

## CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

### Post-MSW PPSC Program Estimated Costs

Below is an approximation of the costs one can expect to incur while completing the requirements of the PPSC program. Not all fees are set by the PPSC program, and as a result, costs may vary from semester to semester. Therefore, the amounts listed below are subject to change at any time.

#### **Fees set by the PPSC program:**

- **\$55.00** non-refundable PPSC application fee.
- **\$1500.00** non-refundable program fee. This can either be paid in one large payment or in two \$750.00 payments. If you choose to make two payments, your first payment is due on the first day of your first semester in the program, and your second payment is due on the first day of your second semester. Failure to meet these payment due dates may result in denied access to the SW 665 class or available seminars. Additionally, we will not recommend you for a credential until your entire fee is paid.

\*\*All PPSC program fees must be paid by check or money order made out to "CSULB."  
Payments may be mailed to the following address:

Saana Polk  
School of Social Work  
California State University, Long Beach  
1250 Bellflower Blvd.  
Long Beach, CA 90840

#### **Fees set by the College of Continuing and Professional Education (CCPE):**

- **\$315.00 per unit** is roughly the price of the SW 665 class during the spring and fall semester. This fee is not the same as, nor included as part of, the program fee. The price is set by the College of Continuing and Professional Education, is subject to change at any time, and is increased during the summer semester. For the most up-to-date fee information, or to receive information regarding a payment plan, please contact CCPE at [562-985-5561](tel:562-985-5561).

\*\*Detailed payment instructions will be emailed to you by the program coordinator at the time you have been selected to take the class.

#### **Fees set by the Credential Office:**

- **\$25.00** fee to open a mandatory file with the Credential Office on campus. This must be completed on or before the first day of your first semester in the program.

#### **Fees set by outside agencies:**

- **\$41.00** for the paper-based CBEST test or **\$102.00** for the computer-based test. These fees are not controlled by CSULB and are subject to change at any time by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

- **\$60.00-\$75.00** is roughly the cost of fingerprinting at a CTC Live Scan approved site. Prices vary greatly from site to site, so click here to see the fees of sites near you: <https://oag.ca.gov/fingerprints/locations>
- **There is another small fee** charged by the state to process and mail to you your credential.
- Depending on the policy of the college in which you received your MSW, you may have to pay a **small fee** to receive the official transcripts you will need in order to open the mandatory file with the Credential Office here on campus.
  
- **Total Estimated Program Costs: \$2700.00**