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## **UCLA** Graduate Division

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Dear Graduate Students,

You may have heard about the potential impacts of the tax reform proposals now being debated in Congress. The [University of California Advocacy Network \(UCAN\)](#) has outlined the provisions that could adversely affect you and your fellow graduate students. For example, in the version that the House passed, tuition and fee remissions and employer-paid educational benefits would be considered taxable income, putting graduate education out of reach for many. Graduate education would also be adversely affected by provisions on Charitable Giving, Tax-Exempt Bond Financing and the Individual Mandate Repeal.

Please take a moment to email or call your elected representatives through this easy-to-use [advocacy site](#). Given that many elected officials in the immediate Los Angeles area are already on-record against these proposals, we ask you to consider reaching out to your hometown representatives from other parts of the state or country – enter the relevant zip code. Please act now to tell them your story and how these changes would impact you directly.

[University of California Advocacy Network \(UCAN\)](#)

Thank you very much for making your voice heard.

With best wishes,

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