



SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

Consolidated Financial Statements and
Auditors' Reports in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance

June 30, 2024

(With Summarized Comparative Financial Information as of
and for the year ended June 30, 2023)

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Trustees
Santa Clara University:

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Santa Clara University and affiliates (the University), which comprise the consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 2024, and the related consolidated statements of activities, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated balance sheet of the University as of June 30, 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the University and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the University's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the consolidated financial statements are issued.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the consolidated financial statements.



In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the University's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited the University's 2023 consolidated financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited consolidated financial statements in our report dated October 27, 2023. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited consolidated financial statements from which it has been derived.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 21, 2024, on our consideration of the University's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the University's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

KPMG LLP

Santa Clara, California
October 21, 2024

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Consolidated Balance Sheet

June 30, 2024

(With comparative financial information as of June 30, 2023)

(In thousands of dollars)

Assets	2024	2023
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 59,952	57,136
Contributions receivable, net	55,736	51,777
Student and other receivables, net	15,829	10,179
Investments	1,800,696	1,699,533
Other assets	12,726	17,476
Right of use assets	28,414	31,246
Property, plant and equipment, net	1,022,643	1,031,498
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,995,996</u>	<u>2,898,845</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 67,216	58,620
Deposits and deferred revenue	24,264	28,626
Amounts held on behalf of others	98,898	90,686
Annuity and trust obligations	11,373	7,566
Asset retirement obligations	3,546	3,373
Bonds and notes payable	297,182	313,113
Lease liabilities	41,798	44,494
U.S. government loan advances	1,179	1,962
Total liabilities	<u>545,456</u>	<u>548,440</u>
Net assets:		
Without donor restrictions	1,045,656	1,023,500
With donor restrictions	1,404,884	1,326,905
Total net assets	<u>2,450,540</u>	<u>2,350,405</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 2,995,996</u>	<u>2,898,845</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2024

(With summarized financial information for the year ended June 30, 2023)

(In thousands of dollars)

	2024			
	Without donor Restrictions	With donor Restrictions	Total	2023
Operating:				
Revenues:				
Net tuition and fees (includes student financial aid of \$138,205 and \$126,375 in 2024 and 2023, respectively)	\$ 339,187	—	339,187	328,013
Grant revenues	15,524	—	15,524	11,496
Contributions to annual funds	4,627	—	4,627	3,194
Net return on operating investments	8,817	—	8,817	5,302
Other revenues	13,883	—	13,883	15,258
Auxiliary activities	55,109	—	55,109	49,440
Nonoperating net assets used in operations:				
Endowment appropriations used in operations	54,519	—	54,519	48,021
Released contributions used in operations	18,687	—	18,687	17,635
Total operating revenues and other support	<u>510,353</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>510,353</u>	<u>478,359</u>
Expenses:				
Academic related salaries and wages	143,618	—	143,618	130,478
Nonacademic salaries and wages	92,685	—	92,685	82,730
Benefits	76,707	—	76,707	71,379
Professional fees and contracted services	35,229	—	35,229	35,150
General operating expenses	90,764	—	90,764	87,885
Interest	15,265	—	15,265	15,891
Depreciation and amortization	53,354	—	53,354	53,098
Total expenses	<u>507,622</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>507,622</u>	<u>476,611</u>
Increase in net assets from operations	2,731	—	2,731	1,748
Nonoperating:				
Contributions	444	66,051	66,495	57,817
Net return on nonoperating long-term investments	19,122	82,061	101,183	21,048
Loss on disposal of assets	(226)	—	(226)	(14)
Endowment appropriations used in operations	(54,519)	—	(54,519)	(48,021)
Released contributions used in operations	(18,687)	—	(18,687)	(17,635)
Net assets released from restrictions	72,194	(72,194)	—	—
Other changes, net	1,097	2,061	3,158	(441)
Change in net assets	22,156	77,979	100,135	14,502
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>1,023,500</u>	<u>1,326,905</u>	<u>2,350,405</u>	<u>2,335,903</u>
Net assets at end of year	\$ <u>1,045,656</u>	<u>1,404,884</u>	<u>2,450,540</u>	<u>2,350,405</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended June 30, 2024

(With comparative financial information for the year ended June 30, 2023)

(In thousands of dollars)

	2024	2023
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 100,135	14,502
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	53,354	53,098
Accrued interest on zero coupon bonds	361	343
Amortization of original bond issue discount/premium and issuance costs	(972)	(972)
Loss on disposal of assets	226	14
Noncash gifts	(12,582)	(6,886)
Proceeds from sale of donated securities	631	54
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	(116,024)	(25,996)
Contributions restricted for long-term investment	(36,508)	(67,575)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Contributions receivable	(3,959)	8,245
Student and other receivables	(5,650)	(373)
Other assets	4,753	(337)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	7,458	(8,004)
Deposits and deferred revenue	(4,362)	(1,488)
Amounts held on behalf of others	8,212	2,012
Annuity and trust obligations	3,807	866
Asset retirement obligations	173	164
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(947)</u>	<u>(32,333)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of investments	(186,894)	(272,179)
Proceeds from sale of investments	202,856	265,884
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	<u>(40,417)</u>	<u>(30,160)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(24,455)</u>	<u>(36,455)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Payments on bonds and notes payable	(15,320)	(11,715)
Draw downs from bond trustee for qualified expenditures	(4)	(5)
Principal payments on lease obligations	(2,696)	(3,212)
Change in U.S. government loan advances, net	(783)	(510)
Proceeds from sale of donated securities and real estate	10,513	6,772
Contributions restricted for long-term investment	<u>36,508</u>	<u>67,575</u>
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>28,218</u>	<u>58,905</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	2,816	(9,883)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>57,136</u>	<u>67,019</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u><u>\$ 59,952</u></u>	<u><u>57,136</u></u>
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:		
Cash paid during the year for interest	\$ 15,997	16,610
The University received noncash gifts of:		
Marketable and non-marketable securities	\$ 11,145	6,826
Real estate	1,100	—
Equipment	337	60
Noncash investing activities:		
Change in plant and equipment related payables	\$ 1,138	(635)

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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(1) Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Organization

The President and Board of Trustees of Santa Clara College (dba Santa Clara University) is an independent, coeducational institution of higher learning offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in more than 50 fields of study. Santa Clara University was founded in 1851 by the Society of Jesus on the site of Mission Santa Clara de Asis in Northern California. The Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University and the Bronco Bench Foundation are affiliated entities and their financial information has been consolidated with Santa Clara University (collectively referred to as the University) and all interaffiliate transactions have been eliminated.

