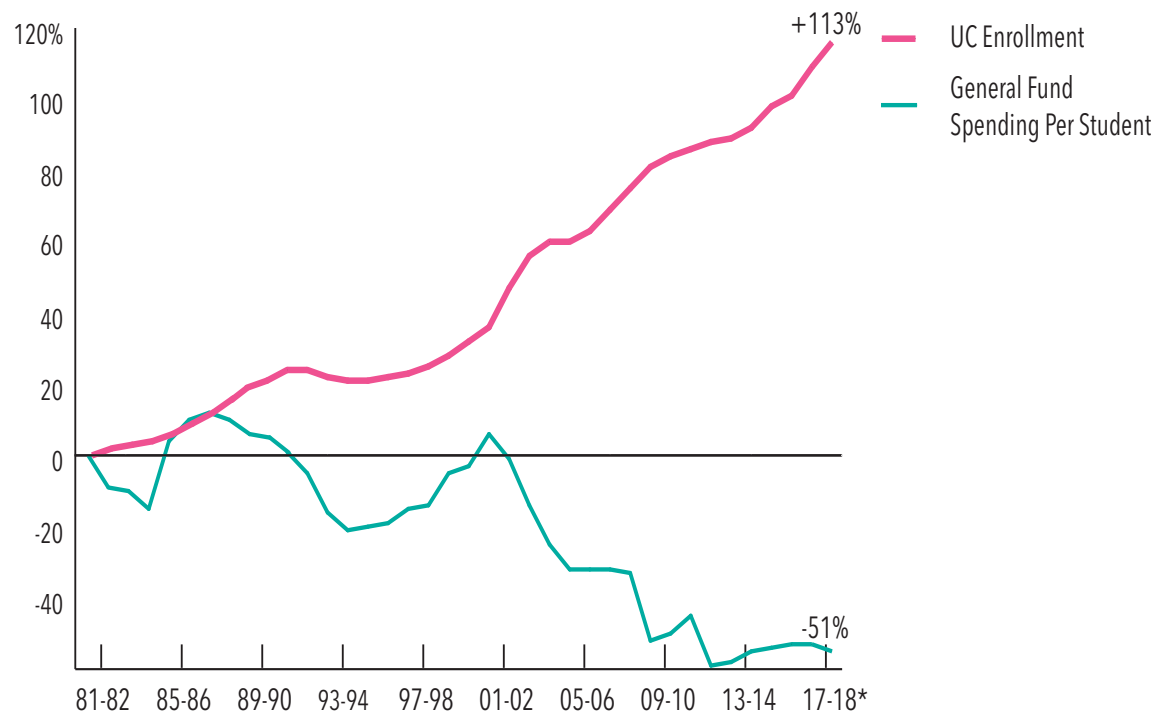




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Even as UC Enrollment Has Increased, State General Fund Support Has Declined

Percent Change in Enrollment and Direct General Fund Spending Since 1981-82



* Estimated.

Note: Figures reflect "full-time equivalent" enrollment, which accounts for credits taken by each student relative to a full-time course load. Expenditures are inflation-adjusted and exclude indirect state funding for the UC attributable to Cal Grant tuition and fee payments.

Source: Department of Finance and the University of California

● **Enrollment at the University of California (UC) has increased significantly.** More high school graduates are eligible for the UC, and more students are applying to and enrolling in the university. Enrollment has increased by 113% since the early 1980s, rising from 128,035 in 1981-82 to 272,592 in 2017-18.

● **At the same time, direct state investment in the UC has dropped.** Despite recent state funding increases, inflation-adjusted General Fund spending per student is down by 51% since the early 1980s, falling from \$24,594 in 1981-82 to \$12,076 in 2017-18.

● **State disinvestment in the UC negatively impacts California's students and economy.** Inadequate state support fails students – many of whom are turned away from the UC due to capacity limitations – as well as our economy, which relies on having a highly educated workforce.

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