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Did you know that in the UC system

48% & 25%

of undergraduate students

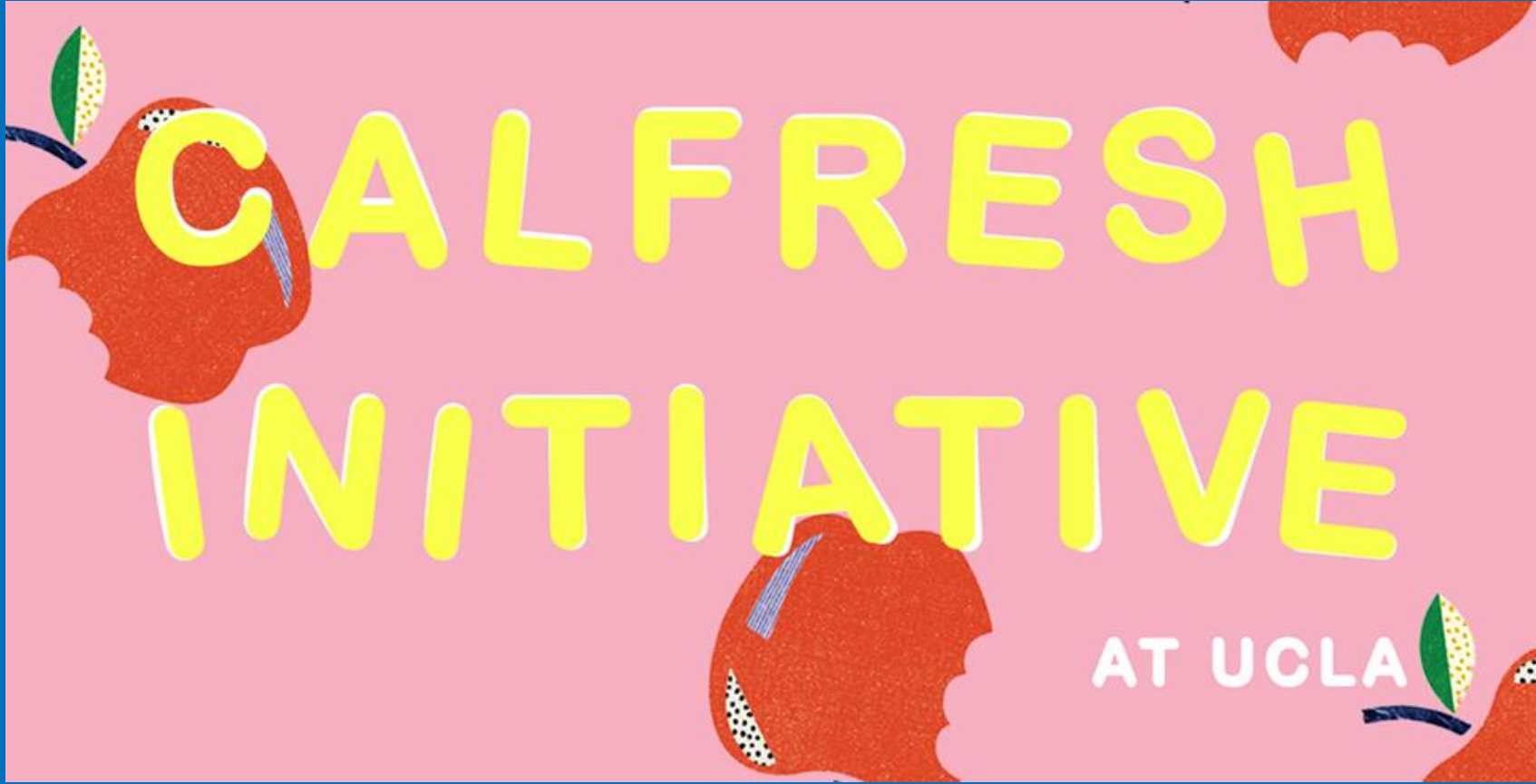
of graduate students

experience some level of food insecurity?

At UCLA, that's ~15K students who are food insecure.

$$\begin{array}{l} 37\% \\ \text{of undergraduate students*} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{c} 31,568 \\ \text{students} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} 11,680 \\ \text{undergraduate students} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 25\% \\ \text{of graduate students} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{c} 12,960 \\ \text{students} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} 3,240 \\ \text{graduate students} \end{array}$$



CALFRESH

INITIATIVE

AT UCLA

# What is Calfresh?



California's version of SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) aka "food stamps"



Monthly cash supplement loaded onto a debit card to use for buying groceries



Eligible students receive up to \$194/month for groceries

# We have a large food-insecure population

yet only



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# 2%

~15K UCLA students

Benefits

of eligible UCLA students have enrolled in CalFresh

# Steps to Get Calfresh

1. Fill out online application

[getcalfresh.org/s/ucla](https://getcalfresh.org/s/ucla)

2. Submit verification documents

1. Rent or Lease Agreement
2. Social Security Number
3. Passport / Birth Certificate / Driver's License
4. Financial Aid Award Letter showing Work Study or CalGrant approval (if applicable)
5. Pay Stubs from the last 30 days (if working)
6. Proof of job loss in last 30 days (if applicable)
7. Class Schedule
8. Proof of enrollment in employment exempt or training program

