

University

Sources of Funds

The University receives funding from the following sources:

- State Appropriations
- State University Tuition and Fees
- Non-Resident Tuition
- Federal Appropriations
- Gifts, Grants, and Contracts
- Facilities and Administrative Recovery (Reimbursed Activities)
- Interest and Other Revenue
- Other Institutional Activities (Trust Funds)
- Auxiliary Enterprises
- Student Aid

The Revenue Summary Chart and Revenue Budget Summary summarizes the revenue sources available to California State University, Fresno for 2024-25.

Sources - Base vs. One-time Funding

The distinction between “base” and “one-time” is important when aligning resources with needs.

- “**Base funding**” refers to permanent funding or funding that can reasonably be expected to be available every fiscal year. “Base” is most used in dialogue regarding the California State University, Fresno General Fund but could also be used in reference to other funds’ regular, stabilized annual funding. Funding for new positions and/or recurring activities requires base or permanent funding.
- “**One-time**” is typically used in reference to extra resources made available in a given fiscal year that may not be available again the following fiscal year. “One-time” can also be used in reference to the decision to fund a particular nonrecurring need as in “one-time funding.” One-time funding is most appropriately applied to non-continuing costs such as equipment purchases. Although one-time funding could be applied to permanent needs, it would only be a one-fiscal year, a temporary solution since the permanent need would continue and must be addressed again in the next budget cycle.

University Uses of Funds

The Expenditure Budget Summary provides a summary of estimated resources available to California State University, Fresno for the 2024-25 fiscal year. Many of the funds that support the campus community are restricted in use. The use of some funds is more narrowly defined than it is for others.

Housing, Parking, Student Health, IRA, Financial Aid, Student Course Related Fees and Capital Projects funds are defined for specific uses. The uses of the CSU General Fund and Lottery and International & Extended Studies (IES) funds are defined more generally by State of California laws and CSU policies.