

FEES & FINANCIAL AID

CSU Funding

Average Support Cost Per Full-time Equivalent Student and Sources of Funds:

The total support cost per full-time equivalent student 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 full-time equivalent students (FTES). The total CSU 2007/08 final budget amounts were \$2,985,874,000 from state General Fund appropriations (not including capital outlay funding), \$1,130,641,000 from State University Fee (SUF) revenue, \$369,741,000 from other fee revenues and reimbursements for a total of \$4,486,256,000. The number of projected 2007/08 full-time equivalent students (FTES) is 356,296. The number of full-time equivalent students is determined by dividing the total academic student load by 15 units per term (the figure used here to define a full-time student's academic load).

The 2007/08 average support cost per full-time equivalent student based on General Fund appropriation and State University Fee revenue only is \$11,553 and when including all sources as indicated below is \$12,567. Of this amount, the average student fee support per FTE is \$3,864, which includes all fee revenue in the CSU Operating Fund (e.g. State University Fee, nonresident tuition, application fees, miscellaneous course fees).

Fees

The **registration fee** includes: student body association fee, student body center fee, facilities fee, instructionally-related activities fee, student health fee, computer lab paper fee, the state university fee and other course-related fees, as determined by the department.

Students who are residents of states other than California, or nonresident students from other countries, must pay nonresident tuition in addition to the registration fee. Students auditing a class still pay regular fees.

Credit Cards. MasterCard, Diners Club, Discover, and American Express credit cards may be used to pay fees through a third party vendor via the Web.

Fee Waivers. The California Education Code includes provisions for the waiver of mandatory systemwide fees as follows:

Section 68120 - Children and surviving spouses/registered domestic partners of deceased public law enforcement or fire suppression employees who were California residents and who were killed in the course of active law enforcement or fire suppression duties (referred to as Alan Pattee Scholarships);

Section 66025.3 - Qualifying children, spouses/registered domestic partners, or unmarried surviving spouses/registered domestic partners of a war period veteran of the U.S. military who is totally service-connected disabled or who died as a result of service-related causes; children of any veteran of the U.S. military who has a service-connected disability, was killed in action, or died of a service-connected disability and meets specified income provisions; any dependents or surviving spouse/registered domestic partner who has not remarried of a member of the California National Guard who in the line of duty and in active service of the state was killed or became permanently disabled or died of a disability as a result of an event while in active service of the state; and undergraduate students who are the recipient of or the child of a recipient of a Congressional Medal of Honor and meet

certain age and income restrictions;

Section 68121 - Qualifying students enrolled in an undergraduate program who are the surviving dependent of any individual killed in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon building in Washington, D.C., or the crash of United Airlines Flight 93 in southwestern Pennsylvania, if the student meets the financial need requirements set forth in Section 69432.7 for the Cal Grant A Program and either the surviving dependent or the individual killed in the attacks was a resident of California on September 11, 2001.

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

Student Body Fees. The law governing the California State University provides that fees defined as mandatory, such as a student body association fee and a student body center fee, may be established. A student body association fee must be established upon a favorable vote of two-thirds of the students voting in an election held for this purpose (Education Code, Section 89300). A student body center fee may be established only after a fee referendum is held which approves by a two-thirds favorable vote the establishment of the fee (Education Code Section 89304). The student body fee was established at Humboldt State by student referendum. The campus President may adjust the student body association fee only after the fee adjustment has been approved by a majority of students voting in a referendum established for that purpose (Education Code, Section 89300). The required fee shall be subject to referendum at any time upon the presentation of a petition to the campus President containing the signatures of 10

2007/08 CSU Funding	Amount	Average Cost per FTE Student	Percentage
Total Support Cost	\$4,486,256,000	\$12,591	100%
▪ State Appropriation	2,985,874,000	8,380	66%
▪ Student Fee Support ¹	1,130,641,000	3,173	24%
▪ Other Income & Reimbursements ²	369,741,000	1,038	10%

¹ Student fee support represents campus 2007/08 final budget submitted State University Fee revenue.

