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NONRESIDENT TUITION

Nonresident Tuition

Students who have not been residents of California for at least one year before the first day of the semester will be charged Nonresident Tuition at the rate approved by the Board, per semester unit. Nonresident students are required to 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 residents must request a change in their classification through the Admissions and Records Office before enrolling.

Nonresident Capital Outlay Fee

The District may charge a capital outlay fee to nonresident students who are both citizens and residents of a foreign country in addition to the Nonresident Tuition and the California Community College Enrollment Fee.

Military Resident Exemption

Nonresident U.S. military personnel on active duty in California (except those assigned to state-supported institutions of higher education for education purposes) are granted a waiver of Nonresident Tuition until they are discharged from military service. Their dependents receive a waiver for one year from the date they enter California. After the waiver expires, proof must be provided showing the date the student relinquished their out-of-state residence to become a California resident. The student will be classified as a nonresident and charged Nonresident Tuition until one year has passed since the out-of-state residence was relinquished.

September 11, 2001 Exemption

If an individual who was killed in the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., or the crash of United Airlines Flight 93 was a resident of California on September 11, 2001, or if their dependent was a resident on that date and meets the financial need requirement for the Cal Grant A Program, the dependent(s) may be exempt from Nonresident Tuition. If the dependent is a spouse, the exemption lasts until January 1, 2013. If the dependent is a child, the exemption applies until the individual turns 30.

Hurricane Katrina Exemption

A student who, as of August 29, 2005, was enrolled, or admitted with an intention to enroll, in the fall term of the 2005–06 academic year in a regionally accredited institution

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of higher education in Alabama, Louisiana, or Mississippi, but could not attend due to Hurricane Katrina

Nonresident Tuition Exemption (AB 540/SB 68)

Any students, other than persons excluded from the term “immigrant” for purposes of the federal Immigration and Nationality Act (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. 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
5. In the case of undocumented persons, 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.

Any persons granted “T” or “U” visa status under 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. 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
5. Dream Act Application (CADAA) with the California Student Aid Commission verifying eligibility for this nonresident tuition exemption.

Nonresident Tuition Exemption for Eligible Children of Deported or Voluntarily Deported Parents (SB 141)

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

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- years; and
6. Upon enrollment, will be in his/her/their 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/they intends to establish residency in California as soon as possible.

Special Part-time

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.

Nonresident Tuition Fee Exemption on the Basis of Demonstrated Financial Need

A nonresident who is both a citizen and resident of a foreign country, if the nonresident has demonstrated a financial need for the exemption. Not more than 10 percent (10%) of the nonresident foreign students attending the District may be exempted. Exemptions made pursuant to this paragraph may be made on an individual basis (Ed Code 76140).

Special Immigrant Visa Holder and Refugee Exemption

Any eligible Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) holder and refugee students admitted to the United States under Section 1157 of Title 8 of the United States Code. Eligibility for this exemption includes: (Exemption intended for all refugees not just those in the SIV program)

1. Upon entering the United States, the student settled in California
2. Only granted for the minimum time it would take for the student to establish residence. That time, and therefore any nonresident tuition exemption will expire one year from the date the student settled in California upon entering the United States (Ed. Code, 68017).
3. For minors, the exception expires one year from the date the student becomes 18 years of age (to age 19) (Ed Code 68075.6, subd (b)(1).)

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