

CAN STUDENTS AFFORD THE CSU?



THE CSU ADMINISTRATION SAYS THAT THE CSU IS AFFORDABLE, DESPITE A **300%** TUITION INCREASE SINCE 2000. WE INTERVIEWED **2250** STUDENTS AND THE NUMBERS WE FOUND TELL A DIFFERENT STORY...

65%

of students with **100%** of tuition covered by financial aid grants still have to work.

>50%

of students with grants have to take out loans too. **1/3** of students who have **100%** grant aid still have loans.

1/4

of students have grants, loans, **AND** at least 1 job

>50%

of students have had to contribute to their **family's needs** while in the CSU.

1/3

of students attend the CSU with **no financial support** from family.

1/4

of students believe they would still have to take out loans **if tuition were free.**

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