² The other income and reimbursements represent campus other fee 2007/08 final budget revenues submitted, as well as reimbursements in the CSU Operating Fund.

The average CSU 2007/08 academic year, resident, undergraduate student fees required to apply to, enroll in, or attend the university is \$3,521. However, the costs paid by individual students will vary depending on campus, program, and whether a student is part-time, full-time, resident, or nonresident.

Fees at Humboldt State University

Registration (per semester)*

Student body association fee.....	
fall = \$51; spring = \$50	
Student body center fee.....	
fall = 93; spring = 92	
Facilities fee.....	3
Instructionally-related activities fee	
0-6 units.....	149.50
6.1 or more units.....	250
Computer lab paper fee.....	5
Student health fee.....	
fall = 135; spring = 134	
State university fee (<i>undergraduate</i>)*	
0-6 units.....	804
6.1 or more units.....	1,386
State university fee (<i>graduate</i>)*	
0-6 units.....	990
6.1 or more units.....	1,707
State university fee (<i>teacher credential</i>)*	
0-6 units.....	933
6.1 or more units.....	1,608
State university fee (<i>Western Undergraduate Exchange</i>)	
0-6 units.....	1,206
6.1 or more units.....	2,079
Summer Term	
Student body association fee.....	50
Student body center fee.....	92
Health facilities fee.....	3
Instructionally-related activities fee.....	49
Plus \$16.75 per unit (max. total \$250)	
Computer lab paper fee.....	5
State university fee (<i>undergraduate</i>)*	
0-6 units, approx. \$197 per unit	
maximum.....	804
6.1 or more, approx. \$145 per unit	
maximum.....	1,386

State university fee (<i>graduate</i>)*	
0-6 units, approx. \$242 per unit	
maximum.....	\$ 990
6.1 or more, approx. \$179 per unit	
maximum.....	1,707
State university fee (<i>teacher credential</i>)*	
0-6 units, approx. \$228 per unit	
maximum.....	933
6.1 or more, approx. \$168 per unit	
maximum.....	1,608
State university fee (<i>Western Undergraduate Exchange</i>)	
0-6 units, approx. \$295.50 per unit	
maximum.....	1,206
6.1 or more, approx. \$217.50 per unit	
maximum.....	2,079

Nonresident Tuition

Non-California residents pay tuition in addition to the fees above (fall, spring, & summer term), per unit* 339

Other Fees

Administrative charge for dropping to lower fee category or withdrawing....	27
Application.....	55
Application for Graduation.....	53
Check returned (includes e-checks).....	25
Checks returned (includes e-checks) for payment of registration fees also assessed late registration fee.....	25
Failure to meet administratively required appointment or time limit.....	5 - 20
Humboldt Orientation Fee.....	50
Identification card (or replacement).....	5
Late payment fee.....	30
Late registration fee.....	25
Late schedule adjustments.....	2 - 10

Library materials service charge, loss of or damage to.....	varies
Materials, services & facilities fee.....	varies
Parking (per semester)	
automobile.....	\$157.50
motorcycles, motorized bicycles.....	40
Replacement Diploma.....	25
Transcript.....	4
2nd through 10th transcript, prepared at same time as first, each.....	2
additional copies over ten, prepared at same time as above, each.....	1

Extension (per unit)

Lecture or discussion course.....	110
Administrative (contract) course.....	40
Independent or directed study.....	varies
(Plus ID card, parking, & other fees)	

Concurrent Enrollment (per unit)

Lecture course.....	145
Activity course.....	175
Laboratory course.....	190
Independent study.....	varies

Note: All fees are subject to change without notice.

*Fees based on 2007-08 levels.

percent of the regularly enrolled students at the University. Once bonds are issued, authority to set and adjust student body center fees is governed by provisions of the State University Revenue Bond Act of 1947 - including but not limited to - Education Code Sections 90012, 90027, and 90068. Student body association fees support a variety of cultural and recreational programs, child care centers, and special student support programs.