The University's primary source of revenue is tuition and fees from undergraduate, graduate, and law programs through the College of Arts & Sciences, Leavey School of Business, and the schools of Engineering, Education and Counseling Psychology, and Law as well as the Jesuit School of Theology. Other sources of revenue include room and board, contributions, grants, return on investments, and other sales and services.

(b) Basis of Presentation

The University's consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The University displays its net assets and activities based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the University and changes therein are classified and reported as net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions. Refer to note 2 for further information regarding net asset classifications.

(c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist primarily of operating cash, money market funds, and treasury instruments with original maturities of three months or less. Assets with characteristics of cash and cash equivalents that are held in endowment funds are reported as investments and not included in cash and cash equivalents within the statement of cash flows.

(d) Contributions

Unconditional promises to give are initially recorded at fair value. In subsequent periods, unconditional promises to give are recorded at the estimated net present value, net of an allowance for uncollectible amounts, and are classified in the appropriate net asset category. The University records contributions of land, buildings, or equipment as revenue without donor restriction unless the donor places restrictions on their use.

(e) Investments

In accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, the University reports investments at fair value based upon a three-level valuation hierarchy for disclosure of fair value measurements. The valuation hierarchy is based upon the transparency of inputs to the valuation of an asset or liability as of the measurement date. The three levels are defined as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

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Level 2 – Inputs of other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. This includes quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3 – Inputs are unobservable for the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs reflect the University's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances.

A financial instrument's categorization within the valuation hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The majority of the University's investments are held through limited partnerships and commingled funds for which fair value is estimated using net asset value (NAV) reported by fund managers as a practical expedient. Such assets are not classified in the fair value hierarchy.

(f) Collections

The University's collections are made up of artifacts of historical significance and art objects that are held for educational, research, and curatorial purposes. The collections, which have been acquired through contributions since the University's inception, are not recognized as assets in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet.

(g) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment assets are stated at cost at the date of acquisition, or fair value at the date of donation in the case of gifts in kind. Depreciation of property, plant, and equipment assets is computed using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of 3 to 50 years. Amortization of right of use assets is provided over the estimated useful lives of the assets or over the life of the lease, as applicable, using the straight-line method.

(h) Deposits and Deferred Revenue

Deposits and deferred revenue consist of deposits and tuition and fees collected for not yet completed summer and fall terms and other miscellaneous deferred revenue. Deposits and deferred revenue relating to tuition and fee revenue, less any refunds issued, will be recognized as revenue as services are rendered over the academic terms occurring in the year ending June 30, 2024. Also included in deposits and deferred revenue is \$4,534,000 which relates to the funding of capital improvements by a third party that is periodically recognized as revenue in accordance with contract terms. Revenue for this contract will be recognized each year over the life of the contract which expires in June 2030.

(i) Annuity and Trust Obligations

The University has a variety of gift agreements, including charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts, for which the University is the trustee. An estimated liability has been recorded for charitable gift annuities based upon Internal Revenue Service (IRS) actuarial tables. For charitable remainder trusts, the difference between the fair value of trust investments and the estimated University's remainder interests has been recorded as a liability.

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(j) Bond Premiums and Issuance Costs

Bond premiums and issuance costs are amortized using a method that approximates the effective interest method over the life of the associated bond issue. Unamortized bond premiums are included in bonds and notes payable, and unamortized issuance costs are netted against bonds and notes payable in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet.

(k) Revenue Recognition

In connection with contracts for student tuition, fees, and room and board, the University has an obligation to provide instruction, access to various student facilities and dining services. Tuition and fees and auxiliary activities are generally collected in advance or over the course of the respective term with the revenue earned over the same term as the University's performance obligations are satisfied. Scholarship allowance represents a reduction in the consideration collected from students reflective of discounts as well as the use of donor contributions designated to reduce the amounts collected directly from students. "Net tuition and fees" and auxiliary activities represent the cumulative transaction price. Student tuition and fees and auxiliary activities received in advance of the corresponding revenue recognition are reported as customer contract liabilities in "Deposits and deferred revenue".

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized in the period received and are reported as increases in the appropriate category of net assets. Conditional contributions are not recorded as revenue until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met. Return on investments are recorded on the accrual basis of accounting. Other sources of revenue are recognized in the fiscal year in which they are earned.

(l) Credit Concentration

Financial instruments that potentially subject the University to concentration of credit risk are cash, cash equivalents, investments, and receivables. The University's cash, cash equivalents, and investments are held by recognized financial institutions. The University deposits its cash with several financial institutions and its deposits, at times, exceed insured amounts. The University requires its investment managers to follow the University's investment policy, and the investment managers are subject to periodic review by the University's investment committee. The University's investments are comprised primarily of a diversified portfolio of marketable equity securities, investment-grade debt and alternative assets. The credit risk with respect to student receivables is considered minimal due primarily to the wide dispersion of the receivables. Of the \$72,593,000 of gross contributions receivable at June 30, 2024, \$53,122,000 is due from ten donors.

(m) Operations

Operating activities in the accompanying consolidated statements of activities include all revenues earned without donor restrictions and all expenses incurred by the University except nonoperating contributions, net return on nonoperating long-term investments underlying board designated endowments, and certain nonrecurring activities.

(n) Use of Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date

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of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(o) Prior Year Summarized Comparative Information

The consolidated financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the University's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023, from which the summarized information was derived.

(2) Net Assets

Net assets are reported in two categories based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions, as follows:

- Net assets without donor restrictions represent net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and are available for use in general operations or invested in property, plant and equipment. Net assets without donor restrictions may be designated for specific purposes by action of the board.
- Net assets with donor restrictions represent net assets that are subject to the following donor-imposed restrictions:
 - Net assets with donor restrictions for time and purpose represent net assets with donor-imposed restrictions that will be met either by actions of the University or the passage of time. When restrictions expire or assets are expended according to donor restrictions, net assets are reclassified to net assets without restrictions and are reported in the consolidated statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.
 - Net assets with donor-imposed restrictions in perpetuity represent net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions that are to be permanently maintained by the University. These consist of assets donated with stipulations that they be invested to provide a permanent source of income. It is the policy of the University to maintain the historic dollar value of these gifts in perpetuity. Generally, donors of these assets permit the University to use all or part of the income earned on related investments for general or specific purposes.

