

# BUDGET FOR COLLEGE (PER SEMESTER)

This form is intended to help students financially plan and estimate costs based on their financial aid. For the best results, we recommend using Adobe Acrobat Reader when completing the form.

**CONNECT WITH A PEER COACH:** Schedule an appointment with a Peer Coach to assist with the completion of this form and to discuss your financial plans. Email [green2gold@csus.edu](mailto:green2gold@csus.edu) or visit our website at [www.csus.edu/student-affairs/centers-programs/financial-wellness](http://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/centers-programs/financial-wellness).

ESTIMATED FINANCIAL AID	
GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	
STUDENT/PARENT LOANS	
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED AID</b>	

**Financial Aid Awards** are posted to the *Student Center* > *View Financial Aid link*. Awards are based on full-time enrollment.

**Grants/Scholarship** are funding the student does not have to pay back which include, but are not limited to Pell Grant, Cal Grant, State University Grant, FSEOG, EOP, Middle-Class Scholarship, etc. **(exclude: Federal Work-Study)**

**Student/Parent Loans** are borrowed funds that require repayment. They include Subsidized, Unsubsidized, Parent Plus Loan, or Private Student loans.

ESTIMATED SCHOOL COSTS	
REGISTRATION FEES	
HOUSING & MEAL FEES	
OTHER COSTS	
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS</b>	

**School Costs** are a combination of direct and indirect costs incurred by the student.

**Registration Fees** include tuition and mandatory campus fees. (see Page 2 for details). *Campus Mandatory fees are required for all students.*

- Price at 1-6 units & Mandatory Campus Fees: **\$2,731.00**
- Price at 7+ units & Mandatory Campus Fees: **\$4,009.00**

*\*12 units is considered full-time for financial aid\**

**Housing Fees** can include on-campus housing fees or off-campus housing costs. (see Page 2 for details).

**Meal plan** is required for every student living on-campus. Various meal plans offered (see Page 2 for details). *Exclude if not living on-campus.*

**Other Costs** can include additional school expenses such as books, supplies, parking permit, and food.

- Semester parking permit: \$181.00
- Residence Halls: \$236.00

Full details on parking permits is found on the UTAPS website:  
<https://www.csus.edu/parking-transportation/parking/permit-pricing.html>

ESTIMATED FINANCIAL PLAN	
TOTAL ESTIMATED AID	
TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS	
<b>TOTAL REFUND/OWED</b>	

**(TOTAL ESTIMATED AID) - (TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS)**

(If your total is a Positive Number = estimated refund amount)

(If your total is a **Negative Number** = estimated amount owed). *Discuss your options with a Peer Coach in Financial Wellness at [green2gold@csus.edu](mailto:green2gold@csus.edu).*

## REGISTRATION FEES

\*All students pay the basic system wide tuition based on student level and mandatory campus fees. Prices are based on the current semester.

For the most current registration fee rates, visit: <https://www.csus.edu/administration-business-affairs/bursar/tuition-living-costs.html>

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Units	1-6 units	6.1 or more	Units	1-6 units	6.1 or more	Units	1-6 units	6.1 or more
Tuition Fees	\$1,764	\$3,042	Tuition Fees	\$2,049	\$3,531	Tuition Fees	\$2,208	\$3,804
Mandatory Campus Fees	\$967	\$967	Mandatory Campus Fees	\$967	\$967	Mandatory Campus Fees	\$967	\$967
<b>Total Fees (per semester)</b>	<b>\$2,731</b>	<b>\$4,009</b>	<b>Total Fees (per semester)</b>	<b>\$3,016</b>	<b>\$4,498</b>	<b>Total Fees (per semester)</b>	<b>\$3,175</b>	<b>\$4,771</b>

## ON CAMPUS HOUSING COSTS & MEAL PLAN

Total cost includes Rent (amount based on room type assignment) and Board (Meal Plan amount). Prices include rent for space in a furnished room/suite from August through December and January through May (student vacates during Winter Break, but can leave their belongings in the room/suite), all utilities, access to Wi-Fi, and Xfinity TV and DVR style service. Price for Meal Plan is for Fall and Spring semesters.

Visit the different types of Housing Agreement and Meal Plans at <https://www.csus.edu/student-life/housing/apply-costs.html>

## DISBURSEMENT & REFUND PROCESS

It is the student's responsibility to accept/decline aid offers, and clear Financial Aid Holds and To Do List items on their account to ensure aid is disbursed in a timely manner.

**DISBURSEMENTS:** Financial aid usually pays out one week before the start of the semester. Payment of aid is based on accepted awards and enrolled units (excludes wait-list classes). Aid will always be applied towards outstanding charges FIRST. If there are remaining funds after the balance is paid, a refund will be issued to the student.

**REFUNDS:** Financial aid refunds are issued as a paper check to the address on file. The student has the option to sign up for direct deposit (eRefund) to have funds transferred to their bank account instead. Students can sign-up on their My Sac State account.

- Student Paper-check refunds: receive within 5-7 business days from the disbursement date.
- Student ERefund (direct deposit): receive within 2-3 business days from the disbursement date to the bank account on file.
- Parent PLUS Loan refunds: issued as a paper check, direct deposit is currently not offered.

Disbursement & Refund Policy found at <https://www.csus.edu/apply/financial-aid-scholarships/requirement-policies/disbursement-policy.html>

## CONTACTS

- Bursar's Office (payment & refunds): [bursar@csus.edu](mailto:bursar@csus.edu)
- Student Service Center (financial aid & registration): [www.csus.edu/ssc](http://www.csus.edu/ssc)
- Financial Wellness (money management): [green2gold@csus.edu](mailto:green2gold@csus.edu)
- University Housing (on campus housing): [housing@csus.edu](mailto:housing@csus.edu)

## CONNECT WITH FINANCIAL WELLNESS OFFICE

Visit their office at the Student Service Center in Lassen Hall, Room1000

Email: [green2gold@csus.edu](mailto:green2gold@csus.edu)

Phone: 916-278-4192

Website: <https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/centers-programs/financial-wellness/>