

Explanation of CSU San Marcos Fees

The CSU makes every effort to keep student costs to a minimum. Fees listed in published schedules or student accounts may need to be increased when public funding is inadequate. Therefore, CSU must reserve the right, even after initial fee payments are made, to increase or modify any listed fees, without notice, until the date when instruction for a particular semester or quarter has begun. All CSU listed fees should be regarded as **estimates** that are subject to change upon approval by The Board of Trustees.

Tuition Fee

The tuition fee is used to support basic instruction and other mandatory university costs. It includes Undergraduate, Graduate, Post-Bac, Credential and the Education Doctorate.

Non-Resident Tuition Fee

The non-resident tuition is charged to non-resident students, to cover the full cost of education. No state support is provided for non-resident students.

Professional Program Fee

The professional program fee is charged only to students enrolled in specific Graduate Professional Business programs such as the MBA program.

Academic Excellence and Student Success (AESS) Fee

The AESS fee is a mandatory fee required to enroll or attend the university. The AESS fee will support three priorities: Add sections for high demand courses, expanded library hours and resources, and student academic support.

Academic Records Fee

The academic records fee is a mandatory fee required to enroll or attend the university. Funds are used for diplomas (printing and mailing of diplomas), graduation ceremony, and transcripts (unlimited transcripts).

Associate Students Fee (ASI)

The ASI fee is a mandatory fee required to enroll or attend the university. This fee is collected for and controlled by Associate Student, Inc. (ASI).

Athletics Fee

The athletics fee is a mandatory fee required to enroll or attend the university. Funds are used to support the intercollegiate athletic program.

Child Care Services

The child care fee is a mandatory fee required to enroll or attend the university. Funds are used to maintain and operate the Center for Children and Families.

Health Facilities Fee

The health facilities fee is a mandatory fee required to enroll or attend the university. The health facilities fee is charged to support a health center facility.

Health Services Fee

The Health Services fee is charged to all students, to make a basic concert of campus based health services available.

IRA Fee (Instructionally Related Activities Fee)

The IRA fee is a mandatory fee required to enroll or attend the university. Funds are used to provide support for essential educational experiences such as: Intercollegiate athletics, drama and musical productions; art exhibits, publications and journalism.

Recreation Fee

The recreation fee is a mandatory fee required to enroll or attend the university.

- Funds are used to expand and implement programs and services offered such as funding for student development, new and substantial programming events as well as provide funding to improve the Student Lounge furniture and recreation activities.
- Recreation Provision is for recreational operational expenses.
- Campus Recreation is to provide funding for a consistent and quality student life.

Student Union Fee

The student union fee is a mandatory fee required to enroll or attend the university. The Student Union fee is paid to help support the university student union facility.

Course Related Fees

Fees associated with courses. Specifically materials and services used in concert with the basic foundation of an academic course offering.