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Net assets consisted of the following as of June 30, 2024 (in thousands):

	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total net assets
Without donor restrictions:			
Operations, scholarship support, other	\$ 194,511	—	194,511
Invested in property, plant, and equipment	597,370	—	597,370
Board-designated quasi-endowments	253,775	—	253,775
With donor restrictions for time and/or purpose:			
Donor-restricted quasi-endowment funds and unappropriated endowment earnings	—	854,261	854,261
Capital construction	—	12,872	12,872
Education and other program support	—	11,977	11,977
Financial aid and student loan program	—	9,229	9,229
Pledges	—	44,941	44,941
Annuity and life income funds	—	4,952	4,952
With donor restrictions in perpetuity:			
Financial aid endowments	—	237,033	237,033
Education and other program support endowments	—	144,486	144,486
Academic chair endowments	—	65,695	65,695
Pledges	—	10,334	10,334
Annuity and life income funds	—	9,104	9,104
	<u>\$ 1,045,656</u>	<u>1,404,884</u>	<u>2,450,540</u>

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Net assets consisted of the following as of June 30, 2023 (in thousands):

	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total net assets
Without donor restrictions:			
Operations, scholarship support, other	\$ 185,383	—	185,383
Invested in property, plant, and equipment	591,710	—	591,710
Board-designated quasi-endowments	246,407	—	246,407
With donor restrictions for time and/or purpose:			
Donor-restricted quasi-endowment funds and unappropriated endowment earnings	—	821,467	821,467
Capital construction	—	12,957	12,957
Education and other program support	—	10,170	10,170
Financial aid and student loan program	—	4,912	4,912
Pledges	—	42,981	42,981
Annuity and life income funds	—	5,662	5,662
With donor restrictions in perpetuity:			
Financial aid endowments	—	223,806	223,806
Education and other program support endowments	—	125,268	125,268
Academic chair endowments	—	61,326	61,326
Pledges	—	8,299	8,299
Annuity and life income funds	—	10,057	10,057
	<u>\$ 1,023,500</u>	<u>1,326,905</u>	<u>2,350,405</u>

(3) Contributions Receivable

Contributions receivable consisted of the following as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 (in thousands):

	2024	2023
Unconditional promises to be collected in:		
Less than one year	\$ 18,474	19,089
One to five years	25,020	26,458
More than five years	29,099	22,873
	72,593	68,420
Less allowance for uncollectible contributions	(8,789)	(9,961)
Less discount to present value	(8,068)	(6,682)
Total contributions receivable, net	<u>\$ 55,736</u>	<u>51,777</u>

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The discount rate utilized for purposes of calculating the present value of contributions receivable ranges from 1.85% – 5.08% based on the year the unconditional promise to give is received. The discount rate is determined at the time the unconditional promise to give is initially recognized and is not revised subsequently.

(4) Student and Other Receivables

Student and other receivables consisted of the following as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 (in thousands):

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Government grants	\$ 709	1,911
Notes, loans, and other receivables	12,789	7,375
Student receivables	3,854	2,220
Accrued interest receivable	4	8
	<u>17,356</u>	<u>11,514</u>
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>(1,527)</u>	<u>(1,335)</u>
Total student and other receivables, net	<u>\$ 15,829</u>	<u>10,179</u>

(5) Investments

Investments as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 are summarized as follows (in thousands):

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 142,797	118,781
Mutual funds	185,938	166,259
Equity holdings	26,376	28,433
Fixed income holdings	151,396	143,196
Commingled funds	188,224	182,760
Hedge funds	505,954	471,082
Private equity	146,375	129,489
Real assets	64,078	66,331
Venture capital	336,012	336,049
Real estate	39,779	38,679
Beneficial interest in funds held by others	9,538	9,516
Notes and other	4,229	3,502
Net pending trades	<u>—</u>	<u>5,456</u>
Total investments	<u>\$ 1,800,696</u>	<u>1,699,533</u>

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The following tables summarize investment values by category of investment as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 (in thousands). Investments measured at net asset value (NAV) are not classified in the fair value hierarchy:

		2024				
		Investments measured at NAV	Investments classified in the fair value hierarchy			Total fair value
			Level 1	Level 2 (in thousands)	Level 3	
Pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$	—	142,797	—	—	142,797
Mutual funds:						
Bonds		—	65,724	—	—	65,724
Equity		—	116,421	—	—	116,421
Real estate		—	3,793	—	—	3,793
Equity holdings:						
Domestic		—	26,376	—	—	26,376
Fixed income holdings:						
Corporate bonds		—	—	76,773	—	76,773
U.S. treasury bonds		—	—	74,623	—	74,623
Commingled funds:						
International equity		148,904	—	—	—	148,904
Corporate bonds		11,976	77	—	—	12,053
U.S. Equities		27,267	—	—	—	27,267
Hedge funds:						
Equity		86,197	—	—	—	86,197
Distressed debt		22,228	—	—	—	22,228
Fund of funds		378,628	—	—	—	378,628
Global opportunistic		3,985	—	—	—	3,985
Public Real Estate		14,916	—	—	—	14,916
Private equity		146,350	—	—	25	146,375
Real assets		59,897	—	—	4,181	64,078
Venture capital		331,351	—	—	4,661	336,012
Real estate		—	—	39,779	—	39,779
Beneficial interest in funds held by others		—	—	—	9,538	9,538
Notes and other		—	1,926	1,861	442	4,229
Total investments	\$	1,231,699	357,114	193,036	18,847	1,800,696

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		2023				
		Investments measured at NAV	Investments classified in the fair value hierarchy			Total fair value
			Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
				(in thousands)		
Pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$	—	118,781	—	—	118,781
Mutual funds:						
Bonds		—	62,681	—	—	62,681
Equity		—	100,173	—	—	100,173
Real estate		—	3,405	—	—	3,405
Equity holdings:						
Domestic		—	28,433	—	—	28,433
Fixed income holdings:						
Corporate bonds		—	—	78,902	—	78,902
U.S. treasury bonds		—	—	64,294	—	64,294
Commingled funds:						
International equity		146,793	—	—	—	146,793
Corporate bonds		11,619	—	—	—	11,619
U.S. Equities		24,348	—	—	—	24,348
Hedge funds:						
Equity		49,134	—	—	—	49,134
Distressed debt		23,975	—	—	—	23,975
Fund of funds		376,468	—	—	—	376,468
Global opportunistic		4,948	—	—	—	4,948
Public Real Estate		16,557	—	—	—	16,557
Private equity		129,464	—	—	25	129,489
Real assets		62,150	—	—	4,181	66,331
Venture capital		331,017	—	—	5,032	336,049
Real estate		—	—	38,679	—	38,679
Beneficial interest in funds held by others		9,516	—	—	—	9,516
Notes and other		—	963	2,097	442	3,502
Net pending trades		—	5,456	—	—	5,456
Total investments	\$	1,185,989	319,892	183,972	9,680	1,699,533

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value for each class of financial instrument included in the fair value hierarchy:

Pooled cash and cash equivalents – Pooled cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents held in the investment pool for capital contributions, manager related fees and expenses, and funding of new investments. Inflows to cash and cash equivalents include investment activities from partner distributions, manager redemptions, and income received. Cash and cash equivalents are recorded at fair value using quoted market prices and are classified as Level 1.

