

Book	Administrative Procedures
Section	Chapter 5 - Student Services (including former Article 5 - Students)
Title	Nonresident Tuition
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Nonresident students shall be charged nonresident tuition for all units enrolled unless exempted by law. Not later than February 1 of each year, the Chancellor shall bring to the Board of Trustees for approval an action to establish nonresident tuition for the following fiscal year. The fee for nonresident students shall be calculated in accordance with the California Community College Budget and Accounting Manual and applicable laws and regulations to reflect the current expense of education, the expense of education in the preceding fiscal year, and fees in contiguous districts.

Exemptions to nonresident tuition may be approved under the following circumstances:

1. All nonresident students enrolling for six (6) or fewer units (no exceptions will be made);
2. A student who is both a citizen and resident of a foreign country who demonstrates a financial need for the exemption;
3. Any students, other than nonimmigrant aliens under 8 U.S. Code Section 1101(a)(15), who meet the following requirements:
 - a. high school attendance in California for three or more years;
 - b. graduation from a California high school or attainment of the equivalent thereof;
 - c. registration or enrollment in a course offered for any term commencing on or after January 1, 2002;
 - d. completion of a questionnaire form prescribed by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office verifying eligibility for this nonresident tuition exemption; and
 - e. 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.
4. Any students who meet the following requirements:
 - a. demonstrates financial need for the exemption;
 - b. has a parent who has been deported or was permitted to deport voluntarily;
 - c. moved abroad as a result of that deportation or voluntary departure;
 - d. lived in California immediately before moving abroad;
 - e. attended a public or private secondary school in the state for three or more years; and
 - f. upon enrollment, will be in his or 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 or she intends to establish residency in California as soon as possible.

Deferral of payment of the state-mandated enrollment fee shall be allowed in accordance with procedures established by the college vice presidents of Student Services.

[See Board Policy 5020 \(currently BP 5015\) Nonresident Tuition](#)

[See Board Policy 5030 \(currently BP 5010\) Fees](#)