The process to establish and adjust other campus-based mandatory fees requires

consideration by the campus fee advisory committee and sometimes a student referendum. The campus President may use alternate consultation mechanisms if the President determines that a referendum is not the best mechanism to achieve appropriate and meaningful consultation. Results of the referendum and the fee committee review are advisory to the campus President. The President may adjust campus-based mandatory fees, but must request the Chancellor establish a new mandatory fee.

For more information or questions, please contact Rosa H. Renaud, Financial Manager, Finance & Treasury in the CSU Chancellor's Office, at (562) 981-4570 or rrenaud@calstate.edu.

Materials, Services, and Facilities Fees. Students pay additional fees for courses with activities such as field trips. Some courses require insurance (certain music courses, for example). The current semester class schedule, on sale at the university bookstore, has fee information.

Veterans Administration Educational Benefits. Many veterans, dependents of deceased or disabled veterans, and reservists are eligible for VA educational benefits.

California Department of Veterans Affairs Fee Waiver. Many spouses and dependents of service connected deceased or disabled veterans are eligible for a Cal Vet Fee Waiver. This is a partial waiver of registration fees at any CSU, UC, or community college through the California Department of Veterans Affairs. Eligibility is established by the veteran's disability rating and, in some instances, the student's income. Financial aid recipients must report to the HSU Financial Aid Office any fee waiver received.

To find out which veterans benefits program you may be eligible for, and to obtain information and forms, contact Veterans Enrollment Services (SBS 133; 707-826-6191) at least two months before the term you plan to attend.

Debts & Refunds

Fees and Debts Owed to the Institution. Should a student or former student fail to pay a fee or a debt owed to Humboldt State, the university may "withhold permission to register; to use facilities for which a fee is

authorized to be charged; or to receive services, materials, food, or merchandise or any combination of the above from any person owing a debt" until the debt is paid (see Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Sections 42380 and 42381). For example, Humboldt may withhold permission to receive official transcripts of grades from any person owing a debt.

Prospective students who register for courses offered by the university are obligated for the payment of fees associated with registration for those courses. Failure to cancel registration in any course for an academic term prior to the first day of the academic term gives rise to an obligation to pay student fees including any tuition for the reservation of space in the course.

Humboldt may withhold permission to register or receive official transcripts of grades or other services offered from anyone owing fees or another debt to the university. Failure to pay the debt may result in collection activity, including collection agency referral and/or small claims court, where the student will be responsible for all applicable collection and court costs. If a person believes he or she does not owe all or part of an asserted unpaid obligation,

that person may contact Student Financial Services (707) 826-6789, who will review all pertinent information provided by the person and available to the campus and will advise the person of its conclusions.

For more information or questions, you may also contact Rosa H. Renaud, Financial Manager, Financing & Treasury in the CSU Chancellor's Office, at (562) 981-4570 or rrenaud@calstate.edu.

Refund of 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 the Title 5, California Code of Regulations. For purposes of the refund policy, mandatory fees are defined as those systemwide fees 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 programs at the California State University (courses offered through Extended Education) are governed by a separate policy established by the university.

In order to receive a full refund of mandatory fees, including nonresident tuition, a

2007-08 Schedule of Fees

Legal residents of California are not charged tuition. The following reflects applicable fees and nonresident tuition for the 2007-2008 academic year. Costs do not include summer attendance. (Fees for 2008-09 were not finalized by press time.)

