

Fees and Expenses

SOURCE OF FUNDS AND AVERAGE COSTS FOR 2008-09 CSU BUDGET

	Amount	Average Cost Per FTE Student	Percent
Total Support Cost	\$4,498,120,000	\$12,633	100
•State Appropriation	2,970,706,000	8,343	66
•Student Fee Support ¹	1,251,321,000	3,514	28
•Reimbursements ²	276,093,000	775	6

¹ Student fee support represents campus 2008/09 final budget submitted State University Fee revenue.

² The other income and reimbursements represent campus other fee final budget revenues submitted for 2008/2009, as well as reimbursements in the CSU Operating Fund.

Writing a bad check will result in the following.

1. The student's university records will be attached and the student will be **denied all services**.
2. The student will be charged \$20 for processing in addition to the face value of the check.
3. Enrollment of classes may be subject to cancellation. If enrollment is cancelled, the student will not be reinstated.
 - Payment of returned checks must be made with a cashier's check or money order.
 - Personal checks will not be accepted, including checks written by a friend or relative.
 - Placing a "stop payment" or closing an account will not release the student from financial obligation. (Title 5, Section 42381)

Fees and Debts Owed to the Institution

Should a student or former student fail to pay a fee or a debt owed to the institution, the institution may "withhold permission to register, to use facilities for which a fee is authorized to be charged, to receive services, materials, food or merchandise or any combination of the above from any person owing a debt" until the debt is paid (see Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Sections 42380 and 42381).

Prospective students who register for courses offered by the university are obligated for the payment of fees associated with registration for those courses. Failure to cancel registration in any course for an academic term prior to the first day of the

academic term gives rise to an obligation to pay student fees including any tuition for the reservation of space in the course.

The institution may withhold permission to register or to receive official transcripts of grades or other services offered by the institution from anyone owing fees or another debt to the institution. If a person believes he or she does not owe all or part of an asserted unpaid obligation, that person may contact the business office. The business office, or another office on campus to which the business office may refer the person, will review all pertinent information and will advise the person of its conclusions.

Estimate of Expenses

The basic expenses for attendance at California State University, Fresno for a year (two semesters) for full-time students who live away from home are approximately \$18,072. This figure is exclusive of the Nonresident Tuition Fee but includes 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 room and board may also be reduced by cooperative living arrangements or part-time work in exchange for room and board. *Note:* registration fees estimate is for California residents.

Room and Board (average)..... \$8,495
Registration Fees \$2,433-\$8,589
Books and Supplies (approx.) \$1,300

Average Support Cost per Full-Time Equivalent Student and Sources of Funds. The total support cost per full-time equivalent student includes the expenditures for current operations, including payments made to students in the form of financial aid, and all fully reimbursed programs contained in state appropriations. The average support cost is determined by dividing the total cost by the number of full-time equivalent students (FTES). The total CSU 2008/09 final budget amounts were \$2,970,706,000 from state General Fund appropriations (not including capital outlay funding), \$1,251,321,000 from State University Fee (SUF) revenue, \$276,093,000 from other fee revenues and reimbursements for a total of \$4,498,120,000. The number of projected 2008/09 full-time equivalent students (FTES) is 356,050. The number of full-time equivalent students is determined by dividing the total academic student load by 15 units per term (the figure used here to define a full-time student's academic load).

The 2008/09 average support cost per full-time equivalent student based on General Fund appropriation and State University Fee revenue only is \$11,858 and when including all sources as indicated below is \$12,633. Of this amount, the average student fee support per FTE is \$4,290, which includes all fee revenue in the CSU Operating Fund (e.g. State University Fee, nonresident tuition, application fees, and other miscellaneous fees).

The average CSU 2008/09 academic year, resident, undergraduate student fees required to apply to, enroll in, or attend the university is \$3,849. However, the costs paid by individual students will vary depending on campus, program, and whether a student is part-time, full-time, resident, or nonresident.

VIP Bike Registration. The Volunteer Identification Program is available free of charge on our campus. With this service your bike is engraved with your driver's license number or a serial number and is listed on a statewide computer system if stolen. Forms for VIP registration are available at the University Student Union information desk, the residence halls and the Commons #4 Office, and the Campus Security Office.