



SB15: A Plan for Higher Education in California

Access and Affordability
Eliminate UC's 5% (\$612 per student) tuition increase for students and ensure 5,000 more students are able to attend the university in 2015-16 by increasing funding.
Create 10,500 more student slots at CSU in 2015-16 by increasing enrollment funding.
Provide 7,500 additional Cal Grant Competitive Awards for older students who are not recent graduates.
Repeal 11% Cal Grant Award reduction for students attending private, non-profit universities, scheduled for the 2015-16 fiscal year, which maintains the maximum grant award at \$9,084.
Provide \$25 million each to UC and CSU to increase course offerings for students.
Increase Cal Grant Access Awards through the College Access Tax Credit Fund, which overwhelmingly benefits CA Community College Students.
Completion
Providing resources to aid students in finishing a degree faster, which reduces a student's expenses.
Establish a Completion Incentive Grant (CIG) for CSU students to complete 30 units a year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This CIG Grant Award would be provided for three years as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$1,000 for completing 30 units by the end of year one. ○ \$1,500 for completing 60 units by the end of year two. ○ \$2,000 for completing 90 units by the end of year three.
Provide \$50 million each to UC and CSU to increase availability of student support services, which provide services to students that aid in their ability to complete a degree in a timely manner.
Funding Sources
Increase UC non-resident tuition fees by 17%, or approximately \$4,000 annually.
Transition the Middle Class Scholarship (MCS) Program to fund incentive initiatives that lead students to finish a degree in four years. ¹
Increase state General Fund investment for UC and CSU.
Cal Grant B Access Award Fund

¹Proposal would ensure current MSC Program recipients continue to receive their award.