

Student Services

AP 5020 NONRESIDENT TUITION

References:

Education Code, Sections 68075.65, 68130.5, and 76140 et seq.;
Title 5, Section 54045.5;
VACA Act [38 U.S.C. 3679(c)], Section 702

Nonresident Tuition: Students who are not residents as defined in AP 5015 will be charged Nonresident Tuition at the Board-approved rate per semester unit. Nonresident tuition fees are set no later than March 1 of each year. Nonresident students must pay Nonresident Tuition in addition to the California Community College Enrollment Fees. Calculation of such tuition shall be done in compliance with applicable law and regulation to reflect the current expense of education and that of the preceding fiscal year, and it shall reflect fees in contiguous districts. Students who believe they should be reclassified as resident students have the responsibility to request a change of their classification in the Admissions and Records Office prior to enrollment. A notice listing persons exempt from paying nonresident tuition is posted on the District's website.

Nonresident Capital Outlay Fee: Nonresident students who are both citizens and residents of a foreign country will be charged a Nonresident Capital Outlay Fee, in addition to the Nonresident Tuition and the California Community College Enrollment Fee.

For Military Resident Exemption, see Administrative Procedure 5013.

High School Graduate Exemptions: Students, other than a person excluded from the term "immigrant" for purposes of the federal Immigration and Nationality Act 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15), who meet the following requirements are exempt from paying nonresident tuition:

- either high school attendance in California for three or more years OR attainment of credits earned in California from a California high school equivalent to three or more years of full-time high school coursework and a total of three or more years of attendance in California elementary schools, California secondary schools, or combination of those schools;
- graduation from a California high school or attainment of the equivalent thereof;
- registration or enrollment in a course offered for any term commencing on or after January 1, 2002;
- filing a California Nonresident Tuition Exemption Request form with the District, or in the case of students applying for state-based financial aid, by filing a California Dream Act Application (CADAA) with the California Student Aid Commission verifying eligibility for this nonresident tuition exemption; and

- in the case of a student without lawful immigration status, the filing of an affidavit that the student has filed an application to legalize his/her/their immigration status, or will file an application as soon as he/she/they is eligible to do so.

Students on Visas: Any person granted “T” or “U” visa status under title 8 U.S. Code Section 1101(a)(15)(T)(i) or (ii), or section 1101(a)(15)U(i) or (ii), respectively, who meet the following requirements:

- high school attendance in California for three or more years;
- graduation from a California high school or attainment of the equivalent thereof;
- registration or enrollment in a course offered for any term or commencing on or after January 1, 2002; and
- filing a California Nonresident Tuition Exemption Request form with the District or in the case of students applying for state-based financial aid, by filing a California Dream Act Application (CADAA) with the California Student Aid Commission, verifying eligibility for this nonresident tuition exemption.

College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP): A special part-time student, other than a person excluded from the term “immigrant” for purposes of the federal Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S. Code Section 1101(15)(a)), participating in a College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership program and enrolled in no more than 15 units per term.

Foreign Students: Citizens and residents of a foreign country shall be charged a Board-approved tuition and a Capital Outlay Fee. Foreign students may be exempt from the Capital Outlay Fee if they meet the criteria in BP 5020 entitled Nonresident Tuition. Nonresident tuition and the Capital Outlay Fee are paid in addition to the enrollment fee paid by all students. If the student believes he/she/they should be classified as a resident student, it is their responsibility to request a change of their classification in the Admissions and Records Office prior to enrollment.

Office of Primary Responsibility: Vice President, Student Services

See also AP 5011 titled Admission and Concurrent Enrollment of High School and Other Young Students; AP 5015 titled Residence Determination; and AP 5030 titled Fees.

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