Mutual funds – Mutual funds consist of several distinct funds with varying portfolio compositions and objectives. These investments are traded on an active exchange, are priced using unadjusted market quotes for identical assets, and are classified as Level 1.

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Equity holdings – Investments in equity holdings are measured at fair value using quoted market prices. They are classified as Level 1 and are traded in an active market for which closing stock prices are readily available.

Fixed income holdings – Investments in fixed income holdings include corporate bonds, municipal bonds, and U.S. treasury bonds. Fixed income holdings are classified as Level 2 based on multiple sources of information, which may include market data and/or quoted market prices from either markets that are not active or are for similar assets in active markets.

Real estate – Investments in real estate include commercial and residential property holdings. Real estate investments are classified as Level 2 based on multiple sources of information such as appraisals and market comparables.

Alternative investments include commingled funds, hedge funds, private equity, real assets, and venture capital. These investments have unobservable inputs and limited market activity which inherently place limitations on determining fair value from independent sources. Those that meet criteria to be recorded at NAV as a practical expedient are reflected as such in the fair value hierarchy, otherwise they are classified as Level 3. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are reported in the consolidated statement of activities under the line item entitled "Net return on operating investments" and under nonoperating activities under the line item entitled "Net return on nonoperating long-term investments".

While the University believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different estimate of fair value at the reporting date.

There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 investments, or between Level 2 and Level 3, for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, for assets classified in the fair value hierarchy. There were transfers in the amount \$9,538,000 from NAV to Level 3 for the year ended June 30 2024, representing reclassification of beneficial interest in funds held by others consistent with associated limitations on redemption of trust assets.

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The following table presents information for applicable investments regarding their funding commitments, redemption, and restrictions as of June 30, 2024 (in thousands):

	<u>Fair value</u>	<u>Unfunded commitments</u>	<u>Redemption frequency (if currently eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption notice period</u>
Commingled funds:				
International equity	\$ 148,904	—	weekly, monthly, n/a	6–10 days
Corporate bonds	11,976	—	monthly	5–7 days
U. S. equities	27,267	—	annually, see below	60 days
Hedge funds:				
Equity	86,197	—	quarterly	90-135 days
Distressed debt	22,228	1,300	monthly, annually, n/a	90 days, n/a
Fund of funds	378,628	—	monthly, annually	95–365 days
Global opportunistic	3,985	—	quarterly, n/a	90 days, n/a
Public Real Estate	14,916	5,490	quarterly, n/a	95 days, n/a
Private equity	146,350	55,107	see below	see below
Real assets	59,897	18,290	quarterly, n/a, see below	30-90 days, n/a
Venture capital	331,351	46,328	semi-annually, n/a, see below	120 days, n/a
	<u>\$ 1,231,699</u>	<u>126,515</u>		

The University holds investments in private equity, real assets, and venture capital in the amounts of \$146,350,000, \$59,897,000, and \$331,351,000, respectively. The majority of these investments do not allow for periodic redemption, but rather distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets. At June 30, 2024, they had estimated termination dates that range from 2024 to 2034. The University holds investments in public equity and commingled funds that are subject to soft lock-up periods and gates that may limit and effect the University's ability to redeem.

The following schedule summarizes investment returns during 2024 and 2023, presented in "Net return (loss) on operating investments" and "Net (loss) return on nonoperating long-term investments" in the consolidated statement of activities (in thousands):

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Interest, dividends and other income	\$ 27,753	23,827
Net realized gains	26,957	13,869
Net unrealized gains (losses)	67,447	(3,895)
Direct management fees and other	<u>(12,157)</u>	<u>(7,451)</u>
Net return on investments	<u>\$ 110,000</u>	<u>26,350</u>

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(6) Endowment

The University's endowment consists of 1,013 individual funds established for a variety of purposes. Its endowment includes both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the governing board to function as endowments. Net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the governing board to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

(a) Interpretation of Relevant Law

The University's governing board has interpreted UPMIFA enacted in the State of California as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the University classifies as net assets with donor restrictions (a) the original value of the gifts donated to the permanent endowment, and (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment. Together, these amounts become the perpetual value of the funds. Net endowment return on investments that have not been appropriated for expenditure are classified as net assets with donor restrictions for time and/or purpose.

In accordance with UPMIFA, the University considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

1. The duration and preservation of the fund
2. The purposes of the University and the donor-restricted endowment fund
3. General economic conditions
4. The possible effect of inflation and deflation
5. The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
6. Other resources of the University
7. The investment policies of the University

(b) Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

The University's governing board has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets to create intergenerational equity. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the University must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period as well as board-designated funds.

(c) Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the University relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current equities, fixed income, and alternative investments. Targeted asset allocation percentages for each of

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these components are reviewed periodically throughout the year for potential adjustment of asset mix while evaluating the relative risk of each component.

(d) *Spending Policy*

Endowment spending is determined using a weighted average calculation of two components. The first component is the prior year spending allocated for each endowment increased by an inflationary factor weighted by 40%. The second component is a 12-quarter rolling market value average times an established spending rate of 4.5% weighted by 60%. The combination of these two calculations is the endowment spending allocation.

