

## CSU Global – Union Program Funding Synopsis

CSU Global is Central State University’s online college designed for working adults seeking a Bachelor’s degree. CSU Global is committed to providing students with low-cost and debt-free options to complete their college studies through a combination of need-based and merit-based awards.

### **Pell-eligible students:**

Pell-eligible students will be responsible for \$150 processing fee each semester. Tuition, other fees, and books (up to 12 hours per semester), will be no-cost to the student through a combination of the Pell Grant awarded to the student and the CSU Global Grant which will make up the difference between the Pell award and the tuition and fees.

### **Non-Pell eligible students:**

Non-Pell eligible Students will be responsible for a \$150 processing fee each semester. Non-Pell eligible students will be considered for a variety of merit-based scholarships to help bring down the cost of tuition and to reduce total out-of-pocket expenses. These scholarships are based on GPA and number of college credits completed. The CSU Global Grant may also be available to offset some costs.

### **Scholarships and Awards Available:**

Continuing CSU Upper Classmen\* and new students transferring in with an Associates Degree are eligible for the following annual merit-based awards, based on GPA:

2.7 – 2.99 GPA	\$1,000
3.0 – 3.29 GPA	\$2,000
3.3 – 3.69 GPA	\$3,000
3.7 – 4.0 GPA	\$4,000

(\*- Must have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours in the prior academic year).

Students transferring in with 31-60 credits are eligible for the following annual merit-based awards:

2.7 – 2.99 GPA	\$750
3.0 – 3.29 GPA	\$1,000
3.3 – 3.69 GPA	\$2,000
3.7 – 4.0 GPA	\$3,000

The CSU Global Grant (formerly the Student Success Grant) is a grant that ranges from \$0 - \$4,799 available to eligible union members and their families.

We encourage all students to work with the CSU Office of Financial Aid to understand the options available to them to reduce their out-of-pocket costs. You may also be eligible for employer or collectively bargained educational reimbursements - contact your employer or union representative for details on any available programs for which you may be eligible.

### **Central State Global Tuition/Fees for Online Students**

In-state Residency (Ohio):	\$295 per credit
Out-of-State Residency:	\$400 per credit
Processing Fee	\$150 every fall and spring semester

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**1. *Why is the Career Plus College program changing?***

The Department of Education made the determination that Central State University can no longer offer the program as originally structured as a completely no-cost program for all students. Instead, CSU will provide a variety of scholarships and grants to reduce the out-of-pocket costs for students with the result that some students may be required to make an out-of-pocket contribution.

**2. *I am Pell-eligible; will I have to pay an out-of-pocket expense?***

Pell-eligible students will not see any changes in the program and will **not** have an out-of-pocket cost for tuition and most fees. The only fee Pell-eligible students will need to pay is a \$150 processing fee at the beginning of each semester, which will be an out-of-pocket expense.

**3. *I am not Pell-eligible; will there be scholarships available to offset the out-of-pocket expense?***

CSU is offering both the CSU Global Grant (non-merit based) and several merit-based scholarships based on your GPA that will help offset the cost of attendance.

**4. *Will I have to pay for books?***

Students will not have to pay for books up to 6 hours per enrollment term and 12 hours per semester.

**5. *Will students still receive the Student Success Grant?***

The Student Success Grant is now called the CSU Global Grant and will be calculated and awarded to make up the difference between tuition and fees and the maximum Pell award amount. For example: If a Pell-eligible student receives \$1,000 in Pell and the tuition/fees are \$1,770, then the student would receive a \$770 CSU Global Grant. If a student is non-Pell eligible and they had tuition charges of \$4,800 they would receive \$1,352 to bring their balance down to the maximum full-time Pell amount. Based on GPA the student may also be eligible for additional merit scholarships.

**6. *Who is eligible for the CSU Global Grant?***

The eligibility requirements will not change. You must be a member of a qualifying union or the immediate family member of a qualifying union member. Eligibility will be verified at the time of enrollment for those students receiving a CSU Global Grant.

**7. *What is the tuition rate?***

The tuition rate is \$295 per credit for an in-state student and \$400 for an out-of-state student. 12-18 credit hours will be charged at a full-time rate of 12 credits. (i.e., a maximum of \$3540 for instate and \$4800 out-of-state students)

**8. Will there be scholarships and financial support for summer school?**

Yes, there will be a merit-based scholarship for students who enroll in the summer term. Students must enroll in a minimum of 6 credit hours to qualify.

CSU Global Summer Grant

3.5 – 3.75 GPA \$500

3.76 – 4.0 GPA \$750

**9. What's the difference between a semester and an enrollment term?**

A semester is 16 weeks long. An enrollment term is offered in two 8-week sessions. Students in the Union programs typically enroll in 8-week sessions but can enroll in a 16-week semester.

**10. Can I use student loans to assist with any out-of-pocket expenses?**

Yes, loans are available to those who submit a FAFSA and qualify. If you do plan on using loans, the Department of Education requires that you be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours per fall and spring semester or 6 credit hours per 8-week enrollment term.

## Examples

**Student A:** Ohio resident, Pell-eligible, taking 12 credits.

### Expenses

Tuition/fees:	\$3,540
Processing fee	\$150
Total expenses:	\$3,690

### Financial Aid Package

Pell Grant:	\$3,448
CSU Global Grant:	\$92
Total funding:	\$3,540

Remaining student out-of-pocket expense: \$150 Processing Fee

**Student B:** Out-of-state student, Pell-eligible, taking 12 credits.

### Expenses

Tuition/fees:	\$4,800
Processing Fee:	\$150
Total expenses:	\$4,950

### Financial Aid Package

Pell Grant:	\$3,448
CSU Global Grant:	\$1,352
Total funding:	\$4,800

Remaining student out-of-pocket expense: \$150 Processing Fee

**Student C:** Ohio resident, not Pell-eligible, taking 12 credits, transferring in with an Associate Degree and a GPA of 3.4

Expenses

Tuition/fees:	\$3,540
Processing Fee:	\$150
Total expenses:	\$3,690

Financial Aid Package:

Merit Scholarship:	\$1,500 (\$3,000 for the year)
CSU Global Grant:	\$92
Total funding:	\$1,592

Remaining out-of-pocket expense: \$2,098 (includes processing fee)

**Student D:** Out-of-state student, not Pell-eligible, taking 12 credits, transferring in with an Associate Degree and a GPA of 3.4

Expenses

Tuition/fees:	\$4,800
Processing Fee:	\$150
Total expenses:	\$4,950

Financial Aid Package

Merit Scholarship:	\$1,500 (\$3,000 for the year)
CSU Global Grant:	\$1,352
Total funding:	\$2,852

Remaining out-of-pocket expense: \$2,098 (Includes Processing Fee)

**Student E:** Summer semester student (In or Out-of-State) – Non-Pell-eligible, 6 credits, transfer GPA 3.8

Expenses

Tuition/fees:	\$1,200
Processing Fee:	\$150
Total expenses:	\$1,350

Funding options

CSU Global Summer Grant:	\$750
Total funding:	\$750

Remaining out-of-pocket expense: \$600 (includes \$150 processing fee)