

Duplicate Degree Tuition

The California State University is required by law to charge duplicate degree tuition of \$150 per semester unit up to a maximum of \$2,250 per semester to any student who has earned a degree equivalent to or higher than the degree awarded by the program in which the student is enrolled or who has earned a baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate degree and is enrolled without a declared degree objective. As such, students who are subject to this fee will not be subject to the State University Fee.

The following categories are exempted from Duplicate Degree Tuition:

1. a dislocated worker as certified by a state agency in accordance with Title 3 of the Federal Job Training Partnership Act
2. a displaced homemaker as defined in accordance with the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 USC 1001 et seq.)
3. a person who is enrolled in a program leading to a credential or certificate that has been approved by the Commission on Teacher Education
4. a recipient of benefits under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, the Supplementary Security Income or State Supplementary Program, or a general assistance program
5. a nonresident student except those for whom nonresident tuition has been waived
6. a California resident who is 60 years of age or older
7. children and dependents of deceased or disabled veterans, and
8. children of deceased law enforcement or fire suppression prevention employees.

Alan Pattee Scholarships

Children of deceased public law enforcement or fire suppression employees, who were California residents and who were killed in the course of law enforcement or fire suppression duties, are not charged fees or tuition of any kind at any California State University campus, according to the Alan Pattee Scholarship Act, *Education Code*, Section 68121. Students qualifying for these benefits are known as Alan Pattee

scholars. For further information, contact the Registrar's Office, which determines eligibility.

Refund of Fees

Fees may be refunded only as authorized by Sections 42201 (parking fees), 41913 (nonresident tuition), 42019 (housing charges), and 41802 (all other fees) of Title 5, *California Code of Regulations*. Whether a fee may be refunded and the circumstances under which a fee or any part of a fee may be refunded, vary depending on the particular fee involved. Requirements governing a refund may include such matters as the reason for seeking a refund (for example, death, disability, compulsory military service), the number of days of instruction that have elapsed before application for refund is made and the degree to which the campus has provided the services for which the fee has been charged.

The student must file a written application for refund of fees stating the reason for the refund request with the Admissions and Records Office. The application should be filed at the earliest possible date since the refund will be denied if submitted beyond certain time limits. For example, requests for refund of state university fee, student body organization fees, and student body center fees must be made no later than 14 days following the commencement of instruction and requests for refund of extension course tuition fees must be made prior to the fourth meeting of the class.

Details concerning the fees that may be refunded, the circumstances under which fees may be refunded, and the appropriate procedure to be followed in seeking refunds may be obtained from the Accounting Office, Joyal 181, (209) 278-2772.

Registration Fees. After a student makes a formal withdrawal from the university through the Student Records Office, a refund of a portion of the *state university fee* may be made if a written application for refund is filed not later than 14 calendar days after the first day of instruction. A student shall make the application personally; if in the opinion of the administration, he or she is unable to do so, the parents or guardian of the student who is a minor, or the legal representative of

the student may make the application. (See Title 5, *California Code of Regulations*, Section 41802.)

The amount of the refund will be determined by the Business Office by deducting \$5 for registration costs. A full refund may be made to a student who is unable to continue a course because of a university regulation, compulsory military service, death, or disability at any time prior to the date the student receives any academic credit for any course or courses for which he or she is registered less \$5.

There is a refund for a reduction in the student's unit load if the unit load is reduced to a lower fee category not later than 14 days following the day of the term when instruction begins.

The same withdrawal and application for refund procedure applies for the nonresident tuition fee except that the time limit is different. There may be a refund for reduction in unit load. Within the first week of the session, a full refund may be made for units dropped. For each additional week, the refund diminishes as follows: 90 percent of the fee the second week, 70 percent the third week, 50 percent the fourth week, 30 percent the fifth week, 20 percent the sixth week, and no refund after the sixth week.

Parking Fees. A student is entitled to a refund of parking fees in the amount shown in the following schedule if on any one calendar day within the applicable period the student files with the Business Office a written application for refund and returns all documents issued to him or her by the university which evidence their right to use the parking facility including any parking permit, stickers, and decal so issued. If the decal is attached to a vehicle and the vehicle is presented to the university for removal of the attached item by or under the direction of the state, such presentation and removal shall constitute return of the attached item.

Beginning with the first day of instruction, 75 percent of the parking space fee is refunded if application is made as indicated above within 1-30 calendar days, 50 percent within 31-60 calendar