University Information & Policies

Fees & Payment Deadlines

California State University, Chico is a public institution funded by taxes paid by California residents. California residents therefore pay lower rates to attend the University. All students from other states or other countries must pay both registration fees and non-resident tuition fees.

University Registration Fees*:

**J-1 Exchange Students**: if you have a DS-2019 and you are in the Exchange program, your fees and tuition have already been paid. If you are in doubt, consult with the Study Abroad Office in SSC 440.

**F-1 Students**: Registration fees must be paid by the deadline or classes reserved through registration and any others held through special arrangement will be canceled. A $25 late fee will be charged to late registrants. Deadline dates can be found at www.csuchico.edu/sfin.

* Registration Fees and Tuition are subject to change

Non-resident Tuition:

All students, international and domestic, pay registration fees. In addition to registration fees, international students and other non-resident students pay non-resident tuition, which is $372/unit. Non-resident students must pay non-resident tuition in full at Student Financial Services (SFS), Student Services Center 230, by the end of the second week of the semester. Students failing to pay non-resident tuition by this date will automatically be placed on the Non-Resident Tuition Installment Contract. A service charge of 5% will be added to the unpaid amount. Students will be responsible for making payments on the first of each month for the next three months. Each payment will be one-third of the balance.

Failure to pay on time:

If SFS does not receive a scheduled payment by the due date, a $10.00 fee will be assessed on each missed payment, and a “hold” will be placed on your record which withholds university services to you. A dishonored check is considered a non-payment. You will not be allowed to register for future semesters until all outstanding tuition and fees are paid in full.
**Sponsorship:**
If you are sponsored and your fees and tuition are paid by someone other than yourself or your family, contact Student Financial Services (Student Services Center 230) with your sponsorship papers and make sure that they have the correct information. Do not assume that they do.

**Methods of Payment:**
You may make payments in person by check (from a U.S. bank account), cash, or credit card at SFS, Student Services Center 230, during normal business hours, or use the drop box adjacent to their office. You may also pay by mail, or online through your student portal account. Instructions for these methods are available by calling Student Financial Services at 530-898-5936 or visit their website: [www.csuchico.edu/sfin](http://www.csuchico.edu/sfin).