

The charts below are what we cover for you (or pay you as TA salary) as a Sound Design MFA candidate.

1st Year Sound Design MFA			2nd Year Sound Design MFA In-State Residency Required		3rd Year Sound Design MFA In-State Residency Required		
	Non-Resident*	Resident					Resident
Tuition	\$15,102.00	(waived)	Tuition	(waived)	Tuition	(waived)	\$116,089.22
Fees	\$21,749.74	\$21,749.74	Fees**	\$21,669.74	Fees**	\$21,669.74	minimum
Salary 25% TA	\$17,000.00	\$17,000.00	Salary 25% TA	\$17,000.00	Salary 25% TA	\$17,000.00	
Total	\$53,851.74	\$38,749.74	Total	\$38,669.74	Total	\$38,669.74	Non-Res
Fees include Health Insurance of \$6842.40/yr.			Fees include Health Ins. of \$6842.40/yr.		Fees include Health Ins. of \$6842.40/yr.		\$131,191.22
*We require that you obtain CA residency during your 1st year. (by State charter, UC tuition is covered for in-state residents)							minimum

All amounts are subject to State approval and not guaranteed.

Local fees include: Associated Student Fee, Student Center Fee, Events Fee, Rec. Center Fee, among others.

Graduate housing ranges (approximate) \$500-\$2500/month depending on location, size and # of occupants.

Incoming 2025-26 Only

As part of the negotiated agreement between the UC System and the graduate students union (UAW), future rates and benefits are may change.

For comparison with other programs you may be considering, this column reflects the essential value of what we provide towards your education over 3 years