Changes in endowment net assets and net asset composition for the year ended June 30, 2024, not including contributions receivable of \$10,640,000, are as follows (in thousands):

	2024		
	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2023	\$ 246,407	1,231,867	1,478,274
Investment return:			
Investment income	1,572	20,846	22,418
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	15,451	65,468	80,919
Total investment return	17,023	86,314	103,337
Contributions	169	25,042	25,211
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	(8,890)	(45,629)	(54,519)
Reclassifications and other changes	(934)	3,881	2,947
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2024	\$ 253,775	1,301,475	1,555,250
Composition of endowment net assets:			
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ (684)	1,301,475	1,300,791
Board-designated endowment funds	254,459	—	254,459
Total endowment net assets	\$ 253,775	1,301,475	1,555,250

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Changes in endowment net assets and net asset composition for the year ended June 30, 2023, not including contributions receivable of \$8,424,000, are as follows (in thousands):

		2023	
		Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions
			Total
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2022	\$	250,931	1,220,648
Investment return:			
Investment income		3,295	14,027
Net realized and unrealized (loss) gain on investments		(3,344)	6,187
Total investment return		(49)	20,214
Contributions		91	32,291
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure		(6,238)	(41,783)
Reclassifications and other changes		1,672	497
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2023	\$	<u>246,407</u>	<u>1,231,867</u>
Composition of endowment net assets:			
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$	(804)	1,231,867
Board-designated endowment funds		247,211	—
Total endowment net assets	\$	<u>246,407</u>	<u>1,231,867</u>

(e) Funds with Deficiencies

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the University to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. For June 30, 2024, there were 3 funds with deficiencies of this nature that totaled \$11,823,000 in market value compared to original donor contributed value of \$12,508,000, representing a total deficiency of \$685,000. As of June 30, 2023, there were 39 funds with deficiencies of this nature that totaled \$26,190,000 in market value compared to original donor contributed value of \$26,994,000, representing a total deficiency of \$804,000.

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(7) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment, net as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 are as follows (in thousands):

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Land	\$ 89,583	85,998
Buildings	1,195,025	1,177,074
Improvements other than buildings	123,676	118,153
Equipment	193,095	178,331
Library books	<u>54,393</u>	<u>56,661</u>
	1,655,772	1,616,217
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(645,314)</u>	<u>(594,926)</u>
	1,010,458	1,021,291
Construction in progress	<u>12,185</u>	<u>10,207</u>
Total property, plant and equipment, net	<u><u>\$ 1,022,643</u></u>	<u><u>1,031,498</u></u>

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(8) Bonds and Notes Payable

Bonds and notes payable as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 are as follows (in thousands):

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
4% to 5% California Educational Facilities Authority (CEFA) Revenue Bonds Series 2017C maturing serially through April 1, 2037 and CEFA term bonds maturing April 1, 2042, 2046 and 2048, secured by the full faith and credit of the University	\$ 49,460	50,520
2.814% to 5% CEFA Revenue Bonds Series 2017A&B maturing serially through April 1, 2037 and CEFA term bonds maturing April 1, 2037, 2040, and 2047, secured by the full faith and credit of the University	117,610	120,135
3% to 5% CEFA Revenue Bonds Series 2015 maturing serially through April 1, 2036 and CEFA term bonds maturing April 1, 2039 and 2045, secured by the full faith and credit of the University	87,770	90,485
5.25% CEFA Series 1999 term bonds maturing September 1, 2026, fully insured as to principal and interest, secured by the full faith and credit of the University	18,953	26,812
1.94% Bank of America Revenue Bonds maturing serially through July 1, 2025, secured by the full faith and credit of the University	<u>1,675</u>	<u>2,475</u>
	275,468	290,427
Unamortized premium and bond issuance costs, net	<u>21,714</u>	<u>22,686</u>
Total bonds and notes payable	<u>\$ 297,182</u>	<u>313,113</u>

The University's policy is to capitalize interest cost incurred on debt during the construction of major projects exceeding one year. No such capitalized interest was recorded for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023. For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, total interest expense, net of amounts capitalized, was \$15,265,000 and \$15,891,000, respectively. During the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, \$2,716,000 and \$2,852,000, respectively, represents interest expense associated with the University's lease obligations.

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The annual debt service requirements subsequent to June 30, 2024 are as follows (in thousands):

	<u>Principal maturities</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
Year ending June 30:			
2025	\$ 13,469	12,015	25,484
2026	14,076	11,482	25,558
2027	13,795	10,880	24,675
2028	10,105	10,402	20,507
2029	9,140	9,973	19,113
Thereafter	<u>214,883</u>	<u>97,171</u>	<u>312,054</u>
	275,468	151,923	427,391
Unamortized premium and bond issuance costs, net	<u>21,714</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>21,714</u>
	<u>\$ 297,182</u>	<u>151,923</u>	<u>449,105</u>

The University has \$40,000,000 available under an unsecured revolving credit agreement that matures in January 2025. As of June 30, 2024 and 2023, no amounts were outstanding on this line of credit.

(9) Lease Liabilities

The following information applies to lease liabilities as of June 30, 2024:

In September 2011, the University entered into a non-cancellable lease for a student residential housing facility. Two members of the University's Board of Trustees and their families have material financial interests in the entities that developed and are leasing the facility to the University. The lease term is for 234 months ending February 2031. At the end of the lease term, the University has two successive options to extend the lease for additional eight-year terms. The gross amount of buildings recorded under this finance lease was \$45,553,000, which is the present value of future lease payments, discounted using the implicit rate of 8%. The net amount recorded as right of use assets under this lease at June 30, 2024 was \$15,574,000. The amortization expense for the lease is calculated on a straight-line basis over the useful life of 234 months included within the University's depreciation and amortization expense. This amount was \$2,336,000 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

In November 2014, the University entered into a noncancelable lease for commercial office building, which was remodeled to be used as office and classroom space. A member of the University's Board of Trustees and their family has material financial interests in the entities that developed and are leasing the facility to the University. The lease term is for 234 months ending April 2034. At the end of the lease term, the University has two successive options to extend the lease for additional ten-year terms. The gross amount of buildings recorded under this finance lease was \$23,800,000, which is the present value of future lease payments, discounted using the implicit rate of 5%. The net amount recorded as right of use assets under this lease at June 30, 2024 was \$12,105,000. The amortization expense for this lease is calculated on a straight-line basis over the useful life of 234 months and included within the University's depreciation and

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amortization expense. This amount was \$1,231,000 for the year ended June 30, 2024. Lease costs associated with these two leases was reported in the statement of activities as interest was \$2,673,000 and depreciation and amortization was \$3,567,000.

Under ASC 842, the University has elected to not apply the recognition requirements to leases of less than twelve months. These leases are expensed on a straight-line basis and are not included within the University's lease asset or liability.

