

Student Services

1 **AP 5010 ADMISSIONS AND DUAL ENROLLMENT**

2 **References:**

- 3 Education Code, Sections 76000, 76001, and 76002
4 34 CFR 668.16(p) (U.S. Department of Education regulations on the Integrity of
5 Federal Student Financial Aid Programs under Title IV of the Higher Education
6 Act of 1965, as amended);
7 ACCJC Accreditation Standard II.C.6

8 The President/Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures for evaluating the
9 validity of a student’s high school completion if the District or the United States
10 Department of Education has reason to believe that the high school diploma is not valid
11 or was not obtained from an entity that provides secondary school education.

12 **Admissions Eligibility**

13 The authority to oversee the admission of eligible students is delegated to the Dean of
14 Enrollment Services under the direction of the Vice President of Student Services.
15 Students eligible for regular admission to the College must be 18 years of age or older
16 and possess a high school diploma, GED, certificate of proficiency or equivalent. In
17 addition, any apprentice, as defined in Section 3077 of the Labor Code, or any other
18 person who is over 18 years of age who, in the judgment of the District, is capable of
19 profiting from the instruction offered at the College may be admitted.

20 **Residency**

21 Each person applying for admission or enrollment in a California Community College is
22 classified as a “resident” or “nonresident” for purposes of admission and/or tuition
23 calculation.

24 **Resident** – a “resident” is a person who is eligible to establish California residency for
25 tuition purposes or who has resided within California for at least one year and who
26 established a legal residence in California prior to the residency determination date.

27 **Nonresident** – a “nonresident” student is one who has not resided in the state for
28 more than one year prior to the residency determination date and who has not
29 established legal residence or who is not eligible to establish California residency for
30 tuition purposes.

31 **Admission of International Students**

32 The College accepts applications from students holding or attempting to obtain the F-1
33 Student Visa. The following items are required from international applicants:

- 34 • Completed International Student application and fee;
- 35 • High school transcripts, showing graduation, from an institution equivalent to an
- 36 accredited U.S. high school or proof of 18 years of age minimum.
- 37 • For applicants whose native tongue is not English, the minimal score on the Test
- 38 of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or an equivalent score on the Cerritos
- 39 College Placement test or other standardized proficiency test before being
- 40 admitted.
- 41 • Financial evidence (certified letter from a bank or detailed balance statement)
- 42 verifying availability of fluid funds to meet all the student's educational and financial
- 43 needs, accompanied if applicable, by a signed statement of support from the
- 44 financial sponsor.
- 45 • Valid Passport.
- 46 • Transfer students from another domestic college or university only, copy of
- 47 appropriate F-1 visa and/or I-94 form.
- 48 • Purchase, including by the student and all dependents, of international student
- 49 medical insurance.

50 International student admissions procedures will be provided in the College Catalog,
51 schedule of classes, and website.

52 The College Catalog, which is updated annually, contains the most recent information
53 regarding admissions.

54 Office of Primary Responsibility: Vice President, Student Services

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