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## CSU Trustees Increase Student Fees, Employee Furloughs Due to Massive Budget Deficit

LONG BEACH-- Facing an unprecedented drop in state support and a \$584 million budget deficit, the California State University Board of Trustees today increased undergraduate, credential and graduate student fees for the 2009-10 academic year as part of an overall budget action plan. Additional elements of the plan include employee furloughs and workforce reductions; enrollment cuts, and additional cost cutting measures on campuses.



Effective in fall 2009, full-time fees will increase by \$672 for undergraduate students, \$780 for teacher credential students and \$828 for graduate students. This increase is in addition to the \$306 fee increase (fulltime undergraduates) adopted in May.

The undergraduate State University Fee will go up from the current \$3,354 to \$4,026 per year. Including the current average campus fee of \$801, CSU undergraduate students will pay approximately \$4,827 per year, which continues to be the lowest fee rate among comparable institutions.

Cal Poly students, who have voted to add campus and college-specific fees over past years, will pay more -- but still less than UC students and students at other public universities in the United States.

[Read the full CSU News Release on Student Fee Increases and Furloughs](#)

[Read the Cal Poly News Release on Cal Poly's Fees and Value](#)