

Fees and Expenses

Fees and tuition are subject to change without notice.

Student Fees*

Students are required to pay tuition and other 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 \$1,000 depending on the course.

Nonresident and Foreign Tuition Fee²

Nonresidents and foreign students are required to pay the nonresident tuition fee in addition to tuition and other fees. The nonresident tuition fee is charged at \$372 per unit. General authority of this fee may be found in the California Education Code, Section 89705. The total nonresident tuition fee paid per term will be determined by the number of units taken.

Professional Program Fee

A semester fee of \$278 is paid on a per unit basis in addition to tuition and other fees for the following graduate business programs: Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) and a Master of Science (M.S.) in Accountancy, Business Administration, Health Care Management, Business and Technology, Information Systems, or Taxation. For exemptions, see fee waivers.

Doctorate Tuition Fees*

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| Education..... | \$5,955.⁵⁰ |
| Nursing Practice..... | \$7,566.⁵⁰ |
| Physical Therapy..... | \$8,470.⁵⁰ |

*Applicable term fees apply for campuses with special terms, as determined by the campus.

Extension Program Fees

(subject to change by the Campus Fee Committee)

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

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| Open University, | |
| per unit | \$295 |

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| Special Sessions | |
| per unit | varies |

Miscellaneous Fees

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| 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**

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| Diploma Reissue Fee | \$20 |
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| Graduation Application Fee (bachelor's or master's) | \$35 |
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Parking Decal Fees

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| Automobile per semester..... | \$68 |
| Motorcycle per semester..... | \$17 |
| Automobile fall/spring..... | \$136 |
| Motorcycle fall/spring..... | \$34 |
| Automobile summer | \$44 |
| Motorcycle summer | \$11 |

Penalty Fees

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| Check return fee | \$20 |
| Late registration | \$25 |

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| Failure to meet administratively required appointment or time limit..... | \$10 |
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| Lost or broken items | replacement cost |
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| Lost library items | replacement cost plus \$10 service charge |
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| Damaged library items..... | replacement cost plus \$10 service charge |
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Programming Fee

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

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| Refund Processing Fee | \$5 |
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Transcript of Record

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| \$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 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, special session, and extended education programs or courses at the California

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State University 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 non-standard terms or courses of less than four weeks, no refunds of mandatory fees and nonresident

¹ This catalog copy reflects applicable systemwide fees/tuition and nonresident tuition. (Fees are subject to change without notice.)

² 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.

³ 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.

⁴ Mandatory systemwide fees are waived for those individuals who qualify for such exemption under the provisions of the California Education Code (see section on fee waivers, page 66-67).

⁵ Students are charged campus fees in addition to tuition fees and other systemwide fees. Information on campus fees can be found by contacting the individual campus(es).