

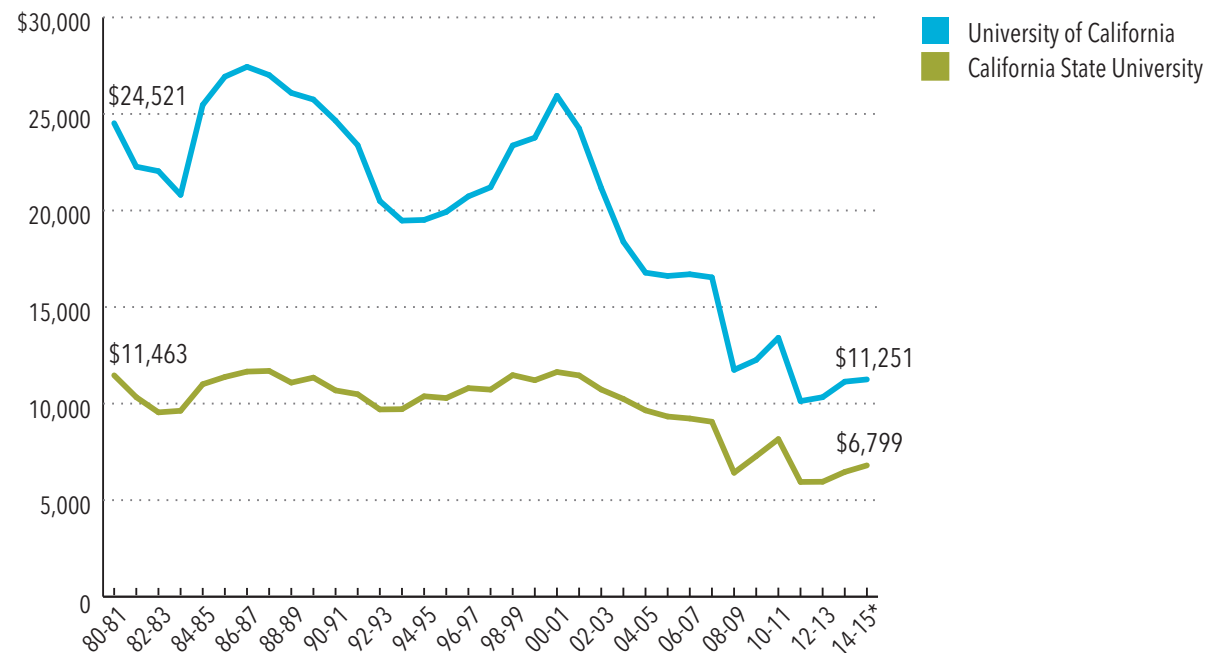


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State Spending Per Student at CSU and UC Remains Near the Lowest Point in More Than 30 Years

Direct General Fund Expenditures Per Full-Time Student, Inflation-Adjusted



* Estimated
Note: Figures are in 2014-15 dollars and reflect "full-time equivalent" enrollment, which accounts for credits taken by each student relative to a full-time course load. Data exclude indirect state funding for CSU and UC attributable to Cal Grant tuition and fee payments.
Source: California State University, Department of Finance, and University of California

● **State support for the California State University (CSU) and the University of California (UC) is still near its lowest level in decades.** Direct state General Fund spending per student at both CSU and UC has declined notably since the early 2000s and, in 2014-15, remains near the lowest point in more than 30 years, after adjusting for inflation.

● **Tuition and fees at CSU and UC have increased dramatically.** Since 1990-91, tuition and fees for California residents have more than tripled at CSU and more than quadrupled at UC, after adjusting for inflation.

● **Students and families are paying an increasing share of higher education costs.** Declines in state support and higher tuition and fees have shifted a larger share of CSU and UC education costs from the state to students and families.