

Transfer Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

How much does it cost to attend a university?

Public vs. Private

Public universities such as the UC and CSU systems typically have lower fees than private schools do for California residents. However, **many students receive significant financial aid**, so a school may not actually be as expensive as it looks. Before you rule out a particular school because of cost, it's a good idea to contact the financial aid office about financial aid packages and scholarships.



See the "Apply for Financial Aid" sheet in the Transfer/Career Center or visit the university's website for more information.

Estimated Yearly Costs for 2004-2005 (full-time enrollment)

University	Tuition & Fees Only	Total cost (living on campus)
CSU San Marcos	\$2,555	\$15,946
San Diego State University	\$2,936	\$16,580
U.C. San Diego	\$6,224	\$19,623
University of Phoenix	\$10,233	N/A
National University	\$8,955	N/A
Christian Heritage College	\$14,840	\$24,700
Alliant International Univ.	\$19,200	\$31,000
Point Loma Nazarene Univ.	\$20,730	\$30,000
Chapman University	\$8,250	N/A
University of San Diego	\$26,800	\$38,000

NOTE: These are cost estimates only. Tuition, fees, or other expenses may vary widely based on individual student situations and changes to university fee schedules.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE THE UNIVERSITY'S FEE SCHEDULE OR WEBSITE