

Background

The Student Right to Access Act was passed in 2019. This law mandated all California public universities provide medication abortion on campus starting January 1, 2023. This includes the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU). This bill was created to bridge the gap that was primarily affecting BIPOC, LGBTQ+, undocumented, disabled, and low-income students when attempting to access abortion care. In the bill, language stated that the campuses should provide medication abortion at a ‘cost-effective’ rate. With no specific range, the student health centers can individually decide what ‘cost-effective’ rates look like per campus.

Pricing Across Campuses For Students at Student Health Centers

The CSU campuses have capped the pricing of abortion at \$80 (excluding Cal Poly Humboldt, CSU Channel Islands, and Sonoma State). For UC students who have UC SHIP insurance (~50% of UC students), the cost of medication abortion is **free**.

Cost of Medication Abortion on UC Campus Student Health Centers Without University Insurance	
Campus	Cost
UCLA	\$0 (funded by student government grant)
UC San Diego	\$550
UC Santa Barbara	\$550
UCSF	Varies by clinic
UC Davis	\$450 + \$60-100 based on student needs
UC Merced	Information not readily available to students
UC Berkeley	Information not readily available to students
UC Santa Cruz	Information not readily available to students
UC Irvine	Information not readily available to students
UC Riverside	Information not readily available to students

What Can Be Done

Please help us improve the efficacy of the 2019 College Student Right to Access Act by implementing **free** medication abortion at all public colleges and universities across California. Additionally, to support the transparency and dispersal of information to students, we would appreciate your support in urging schools to widely advertise medication abortion on campus so students are aware of this resource.