

**California Student Tuition Recovery Fund**

Union Institute & University is required by California law to pay into the state’s Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) a small portion of each tuition dollar paid by California residents enrolled at one of the university’s California locations.

Rather than pass this fee on to students as an additional cost, UI&U has elected to cover the STRF from existing tuition revenues. The university’s STRF contribution is calculated based on tuition (not including fees) paid by Bachelor of Science students enrolled at the Los Angeles and California centers on or after February 1, 2010.

The purpose of the STRF is to provide a fund from which California residents enrolled in California schools may draw should their school or program close and fail to refund prepaid tuition. In order to qualify for the fund, the student will be required to document that monies were paid into the fund on her/his behalf. UI&U recommends that California learners enrolled in the B.S. program maintain a record of tuition dollars paid since February 1, 2010, from which the amount of STRF contributions paid by the university can be calculated, based on the following formula:

| <b>Tuition Paid by Learner</b> | <b>STRF Contribution by UI&amp;U</b>   |
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| Less than \$500                | None   |
| \$500 to \$1,499               | \$2.50   |
| \$1,500 to \$2,449             | \$5.00   |
| \$2,500 to \$3,449             | \$7.50   |
| \$3,500 to \$4,449             | \$10.00  |
| \$4,500 or more                | \$2.50 for each additional \$1,000 (i.e. \$12.50 for \$4,500; \$15.00 for \$5,500, \$17.50 for \$6,500, etc. |