

Students who may qualify for any of these benefits should contact the Admissions/Registrar's Office for further information on the specific requirements and/or an eligibility determination.

## 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 2016-17 CSU Budget

	Amount	Average Cost Per FTE Student	Percent
State Appropriation (GF) (1)	\$3,169,425,000	\$8,764	60.3
Net Tuition Fee Revenue (2)	\$1,685,885,000	\$4,388	30.2
Other Fees Revenue (2)	\$528,555,000	\$1,376	9.5
<b>Total Support Cost</b>	<b>\$5,383,865,000</b>	<b>\$14,528</b>	<b>100</b>

1. Represents state GF appropriation in the Budget Act of 2016/17; GF is divisible by resident students only (361,644 FTES).
2. Represents CSU Operating Fund, Tuition Fee and other fees revenue amounts (net of tuition fee discounts) submitted in campus August 2016/17 final budgets. Revenues are divisible by resident and nonresident students (384,196 FTES).

**Average Support Cost per Full-Time Equivalent Student and Sources of Funds.** The total support cost per full-time equivalent student (FTES) 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 FTES. The total CSU 2016/17 budget amounts were \$3,169,425,000 from state General Fund (GF) appropriations and before adding \$36.8 million CalPERS retirement adjustment, \$1,685,885,000 from tuition fee revenue and after tuition fee discounts (forgone revenue), and \$528,555,000 from other fee revenues for a total of \$5,383,865,000. The 2016/17 resident FTES target is 361,644 and the nonresident FTES based on past-year actual is 22,552 for a total of 384,196 FTES. The GF appropriation is applicable to resident students only whereas fee revenues are collected from resident and nonresident students. FTES is determined by dividing the total academic student load (e.g. 15 units per semester) (the figure used here to define a full-time student's academic load).