All Students: Application Fee (nonrefundable), payable by check or money order at time application is made: \$55

HSU Units Cost including campus-based fees:

<i>Units</i>	<i>Per Semester</i>	<i>Per Academic Year</i>
Undergraduate		
6.1 or more	\$1,923.00	\$3,843.00
0 to 6.0	\$1,240.50	\$2,478.00
Credential Program Participants		
6.1 or more	\$2,145.00	\$4,287.00
0 to 6.0	\$1,369.50	\$2,736.00
Graduate		
6.1 or more	\$2,244.00	\$4,485.00
0 to 6.0	\$1,426.50	\$2,850.00

Nonresident Students (U.S. and International):

In addition to other fees charged all students, there is a nonresident tuition charge of \$339 per course unit.

The total nonresident tuition paid per term will be determined by the number of units taken. The maximum nonresident tuition per academic year (as of 2007-08) is \$10,170.

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).

Credit Cards:

Master Card, Discover, Diners Club, & American Express credit cards may be used for payment of fees through a third party vendor on the Web.

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 on the Web and from Student Financial Services.

For state-supported semesters, quarters, and non-standard terms or courses of (4) 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 semesters, quarters, and non-standard terms or courses of less than four weeks, no refunds of mandatory fees and nonresident tuition will be made unless a student cancels registration or drops all classes prior to the first day in accordance with the university's established procedures and deadlines.

Students will also receive a refund of mandatory fees, including nonresident tuition, under the following circumstances:

- The tuition and mandatory fees were assessed or collected in error;
- The course for which the tuition and mandatory fees were assessed or collected was cancelled by the university;

- The university makes a delayed decision that the student was not eligible to enroll in the term for which mandatory fees were assessed and collected and the delayed decision was not due to incomplete or inaccurate information provided by the student; or
- The student was activated for compulsory military service.

Registration fee refunds for Cal Grant recipients may be returned to the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) per state regulations: California Education Code 69532 (a); Institutional Participation Agreement, Article V.B; Cal Grant Manual, Chapter 8, page 20, November 2005.

Students who are not entitled to a refund as described above may petition the university for a refund (within six months of the term to which the refund would apply) demonstrating exceptional circumstances. The chief financial officer of the university or designee may authorize a refund if he or she determines that the fees and tuition were not earned by the university.

Information concerning any aspect of the refund of fees may be obtained from Student Financial Services.

Determination of Residency for Nonresident Tuition Purposes

University requirements for establishing residency are independent from those of other types of residency, such as for tax purposes, or other state or institutional residency. A resident for tuition purposes is someone who meets the requirements set forth in the Uniform Student Residence Requirements. These laws governing residence for tuition purposes at the California State University are California Education Code sections 68000-68090, 68120-68134, and 89705-89707.5, and California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Subchapter 5, Article 4, sections 41900-41916. This material can be viewed on the Internet by accessing the California State University's Web site at www.calstate.edu/GC/resources.shtml. These regulations were promulgated not to determine whether a student is a resident or nonresident of California, but rather to determine whether a student should pay University fees on an in-state or out-of-state basis.

The Admissions Office at each campus is responsible for determining the residence status of all new and returning students based on the Application for Admission, Residency Questionnaire, Reclassification Request Form, and, as necessary, other evidence furnished by the student. A student who fails to submit adequate information to establish eligibility for resident classification will be classified as a nonresident.

Financial Aid 2007-08 Undergraduate Attendance Costs (9 months)

	Living with parents	Living in residence halls	Living off-campus
Estimated fees (subject to change).....	\$3,843	\$3,843	\$3,843
Books & supplies..... (also includes computer expenses, & course material fees)	1,314	1,314	1,314
Food & housing.....	3,348	8,522	8,269
Transportation.....	1,136	1,316	1,363
Miscellaneous personal expenses (clothing, laundry, toiletries, medical, entertainment, etc.).....	2,014	1,860	2,066
ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE.....	\$11,655*	\$16,855*	\$16,855*

* Nonresident students add \$339 per unit for tuition. For a nonresident student carrying a full-time class load of 12 units per semester, the estimated cost of attendance would be \$24,336:

$$12 \text{ units} \times 2 \text{ semesters} = 24 \text{ units} \times \$339 \text{ per unit} = \$8,136 \text{ nonresident fees}$$

$$\$8,136 \text{ nonresident fees} + \$16,855 = \$24,991$$

Please note: Estimated fees are based on 6.1 or more units per semester. Estimates do not include dependents' expenses, summer attendance costs, or any proposed fee increases in the Governor's 2008-09 budget.

