

Student Services

1 BP 5015 RESIDENCE DETERMINATION

2 References:

3 Education Code, Sections 68040, 68083, 68086, and 76140;
4 Title 5, Sections 54000 et seq;
5 38 U.S. Code Section 3679

6 Except for students seeking to enroll exclusively in career development and college
7 preparation courses, and other courses for which no credit is given, students shall be
8 classified at the time of each application for admission or registration as a resident or
9 nonresident student.

10 A resident is any person who has been a bona fide resident of California for at least one
11 year on the residence determination date. The residence determination date shall be the
12 day immediately preceding the first day of a semester or summer session for which the
13 student applies to attend. Notwithstanding this standard for determining bona fide
14 California residency, a student with military or veteran status may be deemed to qualify
15 as a California resident for in-state tuition eligibility, in accordance with state and federal
16 law.

17 Any Team USA student athlete who trains in the state in an elite level program approved
18 by the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee is entitled to resident
19 classification for tuition and fee purposes until the athlete has resided in the state the
20 minimum time necessary to become a resident.

21 Residence classification shall be made for each student at the time applications for
22 admission are accepted or registration occurs and whenever a student has not been in
23 attendance for more than one semester. A student previously classified as a nonresident
24 may be reclassified as of any residence determination date.

25 The President/Superintendent shall enact procedures to assure that residence
26 determinations are made in accordance with Education Code and Title 5 regulations.

27 Office of Primary Responsibility: Vice President, Student Services

28 See also AP 5015 titled Residence Determination

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