

# Undergraduate Parenting Student Challenges at UCLA



## UCLA parenting student demographics and characteristics

62%

of UCLA parenting students are **first-generation college students**

49%

of UCLA parenting students are **members of underrepresented groups\***

67%

of UCLA parenting students are **over the age of 30**

\*Underrepresented groups include African American, American Indian, and Hispanic/Latina/o/e students

## Undergraduate parenting students' financial concerns and basic needs

Cut down on personal/recreational spending to help pay for college expenses

68%

Worried about debt and financial circumstances

76%

Concerned about paying for undergraduate education up to now

68%

59%

of UCLA parenting students face food insecurity



15%

of UCLA parenting students are at risk of housing insecurity



41%

of UCLA parenting students have received Pell Grant



Of the 4,706 UCLA UCUES respondents, 1% were parenting students.



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