



Policy

5020 Nonresident Tuition

Nonresident students shall be charged nonresident tuition for all units enrolled, unless specifically required otherwise by law.

Not later than March 1 of each year, the Chancellor shall bring to the Board for approval an action to establish nonresident tuition for the following fiscal year. The fee shall be calculated in accordance with guidelines contained in applicable state regulations and/or the California Community College Attendance Accounting Manual.

The Chancellor shall establish procedures regarding collection, waiver, and refunds of nonresident tuition.

References:

Education Code Sections [68050](#), [68051](#), [68130](#), [68130.5](#), [76140](#) and [76141](#); Title 5 Section [54045.5](#)

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Administrative Procedure

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I. Non-Resident Tuition:

Students who are not residents of California for one year prior to the first day of the term will be charged Non-resident Tuition at the Board-approved rate per semester unit. Nonresident students must pay Non-resident Tuition in addition to the California Community College Enrollment Fees. A student who believes that he or she should be reclassified as a resident student has the responsibility to request a change of classification in the Admissions and Records Office or Enrollment Services Office prior to registration and not later than the end of the 2nd week of the semester.

II. Exemptions, include:

- A. Any students, other than non-immigrant aliens under 8 U.S. Code Section [1101\(a\)\(15\)](#), who meet the following requirements:
 1. 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;
 2. Graduation from a California high school or attainment of the equivalent thereof;
 3. Registration or enrollment in a course offered for any term commencing on or after January 1, 2002;
 4. Completion of a questionnaire form prescribed by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office verifying eligibility for this nonresident tuition exemption; and
 5. 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 immigration status, or will file an application as soon as he/she is eligible to do so.
- B. Any students who meet the following requirements:
 1. Demonstrates financial need;
 2. Has a parent who has been deported or was permitted to depart voluntarily;
 3. Moved abroad as a result of that deportation or voluntary departure;
 4. Lived in California immediately before moving abroad;
 5. Attended a public or private secondary school in the state for three or more years; and
 6. Upon enrollment, will be his/her first academic year as a matriculated student in California public higher education, will be living in California, and will file an affidavit with the District stating that he/she intends to establish residency in California as soon as possible.
- C. Any nonimmigrant aliens 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:
 1. High school attendance in California for three or more years;
 2. Graduation from a California high school or attainment of the equivalent thereof;
 3. Registration or enrollment in a course offered for any term or commencing on or after January 1, 2002; and
 4. Completion of a questionnaire form prescribed by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office verifying eligibility for this nonresident tuition exemption.

- 1 D. A special part-time student, other than a nonimmigrant alien under 8 U.S. Code Section
2 [1101\(15\)\(a\)](#), participating in a College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership program
3 and enrolled in no more than 15 units per term.
4 E. Military personnel and dependents, see BP/AP 5013
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6 III. Payment:

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8 Tuition must be paid in full at the time of registration.
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10 IV. Refunds:

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12 The same refund guidelines apply as those for other registration fees.
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14 **Cross References (see also):**

15 YCCD Policy 5013 – Students in the Military

16 YCCD Policy 5030 – Fees
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18 **References:**

19 Education Code Sections [68130.5](#) and [76140 et seq.](#); Title 5 Section [54045.5](#)
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