

FEES AND EXPENSES

CREDIT CARDS

Visa and Master Charge bank credit cards may be used for payment of student fees.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

The basic expenses for attendance at CSUF for a year (two semesters) for full-time students who live away from home will range from approximately \$2,700 to \$3,600. These figures are exclusive of nonresident tuition fee, but include 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. The cost of board and room may also be reduced by cooperative living arrangements or part-time work in exchange for room and board.

Room and board.....	from \$1,900-\$2,200
Student services fee	144
Associated Student Body and health service fee	36
Facilities fee	6
Student Body Center fee	24
Books and supplies	150 to 200

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AVERAGE ANNUAL COSTS AND SOURCES OF FUNDS PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT

The 19 campuses and the Chancellor's Office of The California State University and Colleges are financed primarily through funding provided by the taxpayers of California. Including capital outlay, the CSUC 1979/80 budget totals \$970 million. Approximately \$950 million of the \$970 million total has been budgeted to provide support for a projected 229,350 full-time equivalent (FTE *) students. Thus, excluding costs which relate to capital outlay (e.g., building amortization), the average cost per FTE student is \$4,138 per year. Of this amount, the average student pays \$333. Included in this average student payment calculation is the amount paid by non-resident students. The remaining \$3,805 in costs is funded by state and federal taxes.

Averages do not fit all students alike or even any specific student. To arrive at an average figure that is meaningful, the costs outlined above exclude "user fees" for living expenses, housing, and parking as well as costs for extension and summer session work. Computations are based on full-time equivalent students, not individuals, and costs are prorated by system totals, not by campus. The average costs for a full-time equivalent student in the system are depicted in the following chart: