Time Status](#)
- Meet with a [UC Davis Financial Aid](#) advisor.
- Have a [FASFA](#) or [California Dream Act Application](#) (CADAA) on file. Ask Financial Aid if they can provide proof.
- Meet regularly with your Dean's Office and major advisor + keep your academic plan up to date.

I'm interested and eligible! [Meet with an advisor to discuss your goals.](#)

I affirm that I meet the above eligibility requirements.

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Date:

If you are having issues submitting this form, please save it as a PDF and send it to degreecompletion@ucdavis.edu.