Maturities of lease liabilities under non-cancellable leases as of June 30, 2024 are as follows (in thousands):

	<u>Finance leases</u>
Year ending June 30:	
2025	\$ 6,434
2026	6,515
2027	6,599
2028	6,654
2029	6,570
Thereafter	<u>21,959</u>
Total undiscounted lease payments	54,731
Less imputed interest	<u>(12,933)</u>
Total lease liabilities	<u>\$ 41,798</u>

(10) Availability of Financial Assets for General Expenditures

Resources available to the University to fund general expenditures, such as operating expenses, scheduled principal and interest payments on bonds and leases, and capital construction costs have seasonal variations related to the timing of tuition payments, receipts of gifts and pledge payments, and transfers from the endowment. The University actively monitors liquidity required to meet general expenditures, while also maximizing the investment of funds in excess of daily requirements utilizing a combination of short and long-term operating investment strategies. In addition, management monitors the timing and availability of its financial assets in order to align cash inflows with anticipated outflows. The University's financial assets are included in cash and cash equivalents, contributions receivable, student

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and other receivables, and investments. At June 30, 2024 and 2023, existing financial assets and liquidity resources available for general expenditures within one year were as follows (in thousands):

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Financial assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 53,912	51,925
Student and other receivables	4,567	4,139
Contributions receivable for operations and capital projects	1,193	1,021
Investments – operating	167,795	159,910
Investments – appropriated endowment spending payout	<u>60,000</u>	<u>53,500</u>
Total financial assets available within one year	287,467	270,495
Liquidity resources available:		
Bank line of credit	<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>
Total financial assets and liquid resources available within one year	\$ <u><u>327,467</u></u>	<u><u>310,495</u></u>

In addition to financial assets and liquid resources available to meet general expenditures over the next year, the University seeks to operate within a balanced budget and anticipates collecting sufficient revenue to cover general expenditures. Refer to the statements of cash flows, which identified the sources and uses of the University's cash generated by operating activities for the year ending June 30, 2024.

The University also had board-designated endowments of \$254,459,000 and \$247,211,000 as of June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023, respectively. Although the University does not routinely spend from its board-designated endowment funds other than amounts appropriated for general expenditures, amounts from these endowments could be made available if deemed necessary and approved by the University Board of Trustees. However, both the board-designated and donor-restricted endowment funds contain investments that are subject to market fluctuations and have lock-up provisions that reduce the total that could be made available (see note 5 for disclosures pertaining to investments).

(11) Defined Contribution Plan

The University provides retirement benefits for eligible faculty, staff, and administrative employees through Internal Revenue Code (IRC), Section 401(a) and 403(b) plans. During 2024 and 2023, the University contributed approximately \$19,191,000 and \$20,276,000, respectively, to the defined contribution 401(a) retirement plan on behalf of its faculty, staff, and administrative employees. In October 2021, the University increased the employer contribution equal to 15% of benefit-eligible employees' base compensation through October 15, 2022. The contribution rate changed to 10% effective October 16, 2022. The University does not contribute to the 403(b) plan.

(12) Expenses by Natural and Functional Classification

The University's primary program activity is instruction, academic support and research. Facilities operation and maintenance, interest, and depreciation are allocated among functional classifications based on usage of space, square footage, building costs, and debt proceeds usage. Information technology costs are

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allocated based on software usage and the overall number of employees in the various functional categories. All other costs are charged directly to the appropriate functional category. Research expenses of \$9,736,000 and \$10,374,000 in 2024 and 2023, respectively, are included in instruction, academic support and research. Expenses associated with fundraising activities of the University were \$18,411,000 and \$16,534,000 in 2024 and 2023, respectively, are included in administrative support.

Expenses by natural and functional classification for the year ended June 30, 2024, were as follows (in thousands):

	Program activities				Supporting activities		Total
	Instruction, academic support and research	Public service	Student services	Auxiliaries	Administrative support	Facilities operation and maintenance	
Academic related salaries and wages	\$ 142,572	1,046	—	—	—	—	143,618
Nonacademic salaries and wages	—	8,324	34,078	2,841	37,103	10,339	92,685
Benefits expense	44,780	2,913	11,377	1,152	12,603	3,882	76,707
Professional fees and contracted services	18,283	2,949	5,226	999	6,623	1,149	35,229
General operating expenses	19,378	1,974	25,082	11,171	18,197	14,962	90,764
Allocated expenses:							
Interest expense	7,768	—	685	5,852	519	441	15,265
Depreciation and amortization expense	25,753	410	7,582	13,566	2,624	3,419	53,354
Facilities and maintenance of plant	20,502	251	7,316	2,688	3,435	(34,192)	—
Total expenses	\$ 279,036	17,867	91,346	38,269	81,104	—	507,622

Expenses by natural and functional classification for the year ended June 30, 2023, were as follows (in thousands):

	Program activities				Supporting activities		Total
	Instruction, academic support and research	Public service	Student services	Auxiliaries	Administrative support	Facilities operation and maintenance	
Academic related salaries and wages	\$ 129,367	1,111	—	—	—	—	130,478
Nonacademic salaries and wages	—	7,503	30,169	2,460	33,881	8,717	82,730
Benefits expense	41,563	2,598	10,875	1,007	12,294	3,042	71,379
Professional fees and contracted services	17,996	2,670	5,461	882	6,207	1,934	35,150
General operating expenses	19,805	1,962	17,743	12,638	19,276	16,461	87,885
Allocated expenses:							
Interest expense	8,060	—	736	6,123	509	463	15,891
Depreciation and amortization expense	25,482	428	6,958	13,416	3,480	3,334	53,098
Facilities and maintenance of plant	19,995	244	7,753	2,542	3,417	(33,951)	—
Total expenses	\$ 262,268	16,516	79,695	39,068	79,064	—	476,611

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(13) Income Taxes

The University is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as an organization exempt from income taxes on related income under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is also exempt under California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 23701d. However, the University is subject to income taxes on any net income that is derived from a trade or business, regularly carried on, and not in furtherance of the purpose for which it is granted exemption. No income tax provision has been recorded as the net income, if any, from any unrelated trade or business, in the opinion of management, is not material to the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

(14) Related-Party Transactions and Amounts Held on Behalf of Others

The Jesuit Community is a separate entity and provides the University with teaching and administrative services. Compensation paid to the Jesuit Community for those services approximated \$1,526,000 and \$2,040,000 in 2024 and 2023, respectively, which is included in academic related salaries and wages and nonacademic salaries and wages in the accompanying consolidated statement of activities.

As of June 30, 2024, and 2023, \$7,887,000 and \$6,678,000, respectively, of gross contributions receivable are due from members of the Board of Trustees.

