

Incoming Student Calculate your Bill

Academic Year Charges

The California State University (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 fees are initially charged or initial fee payments are made, to increase or modify any listed fees. All listed fees, other than mandatory systemwide fees, are subject to change 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, the Chancellor, or the Presidents, as appropriate. Changes in mandatory systemwide fees will be made in accordance with the requirements of the Working Families Student Fee Transparency and Accountability Act (Sections 66028 - 66028.6 of the Education Code).

Direct Costs: Official university tuition and fees can be found on the [University Bursar's Office website](#). The form below is based off a full time schedule of 15 units per semester to put you on track to graduate in 4 years. Reduction in units may yield different costs.

\$8,728 Basic Tuition and fees (\$4,364 per semester for more than 6 units)

\$ _____ Non-Resident Tuition (\$420 per unit. Example: 30 units x \$420 per unit = \$12,600 + [Out of State and International Fee](#))

\$ _____ **Select Housing and Meal** (On-campus meal and housing charges can be found at [SDSU Housing](#))

\$ _____ Total Direct Costs (Mandatory payments that will be subtracted from financial aid prior to any disbursement)

Student Financial Aid

\$ _____ Federal Pell/State Grant(s) (Amount will be reduced if you do not enroll full time. Only qualifying CA residents are eligible for State Grants.)

\$ _____ Activated Federal Direct Student Loans (You must activate your subsidized and/or unsubsidized loans on [my.SDSU](#) to receive them.)

\$ _____ Total Student Aid

\$ _____ Total Remaining Balance Due (Subtract Total Student Aid from Total Direct Costs)
Remaining Balance must be covered by either Parent PLUS loan (requires credit check approval), alternative loan, or other family resources.

Indirect Costs

Students may incur additional expenses that are not directly related to their tuition and housing costs. You should account for these additional costs when deciding if coming to San Diego State University is affordable for you and your family. These costs will vary from student to student, so use your best estimate to determine what your costs will be.

\$ _____ Books (If you are participating in the Day1Ready program, it is \$21.50 per credit. For example, if you are enrolled in 6 units/credits, you will be billed \$129.00 for Day1Ready.)

\$ _____ Transportation (including parking permits)

\$ _____ Miscellaneous personal costs (additional costs you may have including but not limited to: lab fees, toiletries, etc.)

\$ _____ Total cost after student aid (Remaining Balance Due plus Indirect Costs -- This number is what you will need to come up with in either parent loan, alternative loan, or other family resources in order for SDSU to be a viable option for you and your family.)