Creating a Parent Pin:

1. Open Internet Explorer and browse to [http://mycsuci.edu](http://mycsuci.edu) or connect through [www.csuci.edu](http://www.csuci.edu) and click on the icon.

2. On the sign-in page, enter your User ID and password to log in. Both are case sensitive. (**If you have forgotten your password**, contact the IT Helpdesk at (805) 437-8552.)

3. To access the CashNet website:
   a. Click on “Self Service” menu option.
   b. Click on “Campus Finances”
   c. Click on “Make a payment”
   d. Click on “Login to CashNet”
You have now entered the CashNet website:

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4. Click on the words “Add New” next to header called Parent Pins. A new screen will pop up. Fill in all the requested information.
   a. **Parent Pin:** This can be letters and/or numbers. There is no requirement to have both.
   b. **Email Address:** Enter the parent’s email.
   c. **Password:** This must be a minimum of 8 characters with two characters being numbers.
   d. **Confirm password:** Re-enter the password you created in the previous step.
   e. **Can this person login:** Make sure the yes box is filled in, to allow the parent to access the payment option.
   f. **Can this person get bill notification by email:** At this time, CSUCI is not using e-billing. Students can obtain balance information through MyCSUCI 24 hours a day.

**Link for parents to login to:**
Once the parent pin has been set up, parents must use the following link:
[https://commerce.cashnet.com/csucipay](https://commerce.cashnet.com/csucipay)

- If the parent has issues with his/her password or pin, they must contact the student to reset this information. For security purposes, CSUCI staff and CashNet staff can not retrieve this information.
- With a parent pin, authorized users only have access to make payments, payment history and balance on the student accounts. They do NOT have access to financial aid, grades, or other online student information.

*Note:* There is no “back” option to go to the prior screen. If you want to access a different part of CashNet you must use the red toolbar at the top of the page. Just click on the option you want.

*CAUTION:* The system will allow you to pay less than the full amount of fees owed, but failure to pay all registration fees by the deadline will result in you being dropped from your classes.

For your own security, always remember to log out of CashNet & [myCSUCI](https://commerce.cashnet.com/csucipay) when you are done using the system.