

Admissions/Registrar's Office for further information and/or an eligibility determination.

The California Education Code provides for the following nonresident tuition exemptions:

Section 68075.7 – Nonresident students are exempt from paying nonresident tuition or any other fee that is exclusively applicable to nonresident students if they (1) reside in California, (2) meet the definition of “covered individual” as defined in subsection (c) of Section 3679 of Title 38 of the United States Code, as that provision read on July 1, 2015; and (3) are eligible for education benefits under either the federal Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty program or the Post-9/11 GI Bill program.

Section 68122 – Students who are victims of trafficking, domestic violence, and other serious crimes who have been granted T or U visa status are exempt from paying nonresident tuition if they (1) attended high school in California for three or more years; (2) graduated from a California high school or attained the equivalent; and (3) registered as an entering student or are currently enrolled at a CSU campus.

Section 68130.5 – Students who are not residents of California are exempt from paying nonresident tuition if they (1) attended high school in California for three or more years; (2) graduated from a California high school or attained the equivalent; and (3) registered as an entering student or are currently enrolled at a CSU campus. In addition, students without lawful immigration status will be required to file an affidavit stating that they have filed an application to legalize their immigration status, or will file an application as soon as they are eligible to do so. This exemption from paying nonresident tuition does not apply to students who are non-immigrant aliens within the meaning of 8 United States Code 1101(a)(15), except as provided by Section 68122 above.

Refund Policy for Tuition and Other Fees

(All refunds will be subject to a \$5 administrative fee.) It is the student's responsibility to drop courses, regardless of the reason, by all enrollment period deadlines to avoid charges or be eligible for a full or prorated refund. Failure to do so may result in charges and holds preventing university services. Students who decide not to attend should drop all courses before the first day of instruction to avoid enrollment charges.

Please note: The last day to be eligible for any refund of tuition and fees resulting from dropping from full-time to part-time is not the same day as the last day to add/drop a course. The last day to add/drop and still be eligible for any refund of tuition and fees is usually the 10th day of instruction. This is different from the last day to add/drop any course, which is usually the 20th day of instruction.

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 \$21,000. 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. Note: tuition and other fees estimate is for California residents.

Room and Board (average) = \$9,200*
Tuition and Other Fees = \$4,265-\$16,951
Books and Supplies (approx.) = \$1,000

* Estimate for on-campus housing only, 2017-2018 academic year.

Source of Funds and Average Costs for 2015-16 CSU Budget

| | Amount | Average Cost Per FTE Student | Percent |
|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| State Appropriation (GF) (1) | \$2,987,063,000 | \$8,380 | 59.4 |
| Net Tuition Fee Revenue (2) | \$1,654,161,000 | \$4,410 | 31.3 |
| Other Fees Revenue (2) | \$491,651,000 | \$1,311 | 9.3 |
| Total Support Cost | \$5,132,875,000 | \$14,101 | 100 |

1. Represents state GF appropriation in the Budget Act of 2015/16; GF is divisible by resident students only (356,450 FTES).
2. Represents CSU Operating Fund, Tuition Fee and other fees revenue amounts (net of tuition fee discounts) submitted in