

THE IMPORTANCE OF A FREE CSU



1 in 4 CSU students are food insecure and 1 in 10 are homeless.

The California State University is one of the largest public higher education systems in the U.S. serving over 460,000 students.

\$18,879



CSU students graduate with an average of \$18,879 in student loan debt.

QUALITY OF EDUCATION

CSU students are dealing with larger class sizes, less tenured faculty, and more part time lecturers. In order to afford tuition, 3/4 students work over 20 hours a week. Students are not able to take the classes they need to graduate in 4 years.



ECONOMIC IMPACT

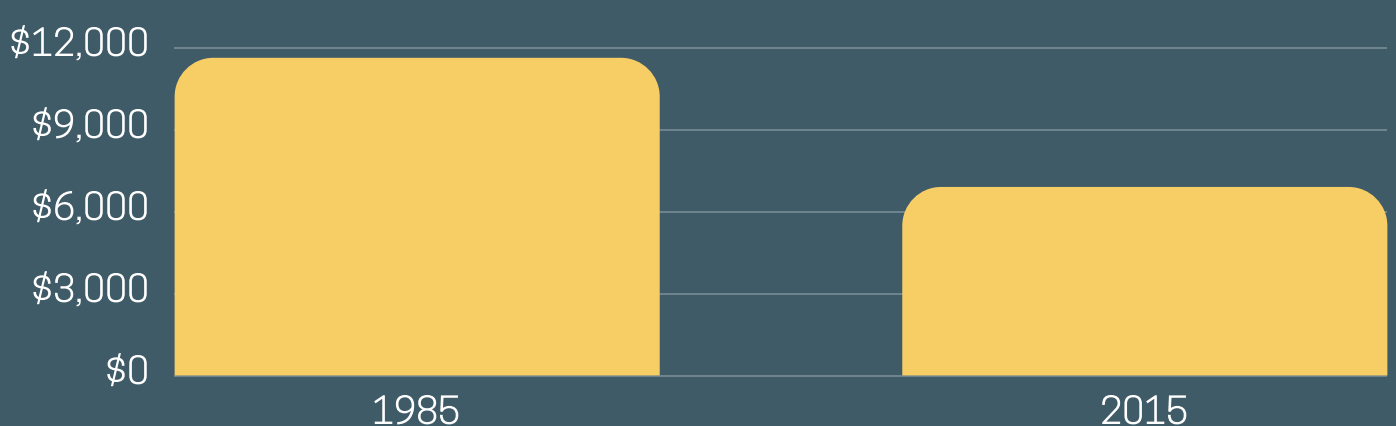
For each \$1 invested by the state, the CSU generates **\$5.43** for California's economy annually.

MORE DIVERSE STUDENT POPULATION



In 1985, 63% of CSU students identified as white, and only 27% identified with another ethnic group. In 2015, only 26% of students identifying as white and 62% of students identifying themselves as belonging to another ethnic group

STATE FUNDING PER CSU STUDENT



Source: CSU Statistical Reports