

Applying for Financial Aid

We recommend that applicants submit a [FAFSA \(Free Application for Federal Student Aid\)](#) as early as possible. You can submit your FAFSA prior to submitting your application for the M.A. program.

- Indicate on your FAFSA that California State University Northridge is one of the schools you want your information to be sent.
- The FAFSA priority filing deadline for Fall applicants is March 1st. To be eligible for SUG (State University Grants) applicants must submit their FAFSA by the priority filing deadline.
- There is no specific FAFSA priority date for Spring applicants, however we suggest submitting your FAFSA as soon as you know you will be applying for graduate school.

Please go to the links below for guidance

[CSUN Apply for Financial Aid](#)

[California State University Grants \(SUG\) Information](#)

For DACA and non-resident students who graduated from a CA high school

[California Dream Act Application \(CADAA\)](#)

Graduate Students - Tuition and Fees Fall 2023 & Spring 2024

Full-time enrollment = 3 classes (9 units) per semester

Part-time enrollment = 1-2 classes (3-6 units) per semester

*To be eligible for financial aid, graduate students must be enrolled in 4 or more units/semester.

Fall 2023 California Resident Tuition & Fees for Graduate Students

[CSUN Student Finance website](#)

0 - 6.0 units: \$2,756/semester

7+ units: \$4,262/semester

Spring 2024 California Resident Tuition & Fees for Graduate Students

[CSUN Student Finance website](#)

0 - 6.0 units: \$2,756/semester

7+ units: \$4,262/semester

Non-Resident and International Students are required to pay the tuition and fees noted above plus \$396 for each unit they are enrolled in.