

# 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 provide an overview of the revenue sources available to California State University, Fresno, for the 2025-26 fiscal year.

## Sources - Base vs. One-time Funding

The distinction between “base” and “one-time” is important when aligning resources with needs and ensuring a structurally balanced budget.

- “**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 a base or permanent allocation to maintain structural balance.
- “**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 used for non-continuing costs, such as equipment purchases. One-time funding, as a concept, should never be used for ongoing costs.

## University Uses of Funds

The Expenditure Budget Summary provides a summary of estimated resources available to California State University, Fresno, for the 2025-26 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 that of others.

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