During 2006, the University entered into an agreement with the Mission Cemetery, owned by the Jesuit Community, to participate in the University's investment activity by transferring cash into the University's endowment investment portfolio. The Mission Cemetery's investment at fair value is reflected in Amounts Held on Behalf of Others in the University's consolidated balance sheet. The fair value of the investment at June 30, 2024 is \$98,605,000. The remaining balance of \$293,000 as of June 30, 2024 in Amounts Held on Behalf of Others is held by the University on behalf of various other outside agencies.

As discussed in note 9, a member of the University's Board of Trustees and their family has material financial interests in the entities that developed and are leasing facilities to the University.

(15) Commitments and Contingencies

As of June 30, 2024, the University has contractual obligations of approximately \$8,027,000 for completion of capital projects under construction. These obligations are expected to be payable over the next one and a half years and will be financed with debt proceeds, unexpended funds, and gifts. The University self-insures unemployment benefits. It is management's opinion that the amount provided in accrued expenses to cover expected claims is adequate.

The University is subject to audits for amounts received under federal government student financial aid awards and research grants from the federal government. Management believes such audits will not result in any material liabilities against the University.

The University is a defendant in various legal actions. While the outcome of these actions is not currently determinable, management is of the opinion that any uninsured liability from such actions will not have a material effect on the University's financial position.

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(16) Subsequent Events

The University has evaluated subsequent events from the date of the consolidated balance sheet through October 21, 2024, the date on which the consolidated financial statements were issued. There are no subsequent events that require disclosure.



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The Board of Trustees
Santa Clara University:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the consolidated financial statements of Santa Clara University and affiliates (the University), which comprise the University's consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 2024, and the related consolidated statements of activities, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 21, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the consolidated financial statements, we considered the University's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's consolidated financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the University's consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the consolidated financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.



Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

KPMG LLP

Santa Clara, California
October 21, 2024



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**Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program;
Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; and Report on Schedule of
Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance**

The President and Board of Trustees
Santa Clara University:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Santa Clara University and affiliates' (the University) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the University's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. The University's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the University complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the University and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the University's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the University's federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the University's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS,



Government Auditing Standards, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the University's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the University's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the University's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2024-001 and 2024-002. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters.

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the University's responses to the noncompliance findings identified in our compliance audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The University is also responsible for preparing a corrective action plan to address each audit finding included in our auditors' report. The University's responses and corrective action plan were not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the responses or the corrective action plan.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we did identify certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be significant deficiencies.



A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiencies in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2024-001 and 2024-002, to be significant deficiencies.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the University's responses to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The University is also responsible for preparing a corrective action plan to address each audit finding included in our auditors' report. The University's responses and corrective action plan were not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the responses or the corrective action plan.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the University as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated October 21, 2024, which contained an unmodified opinion on those consolidated financial statements. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

KPMG LLP

Santa Clara, California
March 26, 2025

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year ended June 30, 2024

Federal grantor/program title	Assistance listing number	Pass-through entity identification number	Passed through to subrecipients	Total federal expenditures
Student Financial Assistance:				
Department of Education:				
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants	84.007		\$ —	697,000
Federal Work-Study Program	84.033		—	642,791
Federal Perkins Loans	84.038		—	1,698,991
Federal Pell Grant Program	84.063		—	4,103,119
Federal Direct Student Loans	84.268		—	58,329,781
Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grants	84.379		—	8,502
Total Student Financial Assistance Cluster			—	65,480,184
Research and Development:				
National Science Foundation Direct Program:				
Engineering Grants	47.041		—	488,867
Mathematical and Physical Sciences	47.049		—	274,408
Computer & Information Science & Engineering	47.070		—	57,784
Biological Sciences	47.074		—	88,222
Social, behavioral and Economic Sciences	47.075		—	90,397
Education and Human Resources	47.076		8,503	352,255
Office of International Science and Engineering	47.079		—	30,713
Office of Integrative Activities	47.083		—	41,880
Total National Science Foundation Direct Program			8,503	1,424,526
National Science Foundation Pass-Through Program:				
Mathematical and Physical Sciences	47.049	A22-0010-S001/ G001942-7520	—	15,615
Computer & Information Science & Engineering	47.070	M2400227	—	19,344
Engineering Grants	47.071	10047899-SC	—	10,400
Biological Sciences	47.074	62479294-174520/ 63028318-251590	—	16,970
Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences	47.075	ASUB00001415	8,782	26,768
Total National Science Foundation Pass-Through Program			8,782	89,097
U.S. Department of Commerce Direct Program:				
NIST- Verification of Stochastic Model for Cyber-Physical System Appliance Controller	11.609		—	92,026
Total U.S. Department of Commerce			—	92,026
U.S. Department of Defense Direct Program:				
Office of Naval Research – Basic and Applied Scientific Research	12.300		—	226,689
Total U.S. Department of Defense Direct Program			—	226,689
U.S. Department of Defense Pass-Through Program:				
IARPA – Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity Pass-Through Program:				
University of Oklahoma	12.900	Subaward# 2023-50	—	26,920
Total U.S. Department of Defense Pass-Through Program			—	26,920
U.S. Department of Interior Direct Program:				
USFW- US Fish and Wildlife-Central Valley Project Improvement Act	15.648		30,700	46,651
Total U.S. Department of Interior Direct Program			30,700	46,651
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA):				
NASA – Wyle Laboratories(Pass-Through Program)	43.000	TXS0151748	—	510,568
Total National Aeronautics and Space Administration			—	510,568
U.S. Department Energy Pass-Through Program:				
Physical Sciences Incorporated	81.RD	SC 10-23470-4902-46	—	59,934
Stanford University	81.RD	226543	—	13,065
Total U.S. Department Energy			—	72,999
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Direct Program:				
Mental Health Research Grants	93.242		—	265,167
Biomedical Research and Research Training	93.859		—	451,204
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			—	716,371
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Pass-Through Program:				
Columbia University	93.242	1(GG019255-01)	—	16,666
University of Southern Florida	93.242	1255-1186-01E	—	36,313
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Pass-Through Program:			—	52,979
Total Research and Development cluster			47,985	3,258,826
Other:				
U.S. Department of Homeland Security Program:				
COVID-19 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Disaster Grants – Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters) (Pass-Through Program California Governor's Office of Emergency Services)	97.036	Cal OES - PW-2648-0	—	4,662,812
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security Program			—	4,662,812
U.S. Department of Justice Program:				
Upholding Rule of Law	16.746		—	274,042
Postconviction Testing of DNA Evidence to Exonerate the Innocent (Pass-Through Program)	16.820	CK21 08 1794/ CK23 10 1794	—	147,493
Victims of Human Trafficking (Community Solutions) (Pass-Through Program)	16.U04	15POVC-21-GK-04057-HT/HV 22 02 1043	—	76,374
Victims of Human Trafficking (Step Forward) (Pass-Through Program)	16.U05	None	—	34,402
Total U.S. Department of Justice			—	532,311

