

# Fees and Expenses

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## Student Fees\*

Students are required to pay registration fees (as indicated in the chart in this section), course fees, and nonresident/foreign tuition. General authority governing most fees is contained in the California Education Code, Sections 89700 and 89724.

## Course Fees

Course fees are provided in the "class notes" after each subject listing in the *Class Schedule*. Fees may range from \$4 to \$400 depending on the course.

## Nonresident and Foreign Tuition\*\*

Nonresidents and foreign students are required to pay out-of-state tuition in addition to the mandatory registration and course fees. Tuition is charged at **\$339 per unit**. General authority of this fee may be found in the California Education Code, Section 89705. The total nonresident tuition paid per term will be determined by the number of units taken. The maximum nonresident tuition per academic year (as of 2009-10) is \$10,170.

## Extension Program Fees

Extension, per unit  
Lecture  
or discussion course ..... **\$0-\$300**

Open University,  
per unit ..... **\$185**  
(subject to change  
by the Campus Fee Committee)

Special Sessions  
per unit ..... **varies**

## Miscellaneous Fees

Application Fee  
Nonrefundable..... **\$55**

Credential Fee (*collected for Commission on Teacher Credentialing*)  
Amount varies. Contact the Credential Office, Kremen School of Education and Human Development ..... **varies**

Diploma Reissue Fee ..... **\$20**

Graduation Application Fee  
(bachelor's or master's) ..... **\$35**

Parking Permit Fees  
Automobile per semester..... **\$68**  
Motorcycle per semester..... **\$17**  
Automobile fall/spring ..... **\$136**  
Motorcycle fall/spring ..... **\$34**  
Automobile summer ..... **\$44**  
Motorcycle summer ..... **\$11**

Penalty Fees  
Check return fee ..... **\$20**  
Late registration ..... **\$25**  
Failure to meet administratively  
required appointment  
or time limit..... **\$10**  
Lost or broken items ..... **replacement cost**

Lost library items .... **replacement cost plus \$10 service charge**

Damaged library items..... **replacement cost plus \$10 service charge**

Programming Fee  
Fee is assessed to corporate and governmental sponsors of international students for required additional services  
(not a state fee)..... **\$250**

Refund Processing Fee ..... **\$5**

Transcript of Record  
\$4 first copy..... **\$4**  
(\$2 each additional copy)

## Credit Cards

VISA and MasterCard credit cards may be used for payment of student fees at the university Cashier's Office. In addition, American Express, Diners Club, Discover, and MasterCard may be used via SmartPay.

## Refund of Mandatory Fees, including Nonresident Tuition

Regulations governing the refund of mandatory fees, including nonresident tuition, for students enrolling at the California State University are included in Section 41802 of Title 5, *California Code of Regulations*. For purposes of the refund policy, mandatory fees are defined as those systemwide fees and campus fees that are required to be paid in order to enroll in state-supported academic programs at the California State University. Refunds of fees and tuition charges for self-support programs at the California State University (courses offered through

Continuing and Global Education) are governed by a separate policy established by the university.

In order to receive a full refund of mandatory fees, including nonresident tuition, a student must cancel registration or drop all courses prior to the first day of instruction for the term. Information on procedures and deadlines for canceling registration and dropping classes is available in the *Schedule of Classes*.

For state-supported semesters, quarters, and non-standard terms or courses of four weeks or more, a student who withdraws during the term in accordance with the university's established procedures will receive a refund of mandatory fees, including nonresident tuition, based on the portion of the term during which the student was enrolled. No student withdrawing after the 60 percent point in the term will be entitled to a refund of any mandatory fees or nonresident tuition.

For state-supported semesters, quarters, and non-standard terms or courses of less than four weeks, no refunds of mandatory fees and nonresident tuition will be made unless a student cancels registration or drops all classes prior to the first day in

\* Legal residents of California are not charged tuition. This catalog copy reflects applicable systemwide fees and nonresident tuition for both the quarter and the semester. (Fees are subject to change without notice.)

\*\* A nonresident student is any person who has not been a bona fide resident of the state of California for more than one year immediately preceding enrollment. The exact determination date may be ascertained by contacting the Admissions/Records Office.

\*\*\* The law governing the CSU provides that a student body fee may be established by student referendum with the approval of two-thirds of those students voting. The Student Body Fee was established at California State University, Fresno by student referendum on May 12, 1959. The same fee can be abolished by a similar two-thirds approval of students voting on a referendum called for by a petition signed by 10 percent of the regularly enrolled students. (*California Education Code*, Section 89300). The level of the fee is set by the chancellor. An increase in the student body fee may be approved by the chancellor only following a referendum on the fee increase approved by a majority of students voting. Student body fees support a variety of cultural and recreational programs, child care centers, and special student support programs.

\*\*\*\* Mandatory systemwide fees are waived for those individuals who qualify under the provisions of the California Education code (see section on fee waivers, page 66).