Students whose aid eligibility does not seem satisfactory, or who have questions, should make an appointment with a financial aid counselor.

Generally, establishing California residence for tuition purposes requires a combination of physical presence and intent to remain indefinitely. An adult who, at least one full year prior to the residence determination date for the term in which enrollment is contemplated, can demonstrate both physical presence in the state combined with evidence of intent to remain in California indefinitely may establish California residence for tuition purposes. A minor normally derives residence from the parent(s) they reside with or most recently resided with.

Evidence demonstrating intent may vary from case to case but will include, and is not limited to, the absence of residential ties to any other state, California voter registration and voting in California elections, maintaining California vehicle registration and driver's license, maintaining active California bank accounts, filing California income tax returns and listing a California address on federal tax returns, owning residential property or occupying or renting an apartment where permanent belongings are kept, maintaining active memberships in California professional or social organizations, and maintaining a permanent military address and home of record in California.

Non-citizens establish residence in the same manner as citizens, unless precluded by the Immigration and Nationality Act from establishing domicile in the United States.

Exceptions to the general residence requirements are contained in California Education Code sections 68070-68084 and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Subchapter 5, Article 4, sections 419006-419106.5, and include, but are not limited to, members of the military and their dependents, certain credentialed employees of school districts and most students who have attended three years of high school in California and graduated or attained the equivalent. Whether an exception applies to a particular student cannot be determined before the submission of an application for admission and, as necessary, additional supporting documentation. Because neither campus nor Chancellor's Office staff may give advice on the application of these laws, applicants are strongly urged to review the material for themselves and consult with a legal advisor.

Nonresident students seeking reclassification are required to complete a supplemental questionnaire including questions concerning their financial dependence on parents who cannot satisfy University requirements for classification as residents

for tuition purposes, which will be considered along with physical presence and intent in determining reclassification.

Residence determination dates are set each term. For Humboldt they are September 20 for fall, January 25 for spring, and June 1 for summer.

Students classified as non-residents may appeal a final campus decision within 120 days of notification by the campus. A campus residence classification appeal must be in writing and submitted to: The California State University; Office of General Counsel; 401 Golden Shore, 4th Floor; Long Beach, CA 90802-4210.

The Office of General Counsel can either decide the appeal or send the matter back to the campus for further review.

Students incorrectly classified as residents or incorrectly granted an exception from nonresident tuition are subject to reclassification as nonresidents and payment of nonresident tuition in arrears. If incorrect classification results from false or concealed facts, the student is also subject to discipline pursuant to Section 41301 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations.

Resident students who become nonresidents or who no longer meet the criteria for an exception must immediately notify the Admissions Office.

Changes may have been made in the rate of nonresident tuition and in the statutes and regulations governing residence for tuition purposes in California between the time this information is published and the relevant residence determination date. Students are urged to review the statutes and regulations stated above.

Financial Aid

Humboldt State recommends early application for financial aid, as some types of aid are extremely limited and/or have deadlines.

Parents are expected to provide for their dependents' education in accordance with nationally recognized standards. In addition, students are expected to use part of their savings and employment earnings to help meet expenses.

You may apply for aid via FAFSA on the Web at www.fafsa.ed.gov; applications are processed more quickly and errors are edited for more accuracy. Students are encouraged to apply electronically; remember to file for your electronic pin code for FAFSA and also have your parents apply for a pin code, if needed for signatures. A paper FAFSA can be obtained at all UC, CSU, and California

Community College Financial Aid offices as well as at California high schools.

