

OTHER FEES

The schedule of refunds for *the health service fee, the Student Body Association and Center fees, and the facilities fee* is set annually. Refunds are dependent upon the length of time between the opening of the semester and application for refund. Application must be made and the student body and student identification cards must be turned in to the Student Records Office.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

The basic expenses for attendance at CSUF for a year (two semesters) for full-time students who live away from home will range from approximately \$1,500 to \$2,000. These figures are exclusive of nonresident tuition fee, but include an estimate of such personal items as clothes, laundry, and incidental expenditures. Students who live at home or share apartments with other students and commute to the campus are able to reduce their expenses considerably below the estimated figure. The cost of board and room may also be reduced by cooperative living arrangements or part-time work in exchange for room and board.

Room and board	from \$1,200-\$1,500
Student services fee	144
Student Body Association fee and health service fee	28
Facilities fee	6
Student Body Center fee	20
Books and supplies	100 to 150

**AVERAGE ANNUAL COSTS AND SOURCES OF FUNDS
PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT * STUDENT
IN THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGES**

The 19 campuses of The California State University and Colleges are financed primarily through funding provided by the taxpayers of California. For the 1974-75 year, the total cost of operation is \$603 million, which provides continuing support for 231,295 full-time equivalent (FTE*) students. This results in an average cost per FTE student of \$2,608 per year. Of this amount, the average student pays \$254. Included in this average student payment is the amount paid by nonresident students. The remaining \$2,354 in costs are funded by state and federal taxes.

Averages do not fit all students alike or even any specific student. To arrive at an average figure that is meaningful, the costs outlined above exclude "user fees" for living expenses, housing, and parking, as well as costs for extension and summer session work. Computations are based on full-time equivalent students, not individuals, and costs are prorated by system totals, not by campus. The average costs for a full-time equivalent student in the system are depicted in the following chart:

* For budgetary purposes, full-time equivalent (FTE) translates total head count into total academic student load. The term assumes that a full-time student in The California State University and Colleges is enrolled for 15 units of academic credit. Some students enroll for more than 15 units; some students enroll for fewer than 15 units.