

Please help us understand the diversity of experiences by sharing any further information your financial situation here.

Why are the fees for the fall semester not reduced?

A veteran student on GI Bill; spouse in secure employment in the tech industry. No financial concerns at present or going forward.

Unemployment money is coming in.

Unemployment issue and the ability to afford rent and food is harder.

Tuition fees too expensive and

There was no safe commute for grocery shopping, which led to stockpiling and reduction in the consumption of food. Financially, I was so weak in this semester, as my on-campus job rescinded due to COVID-19.

There was more work as the other College students went home but now hours are getting hard due mostly to riots.

There is no job insight and grades have fallen like a leaf from an autumn tree. Very worried and stressed about the current situation.

The situation is tough as my loan disbursement is now challenging and due to less on-campus opportunities financial situations have been affected.

The pandemic affects my family restaurant which makes my financial support not stable.

The opportunities for an on-campus part-time have decreased. Also the educational loan burden is also getting increased as the companies are not paying enough salaries. Layoffs are happening. No financial stability which is creating a lot of stress.

Thankfully, my husband still has kept his job and is making the same income while our expenses and such have stayed the same.

Starting in January, news of COVID-19 was already distracting. Seeing news updates, people's reactions around the world, and then finally seeing the effects at home. It was a bit difficult to focus on work and school.

Spouse lost the job, but unemployment benefits were temporarily boosted resulting in making more income monthly than before.

Soon I will be working to maintain financial stability in my household in case of an inconvenience with the COVID-19 virus in the future.

Since I'm not driving a much I'm not paying for as much gas as I used to.

Since I wanted to focus on my studies, I'm dependent on my parents' expenses. They're in a position where their jobs weren't greatly affected by the virus, so the income remained the same.

Since I am going out less, haven't been spending as much.

School tuition has increased, so paying for school is on my mind. Along with

Reduced tuition fees for international students.

Professors not cooperating with the situation

Post 9/11 GI Bill

Overall, less motivated and more social anxiety.

One parent is still working remotely but the other parent is currently unemployed due to lockdown.

Now that I was at home, I had access to healthier food and better tasting than what was offered at the School's Dining commons. Since I ended my on-campus housing after moving back home my expenses changed because I am at home.

Not much has changed financially, barring the refunding of dorm expenses, since I have moved back home.

opportunities to further our knowledge by applying it to some u
I appreciate help from SJSU Spartan fan club, their support has been remarkable to
fellow student body which has mostly been neglected by other peers.

My employer has reduced my workload while still paying full wages. Very nice!

My appetite has gone down to the quarantine lifestyle.

Moved home so no longer paying for an apartment or food. Efc contribution is 0 so I rec
max cares act aid

A lot of students are losing out on jobs and money and it is ridiculous the school wants to c
full tuition next semester for fully online classes. The CSU system was found to be adding fees
without student consent and had billions stored away in a recent state audit that along with our
current student homeless issue is an actual mockery of what our school should stand for.
President Papazian went on record to news outlets to state that SJSU would assist but a year
later it turned out far fewer than many kids received any shelter. SJSU is not as progressive as
it leads itself to believe and XXX is just a grandstander.

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It's extremely hard. I prefer in-class training and due to COVID living expenses have become way too much to handle. Undergoing financial crises.

It's almost the same.

It would help to know my financial aid because the school hasn't bothered to put the amount was awarded! Also, MY REFUND should go to me, not back to school! It doesn't help that the amount they are giving me I owe keep on changing every week!

Initially, the job was on hold (just like everyone else) then was let go. My girlfriend cut in and hours.

I'm pretty sure I'll get the same amount of financial aid from FA/ESA. My expenses have decreased since I no longer have to pay for rent in San Jose. At the same time, my income has also decreased because my job is currently not offering any hours for employees due to COVID 19. Plus, I can't really handle a job at the moment because I'm currently in the middle of taking a five-unit Chemistry course and flight lessons.

I'm fortunate to be able to keep working but not everyone in my life is so fortunate. I've diverting some of my income to family members, but my travel and food expenses have gone down so that's not too bad if a change.

I'm an international student and now I have graduated. I cannot work in the US due to restrictions until I get a full-time job related to my majors. Moreover, everyday I get rejected by the companies telling me that they need only Green Card or Citizens or they don't sponsor an F1 visa (international student).

I'm an international student and I came here because of the quality of teaching and this online teaching is not that quality. So, I think the tuition fee should be less than the trailing semester as there is no in-class study for us, instead we would have study back there in our home country and studied online class instead of studying here.

Also, international students were not granted financial aid from the university as there were criteria that you should be a national student to qualify for this aid. I don't understand why there should be such criteria as along with them, we international students have also suffered from this Covid-19 pandemic. I request, that we, international students, should also get

I worked two parttime jobs, retail and engineering aide. Shortly after the Shelter Place orders, I was furloughed from my retail position, cutting my income almost in half. I was still allowed to work as an essential worker in the engineering aide position but feared the work environment as it is a crowded office setting and I am staying with multiple people in the age risk category for COVID. While most positions were authorized to work from home, my position was not.

I work in infrastructure and I'm an essential worker, so nothing changed so far

I was to start an on campus job which now I may not get an opportunity since the SSA offices are closed.

I was supposed to have a summer internship at a large company that has been a goal since I was a kid that was canceled due to Covid19

I was no longer living in an apartment in San Jose, had lost my job due to the pandemic and the landlord insisted us paying the full month's rent when I was receiving no income and unemployment benefits.

I was living off the military GI Bill allowance when I was a student, now that I am graduated, the allowance has stopped, and I am still waiting whether I would be qualified for the EDD UI Insurance. I was furloughed from my on campus job leaving me with no income and have to pay rent to live at the place.

the diet and budget for the whole academic period and more. I see many people without d cars. It must be tougher than my situation.

I had an Instructional Student Assistant job (campus SJSU) in the spring 2020. Currently, I do not have any income in the summer. I hope to continue the on-campus job in Fall 2020.

I feel lucky to be in a situation where my family can provide a safe place to live and also help to provide food for me. However, I find myself eating more than usual due to the fact that there isn't anything else to do. Also due to COVID I haven't been able to go to the gym and my lack of physical activity has also affected me.

Financial stimulation has largely been unaffected by COVID

A huge impact on the career as internship options reduced drastically.
Fear of job hunt.