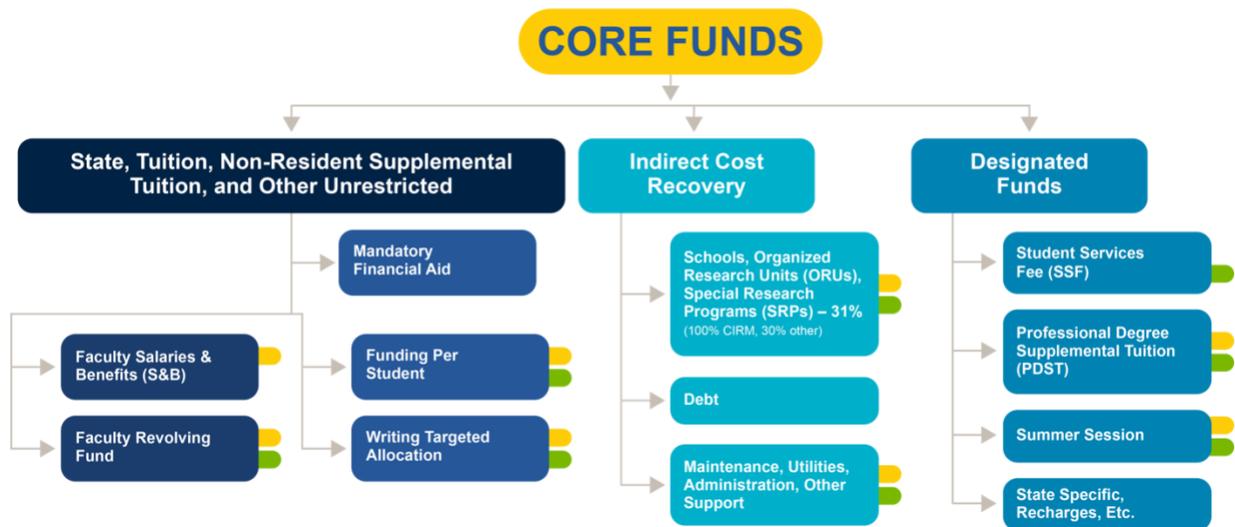


## FUNDS FLOW TO SCHOOLS

The mission-based budget model allocates core funds to schools that are distributed based on key drivers that reflect faculty investments, student instruction and services, and research activity.

The model is not solely intended to support activities tied to the specific metrics; rather, it provides a framework for determining the total core resources available to each school. Within the context of overall campus goals, schools are responsible for establishing school-level budgets that reflect their unique strategies, priorities, and costs. Decisions on fund distribution to departments are best made by school leadership and other stakeholders based on the needs and goals of the individual schools.

- Core sources to support faculty, instruction, and department research needs
- Core sources to support staff and operating needs



## CORE FUNDS GRAPHIC DEFINITIONS

### Core Funds

Core funds support the university's core mission of teaching, research, and public service and are comprised of tuition and fees, the state appropriation, indirect cost recovery, investment earnings, other unrestricted resources, and funds designated for specific programs.

**State, Tuition, Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition, and Other Unrestricted**

Annual State of California appropriation (see the [Governor’s budget](#)), tuition, non-resident supplemental tuition (NRST), and other unrestricted resources (e.g. investment earnings, general and administrative assessment, ground lease revenues).

**Mandatory Financial Aid**

In accordance with Regents Policy 3101, a portion of tuition and nonresident supplemental tuition revenue is reserved for need-based student financial aid, a practice called return-to-aid (RTA).

**Faculty Salaries and Benefits (S&B) @ 70%**

The faculty salary & benefits component of the model is effectively covering 70% of all salary actions. This reflects the university’s investment in faculty as an embodiment of the university’s mission of teaching, research, and service and is calculated as follows:

**Budgeted faculty full time equivalent (FTE) × (average school S&B) \* 70%**

The data used is per the December snapshot of budgeted FTE and salaries. Benefits are calculated at Composite Benefit Rates (CBR). More information on CBR is available at [Accounting & Fiscal Services website](#) and [Office of Research website](#).

**Faculty Revolving Fund**

Incremental allocations representing open faculty position funding and other strategic faculty investments, calculated as follows:

**Initial allocation ± increments<sup>1</sup> = ending balance.**

<sup>1</sup>Increments include merits, promotions, new campus-funded FTE, funding withdrawals on separation, transfers to/from other schools.

**Funding per Student (Instruction & Operating)**

School-specific rate × weighted student FTE.

1. Weighted student FTE uses 2-year average—SCH and enrollment based on prior year and current year fall data converted to 3 term average (3TA) estimate
2. 80% student credit hours (SCH)
  1. To convert SCH to FTE for undergrad: annual SCH ÷ 45
  2. To convert SCH to FTE for grad (excluding law): annual SCH ÷ 36
  3. To convert SCH to FTE for law (on semesters): annual SCH ÷ 24
3. 10% enrollment
4. 10% degrees granted \$ per student are the same for undergraduate and graduate students.

**Writing Targeted Allocation**

An annual allocation per student FTE is provided and inflation adjusted each year. Student FTE is calculated based on the projected number of composition and academic English sections times units per course and multiplied by estimated enrollments to determine student credit hours (SCH). SCH are divided by 45 to convert to FTE.

**Indirect Cost Recovery (ICR)**

Funds generated as a result of research expenditures that help cover costs for maintenance, utilities, administration, and other research-related support.

**Debt**

Financing to fund university capital projects. Indirect cost recovery from grants and contracts is used to fund debt repayment for academic/research buildings.

**Schools, Organized Research Units (ORUs), Special Research Programs (SRPs)**

Schools and the Office of Research receive 30% of their indirect costs (IDC) related to research managed in their respective units. Grants from the California Institute of Regenerative Medicine (CIRM) are an exception in that administrative funds flow directly to the Stem Cell Center and facilities funds are allocated directly to maintenance and utilities of affiliated space.

**Maintenance, Utilities, Administration, Other Support**

Maintenance, utilities, administration, and other support are costs that are unallowable as direct expenses on grants and contracts but are essential in sustaining and supporting the research enterprise.

**Designated Funds (State specific allocations, program-specific student fees)**

Targeted allocations from the state (e.g., student academic preparation and educational partnerships (SAPEP) outreach programs, basic needs, student mental health, financial aid, etc.), professional degree supplemental tuition (PDST), student services fee (SSF), and summer session.

**Student Services Fee (SSF)**

A mandatory systemwide fee for all registered students, used to support co-curricular programs, activities, and services that complement the academic experience.

**Professional Degree Supplemental Tuition (PDST)**

Additional amount paid by students enrolled in professional degree programs to support instruction and specifically to sustain and enhance program quality. The charges vary by program.

**Summer Session**

Summer Session is an opportunity for schools to offer and for students to take courses outside of the normal fall, winter, and spring quarters of the academic year. These might be strategic offerings of high demand courses or opportunities for students to complete requirements more quickly. A portion of net revenues is distributed to schools offering the courses.

**State Specific, Recharges, Etc.**

State specific allocations are targeted allocations from the state to fund student academic preparation and educational partnerships (SAPEP) outreach programs, basic needs, student mental health, financial aid, etc.

Recharges are costs charged to a university department, unit, activity, or project for specific goods or services provided by another university department/unit/activity/project.