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year ended June 30, 2024

Federal grantor/program title	Assistance listing number	Pass-through entity identification number	Passed through to subrecipients	Total federal expenditures
U.S. Department of Education Direct Program:				
English Language Acquisition, Enhancement, & Academic Achievement	84.365Z		\$ 207,901	386,721
Total U.S. Department of Education Direct Program			207,901	386,721
U.S. Department of Education Pass-Through Program:				
English Language Acquisition, Enhancement, & Academic Achievement	84.365Z	A22-0375-S001/A24-2404-S001	—	180,859
Total U.S. Department of Education Pass-Through Program			—	180,859
Total Department of Education			207,901	567,580
Total Other			207,901	5,762,703
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 255,886	74,501,713

See accompanying notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

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Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year ended June 30, 2024

(1) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal grant activity of Santa Clara University and affiliate (the University) and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)*, for Audits of States, Local Governments, and Nonprofit Organizations.

(2) Student Financial Assistance Expenditures

Student financial assistance program expenditures include payments to students and each program's administrative allowance and exclude amounts representing cost sharing or matching. Administrative allowances totaling \$99,085 were claimed in the current year.

(3) Federal Student Loan Programs

The University had the following loan balances outstanding as of June 30, 2024. There were no Federal Perkins Loans expended during the year ended June 30, 2024.

Federal Perkins Loan Program	\$	931,386
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(4) Indirect Cost Rates

The University has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance. Facilities and administrative costs allocated to awards for the year ended June 30, 2024 were based on predetermined fixed rates up to 37% negotiated with the University's cognizant federal agency, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and are included as a component of the expenditures in the Schedule.

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
Year ended June 30, 2024

(1) Summary of Auditors' Results

- (a) Type of report issued on whether the financial statements were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles: **Unmodified**
- (b) Internal control deficiencies over financial reporting disclosed by the audit of the financial statements:
- Material weaknesses: **No**
 - Significant deficiencies: **None Reported**
- (c) Noncompliance material to financial statements: **No**
- (d) Internal control deficiencies over major programs disclosed by the audit:
- Material weaknesses: **No**
 - Significant deficiencies: **Yes**
- (e) Type of report issued on compliance for major programs: **Unmodified**
- (f) Audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a): **Yes**
- (g) Major Programs

Assistance listing number(s)	Name of federal program or cluster
Various 97.036	Student Financial Assistance Cluster Federal Emergency Management Agency Disaster Grants – Public Assistance

- (h) Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: **\$750,000**
- (i) Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee: **Yes**

(2) Findings Relating to the Financial Statements Reported in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

None.

(3) Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Federal Awards

Finding 2024-001 – Reporting

Federal Program: Student Financial Assistance Cluster

Listing Number: 84.268 Federal Direct Student Loans Program
84.063 Federal Pell Grant Program

Federal Agency: Department of Education

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
Year ended June 30, 2024

Award Year:	July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024
Criteria:	In accordance with 86 Federal Registrar 33245, institutions must report student disbursement data to Common Origination and Disbursement (COD) system within 15 calendar days after the institution makes a disbursement or becomes aware of the need to make an adjustment to previously reported student disbursement data or expected student disbursement data. Institutions may do this by reporting once every 15 calendar days, bi-weekly or weekly, or may set up their own system to ensure that disbursements are reported in a timely manner.
Condition and Context:	Of the 40 Pell Grant or Direct Loan disbursements we selected for test work, we identified 5 students in which the University did not timely report the disbursement to COD.
Possible Cause and Effect:	The University's internal control process failed to ensure the timely reporting of disbursements to COD.
Isolated or Systemic:	Systemic.
Questioned Costs:	None noted.
Whether the sampling was a statistically valid sample:	The sample was not intended to be, and was not, a statistically valid sample.
Repeat Finding:	No.
Recommendation:	We recommend that the University enhance its internal controls to ensure all Pell and Direct Loan disbursements are reported to COD within 15 days from the initial disbursement.
View of Responsible Officials:	The University agrees with this assessment and is implementing a new process to ensure Direct Loan and Pell Grant disbursements will now be reviewed after each disbursement (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday) and are reported within the Department of Education's requirements. Additionally, we will ensure that the COD Workday outbound and inbound integrations are monitored daily.

Finding 2024-002 – Verification

Federal Program:	Student Financial Assistance Cluster
Listing Number:	84.268 Federal Direct Student Loans Program 84.063 Federal Pell Grant Program
Federal Agency:	Department of Education
Award Year:	July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year ended June 30, 2024

Criteria:	As part of the provisions of 34 CFR 668.51 through 668.61 for verifying applicant information, an institution is required to obtain acceptable documentation to verify the information required for the Verification Tracking Group to which the applicant is assigned and match information on the documentation to the student aid application. If verification reveals that the student information does not match, the institution must submit corrections to the FAFSA. Corrections and updates can be submitted by the student on the web or by the institution using the FSA Access to Central Processing System Online or the Electronic Data Exchange.
Condition and Context:	Of the 40 students selected for verification test work, one student's information required for the appropriate Verification Tracking Group was not completed and six students had inconsistencies for which corrections were not submitted. Of these students, only two students verified would have resulted in a change in amounts awarded, totaling \$4,116.
Possible Cause and Effect:	The University's internal control process failed in that verification was not properly completed.
Isolated or Systemic:	Systemic.
Questioned Costs:	Students whose verification was not completed or corrected resulted in \$4,116 of questioned costs related to Pell Grant and Federal Direct Loan disbursements.
Whether the sampling was a statistically valid sample:	The sample was not intended to be, and was not, a statistically valid sample.
Repeat Finding:	No.
Recommendation:	We recommend that the University enhance its internal controls to ensure all required information is complete and corrections have been submitted if necessary prior to completing the verification.
View of Responsible Officials:	The University agrees with this assessment and is implementing a new process to ensure verifications will now have a second approver who will ensure verifications are completed correctly. Additionally, we also have added additional training to ensure that appropriate second and third checks are implemented.