



## 2005-06 Student Fees

On Thursday, Nov. 18 the Board of Regents voted in favor of a student fee increases for 2005-06. The increase is in line with the compact agreement made between the Governor and the University of California in May 2004, which outlines state funding levels for UC over the next several years. Under the compact, undergraduate fee increases would average 10 percent over a three-year period (14 percent in 2004-05; 8 percent in 2005-06 and 2006-07). Graduate fees increased by 20 percent in 2004-05, and, under the compact, would increase by 10 percent in both 2005-06 and 2006-07. The compact was intended to stabilize state support for the University over the next several years and create predictability around fee levels for students and their parents.

### Student Fee Levels

The Regents voted in favor of the following 2005-06 student fee levels at their November 2004 meeting:

#### Mandatory Systemwide Fees:

- **Undergraduate students:** Mandatory systemwide student fees will increase by 8 percent above the current fee level. For resident undergraduates, the additional 8 percent will raise fees \$457, bringing mandatory systemwide fees for resident undergraduates to \$6,141. With the additional miscellaneous fees charged by individual campuses, the total average fees are estimated to be \$6,769.
- **Graduate students:** Mandatory systemwide fees for resident graduate academic student fees will increase 10 percent or \$628 per year in 2004-05, bringing the fees for such students to \$6,897. The average total fees (including miscellaneous campus fees) are estimated to stand at \$8,556.
- **Professional students:** Mandatory systemwide fees for professional students will be increased by \$628, bringing these fees for professional students to \$6,092. In addition, professional students also must pay professional fees and miscellaneous campus fees and, as appropriate, nonresident tuition.

**Nonresident tuition fee:** In addition to mandatory systemwide fees, out-of-state students must pay nonresident tuition. The nonresident tuition fee will increase for undergraduate students by 5 percent in 2005-06, raising the nonresident tuition level from \$16,476 to \$17,304. Nonresident tuition will remain at \$14,694 for graduate academic students and \$12,245 for professional students. Taken together with mandatory systemwide fees and campus fees, total nonresident student charges in 2005-06 are estimated at \$24,589 for undergraduate students and \$23,517 for graduate academic students.

**Professional school fees:** Professional school fees will increase by 3 percent to cover cost increases in programs funded from professional school fee revenue.

In addition, a new professional fee of \$4,000 be implemented for students enrolled in Public Health and Public Policy as well as students enrolled in the International Relations and Pacific Studies program at the San Diego campus.

**Some Comparisons**

- Even with the 8 percent increase, fees for resident undergraduates will be about \$1,100 below the projected average charged at other public universities (Illinois, Michigan, SUNY and Virginia) that UC uses for fee comparison purposes. Total fees for resident undergraduates at UC will stand at \$6,769, while fees at comparison public universities will average \$7,781 for 2005-06.
- UC graduate student fees also compare favorably to other public institutions. It is estimated that, with the 10 percent increase, fees for resident graduate students will stand at \$8,556, almost \$2,300 below the projected average charged at the group of comparable public universities mentioned above, which will average \$10,847 in 2005-06.

<b>University of California and Public Salary Comparison Institutions Student Fees</b>				
<b>Public Salary Comparison Institutions 2004-05 Fees</b>	<u>Undergraduate</u>		<u>Graduate</u>	
	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident
University of Illinois	\$ 7,944	\$ 20,864	\$ 8,310	\$ 20,310
University of Michigan	\$ 8,722	\$ 26,941	\$ 13,585	\$ 27,311
State University of New York	\$ 5,907	\$ 12,167	\$ 9,455	\$ 13,265
University of Virginia	\$ 6,790	\$ 22,890	\$ 9,200	\$ 20,200
2004-05 Average Fees of Comparison Institutions	\$ 7,341	\$ 20,716	\$ 10,138	\$ 20,272
<i>2004-05 Average UC Fees</i>	\$ 6,312	\$ 23,268	\$ 7,928	\$ 22,867
<b><i>2005-06 Estimated Average Fees for Public Salary Comparison Institutions</i></b>	<b>7,781</b>	<b>21,958</b>	<b>10,847</b>	<b>21,082</b>
<b><i>2005-06 Estimated Average UC Fees assuming increases in systemwide fees consistent with the Compact*</i></b>	<b>\$ 6,769</b>	<b>\$ 24,589</b>	<b>\$ 8,556</b>	<b>\$ 23,517</b>

\*Increases of 8% for undergraduate students and 10% for graduate students in systemwide fees; and 5% in nonresident tuition for undergraduates.

**Financial Aid**

- For 2005-06, an amount equivalent to 25 percent of the new fee revenue from the undergraduate fee increases and 50 percent of the new fee revenue generated from graduate academic students will be used for grant aid to mitigate the impact of the fee increases on the most financially needy students.