Deadlines. File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and list Humboldt (our school code is 001149) as a school choice to be considered for all federal aid, state grants, and scholarships administered by the Financial Aid Office. New Cal Grant applicants also need to obtain and file the required Cal Grant GPA Verification form. To be considered for a scholarship or grant, both forms must be filed by March 3 for 2008 FAFSA, although applicants are advised to file as soon as possible after January 1.

Types of Aid

The answers to most general questions about assistance programs, application procedures, and financial aid services are available on the Financial Aid Web site at www.humboldt.edu/~finaid. You may access your personal financial aid award information online at www.humboldt.edu/~finaid and click on CURRENT STUDENTS/ACCEPT AID. If you have further questions, Intake Advisors are available during regular work hours at (707) 826-4321 or toll free at (866) 255-1390, or you may also fax Financial Aid at (707) 826-5360. You can also email to finaid@humboldt.edu. Most fax and email inquiries are treated like incoming mail, with an expected reply turnaround time of two to four weeks.

A partial list of aid sources follows:

Federal Pell Grants. All undergraduates filing for aid are considered for this grant, based on financial need. This federal grant helps students who have not yet earned a bachelor's degree.

Federal College Work Study. Need-based funding for part-time jobs on or off campus.

Federal Perkins Loans. Low-interest loans (currently 5%) awarded to students based on financial need. Students begin to repay these loans once they are enrolled less than half-time.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants. Awarded to a limited number of undergraduates.

Educational Opportunity Program Grants. Economically and educationally disadvantaged undergraduates may qualify for this state-funded program. Recipients must be enrolled in Humboldt's Educational Opportunity Program.

Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG). Freshmen and sophomore students who are

eligible for a Pell Grant and are U.S. citizens may also receive a new Federal Academic Competitiveness Grant of up to \$750 for the first year and \$1,300 for the second year. To qualify, students must have successfully completed a rigorous high school program as recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education. Second-year students must also have maintained at least a 3.0 GPA.

National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) Grant. This new grant provides up to \$4,000 for both the third and fourth years of undergraduate study to full-time students who are eligible for a federal Pell Grant, U.S. citizens and majoring in physical, life, or computer sciences, mathematics, technology, or engineering, or in certain foreign languages. Students must also have maintained a GPA of at least 3.0 in course work required for their major.

State University Grants. State-supported, awarded to California residents with financial need. You must be classified as a California resident for fee purposes to be eligible for this grant. Fee waivers can affect eligibility for this grant.

For the following types of financial aid, students might need to fill out additional application forms. Contact Humboldt's Financial Aid Office, (707) 826-4321, for information and applications.

Federal Direct Loans. Long-term federal loans available to students and the parents of dependent students. Interest rates are variable and adjusted each year on July 1. The current maximum interest rates are 8.25% for students, 9% for parents. Repayment and deferment plans vary. For comprehensive information, contact the Financial Aid Office.

Cal Grants A, B, and T are state grants awarded by the California Student Aid Commission to California residents. Cal Grants A and B are for undergraduates; Cal Grant T is for students enrolled in the teaching credential program, but the program has not been funded by the California budget since 2003. Future allocation is unknown at this time.

Bureau of Indian Affairs Grants and Tribal Scholarships. American Indians who qualify may receive federal grants funded by BIA or their tribal agencies. Interested students should contact their Tribal Education Office for tribal scholarship and BIA Higher Education Grant applications. Financial aid recipients must report these educational grants as resources.

Humboldt State Short-term Loans range from \$50 to \$450; generally, must be repaid within ten weeks.

Humboldt State Scholarships

Financial Aid Office Scholarships. Financial Aid awards approximately 100 scholarships, averaging \$800, primarily on the bases of academic achievement and need. Other donor interests, such as community of residence, may be factors in determining recipients.

All students who file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid by March 2, and who list Humboldt State as a recipient, will be considered for scholarships. Financial Aid measures academic achievement by grade information obtained from the Office of the Registrar.