Bruin Tech Information Sheet

UCLA Bruin Community,

Bruin Tech Funds are available for technology expenses related to online courses and exams. They must be undergraduate students who receive financial aid and are enrolled for spring 2020. This includes:

- Laptops
- Tablets
- Hotspots

You may choose from several options:
1. You may make a purchase at the UCLA Computer Store (fastest method) and the charge will appear on your BruinBill. The grant, once approved, will be posted to your BruinBill. This can be an in-person or online purchase.
2. You may purchase a device and provide a receipt of purchase for reimbursement.
3. You may submit an estimate of the cost for your needs.

Process and information for application:
1. Students who received a $2,000 computer loan for the 2019-2020 academic year are not eligible
2. Financial need is determined based on the information you provided on your financial aid application for 2019-2020 academic year
3. If you make a purchase from the UCLA Computer Store, the charge will be reflected on your BruinBill, and the disbursement will be made there to cover the cost.
4. If you provide an estimate of the cost, the processing of your grant will take 2-3 business days, and will appear on your BruinBill.
5. Please note that any equipment not explicitly needed for your courses or exams will not be approved (e.g., headphones, gaming devices, etc.); if you have unique technology needs, please make sure to include an explanation and reference to the course in your application.

Please make sure to insure that you have the appropriate devices for your courses and exams, as some software and technologies do not work universally.

To request Bruin Tech Funds

Complete a Budget Increase Request Form and submit it to Financial Aid and Scholarships:
- In person at A129J Murphy Hall
  or
- Via MyUCLA Message Center

Please indicate “Bruin Tech Funds” on the form and in the subject line on Message Center so that Financial Aid and Scholarships can expedite processing. If you have questions, please contact Financial Aid and Scholarships at 310-206-0400.