3. Have phone interview with LA County DPSS

currently waived due to COVID-19

**Get approved within 30 days!**

# Eligibility

## Meet all of these requirements

- ✓ Between 18 and 49 years old
- ✓ Attending school at least half time
- ✓ U.S. citizen, permanent resident, refugee, asylum seeker or victim of trafficking or domestic violence OR have children who are US citizens

## AND one of the following...

- ❑ Approved for Cal Grant A or B (conditions apply), federal work-study, or other qualifying state or federally funded program
- ❑ Work more than 80hrs/month on average and make under \$2082 for a one-person household
- ❑ Be in an exempted student employment or training program



# These programs qualify as exempted student employment or training programs



JD Program  
School of Law

959 students



MD Program  
DGSOM

701 students



DDS  
School of Dentistry

345 students



MECN Program  
School of Nursing

334 students

Source: Data provided by UCLA Graduate Division, Fall 2019 Enrollment

Note: Not all enrolled students may qualify for CalFresh benefits

# We need to get more programs to qualify for exemption.

<b>CalFresh</b>	
<b>Request for Approval of Local Educational Programs that Increase Employability</b>	
<b>County</b>	Los Angeles
<b>Campus Name</b>	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
<b>Program Name</b>	
<b>Detailed Program Description</b>	Tell us about the program and why students need Calfresh
<b>How it Increases Employability</b>	Tell us how this is a student employment or training program
<b>Link of program for reference</b>	Cite a few sources to qualify statements made above

<b>County</b>	Los Angeles
<b>Campus Name</b>	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
<b>Program Name</b>	Medical Education Program of the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (DGSOM)
<b>Detailed Program Description</b>	<p>The Doctor of Medicine program of the David Geffen School of Medicine certifies that graduates have completed and passed four to six years of rigorous preclinical and clinical coursework; received an annual recommendation for promotion by the Committee on Academic Standing, Progress &amp; Promotion (CASPP); passed the National Board Exams of USMLE Step 1, USMLE Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK) and USMLE Step 2 Clinical Skills (CS); and received recommendation for their degree from the Faculty Executive Committee and the Vice Dean for Education at the DGSOM (for full curriculum see: <a href="https://medschool.ucla.edu/current-curriculum">https://medschool.ucla.edu/current-curriculum</a>.) DGSOM students must also demonstrate competency in the following objectives: patient care, medical knowledge, practice-based learning and improvement, interpersonal and communication skills, professionalism and system-based practice (outlined in detail at: <a href="https://medschool.ucla.edu/current-graduation-competencies">https://medschool.ucla.edu/current-graduation-competencies</a>).</p> <p>Being a student in this medical program is a full time job for most students, and often leaves little time to tend to their own health and wellbeing.</p> <p>From their website: "Recognizing that medical school is but one phase in a physician's education, the faculty has worked to create an environment where students prepare for a future in which scientific knowledge, societal values, and human needs are ever changing. To meet this challenge, our graduates have the skills to provide quality care for their patients, to contribute to the growth of scientific knowledge, and to continue learning throughout their careers. They are involved in service to the community and demonstrate a firm commitment to the humanistic, ethical, legal and cultural aspects of medicine. We believe that a diverse student body is an integral part of medical education and is essential to the development of patient-centered care" (<a href="https://medschool.ucla.edu/current-degrees-programs">https://medschool.ucla.edu/current-degrees-programs</a>).</p>
<b>How it Increases Employability</b>	<p>The purpose of the program is to train, teach, and prepare medical students for careers in public health, medicine, clinical work, teaching, and research, among other paths. Upon graduation, UCLA medical students go on to fill important medical and healthcare roles in society, supporting themselves while providing vital healthcare to communities across the country.</p> <p>From their website: "The mission of the medical education</p>
	<p>program of the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA is to prepare graduates for distinguished careers in clinical practice, teaching, research, and public service." (<a href="https://medschool.ucla.edu/current-degrees-programs">https://medschool.ucla.edu/current-degrees-programs</a>)</p>
<b>Link of program for reference</b>	<p><a href="https://medschool.ucla.edu/current-degrees-programs">https://medschool.ucla.edu/current-degrees-programs</a>;  <a href="https://medschool.ucla.edu/current-curriculum">https://medschool.ucla.edu/current-curriculum</a>;  <a href="https://medschool.ucla.edu/current-graduation-competencies">https://medschool.ucla.edu/current-graduation-competencies</a></p>

This was the application for the MD program.

Not too bad, right?

# Action Plan

~ 150

graduate programs

Calfresh Team, GSA,  
Council Presidents



Identify which programs to  
prioritize

ASAP

13

councils

Council Presidents



Seek volunteers to fill out  
applications for prioritized  
programs

End of  
Week 8

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team

Calfresh Team, GSA,  
Council Presidents,  
Volunteers



Fill out applications  
independently or at a Zoom  
Writing Party

End of  
Week 10

# Timeline



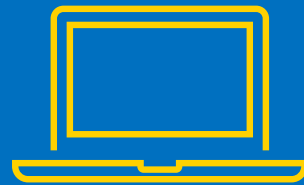
typically 1-2 months;  
could be longer given COVID-19 situation

# We could make a great impact for students in Fall 2020 and beyond.



MBA Program  
School of Management

700 students



PhD in Electrical and  
Computer Engineering  
School of Engineering

256 students



MSW  
School of Public  
Affairs

165 students



PhD in English  
College of Letters  
& Science

85 students

Thank you. Any questions?



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