

Fee Waiver & Reduction for Fall 2026

Priority Processing Deadline: Friday, June 26, 2026

The Fee Waiver Program is a benefit available to eligible Faculty, Staff, and Managers within the CSU system. This program allows employees or one eligible dependent to enroll in CSU state-funded courses at a reduced rate at any of the 23 CSU campuses. The Fee Waiver & Reduction application can be found on the [Human Resources website](#). Additional details regarding eligible fees, residency requirements, and taxation are also available on the [CSU Fresno Human Resources website](#).

Please note: Courses offered through Continuing and Global Education, Open University, or Extended Education do not qualify for the Fee Waiver Program. Hourly employees (intermittent, emergency hires) are not eligible for this benefit.

Important Dates

<p>June 26, 2026</p>	<p>Priority Processing Deadline for Fee Waiver Applications For Employees and Dependents Attending Fresno State: Submit the Fee Waiver & Reduction Application for Fall 2026 on Friday, June 26, 2026, to ensure the waiver/reduction is applied before the payment deadline.</p> <p>For Employees and Dependents Attending Another CSU Campus: Verify any deadlines with the campus you or your dependent will be attending. The Fee Waiver & Reduction Application must be submitted to the Fresno State Human Resources office at least one week before the deadline set by the attending CSU campus. Human Resources will review and forward your application to the applicable CSU campus.</p>
<p>June 27 – August 20, 2026</p>	<p>Applications received after June 26, 2026, but no later than August 20, 2026, may take up to 30-40 days to be processed. Students are responsible for ensuring the timely payment of any tuition and fees not covered by the waiver. If the waiver is applied after June 26, 2026, students must pay any remaining balance on time.</p> <p>Add/drop deadlines can be found on the Admissions and Records website.</p>
<p>August 21, 2026</p>	<p>Payment Due Date and Student Account Balance Employees or dependents enrolled in courses for Fall 2026 must regularly check their student account and ensure that any balance due by Friday, August 21, 2026, is paid to avoid having classes dropped due to non-payment.</p> <p>Students are responsible for paying any tuition and fees not waived. If there is an overpayment after the Fee Waiver is applied, it will appear as a credit and be automatically refunded or applied to existing charges by Student Accounting. For questions, please contact Student Accounts at 559.278.2876 or email student_financial_services@listserv.csufresno.edu.</p>

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September 21, 2026 Census Date	Fee Waivers received on or after September 21, 2026 will not be initially accepted. Waivers received on or after Census Date are subject to committee review for approval or denial.
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Submitting Your Fee Waiver Application

Fee Waivers must be submitted through [the Optimize platform](#). If applying for a dependent Fee Waiver for a dependent who is not currently enrolled in your Fresno State medical or dental plan, include proof of relationship documents (e.g., birth certificate or marriage license) with your application.

Fee Waiver Coordinator Contact Info

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Refund of the CSU Admission Application Fee

Reimbursement for the CSU Admission Application Fee is available only once. Please contact the appropriate admissions office:

Undergrad Admissions call 559.278.6090

Grad Admissions call 559.278.4073

For additional information, visit the [Accounting Services website](#).