

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



UC San Diego Extension offers several options for financial assistance. Because UCSD Extension is a self-funded, 501C-3 nonprofit, students are not eligible for state-funded grants. Most students in need of financial assistance receive private loans or apply for a certificate payment plan (plans available to Paralegal Full-time students only).

“From the variety of classes to the knowledgeable and hands-on instructors to the CLA/CP exam preparatory course, every aspect of the program ensures quality.”

- Kristine M. Custodio, ACP, Butterfield Schechter & Van Clief LLP, Alumna, Part-time Program

PRIVATE LENDER LOANS

Students may qualify to receive loans from UC Approved Lenders. The complete loan process takes approximately 3 weeks to complete. Students are also encouraged to contact their own bank or credit union for possible lending solutions.

For details, visit extension.ucsd.edu/financial, email unex-reg@ucsd.edu, or call (858) 534-3400.

UNEMPLOYED STUDENTS

Students who are not currently employed should visit a San Diego One-Stop Career Center to find out if they qualify for state-supported vocational training. These funds cover all tuition and textbook fees for the Paralegal and Intellectual Property certificate programs.

For details, visit workforce.org.

LAUNCH

The LAUNCH program is designed for UCSD full-time students who want to ensure their first step into the workplace puts them on the right path to career success. LAUNCH should be done concurrently with university study, ideally during a student's junior and senior years or one quarter after graduation.

For details, visit extension.ucsd.edu/launch, email launch@ucsd.edu or call (858) 822-1460.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Select tuition scholarships are available through UCSD Extension. While most scholarships are specific to certificate programs, some students may qualify for these:

- + Alumni “Change the World” Scholarship – open to University of California alumni only
- + Bridge to Employment Scholarship for Recent College Graduates

For details, visit extension.ucsd.edu/scholarships.

VETERANS BENEFITS

UC San Diego Extension professional certificates are approved for Veterans Education Benefits. All those interested should determine their benefits and obtain authorization prior to enrolling in courses. Requirements and checklists are available on the Extension website for the following:

- + Montgomery GI Bill
- + Post 9/11 GI Bill
- + Reserves
- + Dependents
- + Cal Vet College Fee Waiver
- + Tuition Assistance (TA)
- + Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts

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