

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION 5020

SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

STUDENT SERVICES

NONRESIDENT STUDENT TUITION

Nonresident students shall be charged nonresident tuition and a capital outlay fee for all units enrolled unless exempted under one of the following provisions:

1. Any students, other than non-immigrant aliens, (see exception below for students who have been granted T or U visa status), who meet the following requirements:
 - a. attended a combination of California high school, adult school, and California Community College for the equivalent of three years or more, or;
 - b. attained credits earned in California from a California high school equivalent to three or more years of full-time high school course work and attended a combination of elementary, middle and/or high schools in California for a total of three or more years, and
 - c. graduation from a California high school or attained the equivalent prior to the start of the term (for example, passing the GED or California High School Proficiency exam); or
 - d. completed an associate degree from a California Community College, or
 - e. completed the minimum requirements at a California Community College for transfer to the California State University or the University of California, and
 - f. completion of a questionnaire form prescribed by the State Chancellor's Office verifying eligibility for this nonresident tuition exemption; and
 - g. 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.
2. Any non-immigrant aliens granted "T" or "U" visa status:
 - 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. completion of a questionnaire form prescribed by the State Chancellor's Office verifying eligibility for this nonresident tuition exemption.
3. Nonresident Tuition Exemptions for Special Immigrant Visa holders
 - a. the exemption for a student is only available for the maximum time it would take for the student to establish residency.

- b. completion of a questionnaire form prescribed by the State Chancellor's Office verifying eligibility for this nonresident tuition exemption
4. Any students who meet all of the following requirements:
 - a. demonstrates financial need;
 - b. has a parent who has been deported or was permitted to depart 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 her/his 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.
 - g. Documentation shall be provided by the student as required by statute.
5. A special part-time student, other than a non-immigrant alien, participating in a College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership program or a special part-time student (non CCAP- concurrently enrolled high school student) is exempted from nonresident tuition and capital outlay fee. This exemption does not apply to categories of students who would be precluded from qualifying for the AB 540 nonresident tuition exemption. (See AR 5011 for additional information regarding admission or enrollment of concurrently enrolled students.)
6. Members of the Armed Forces and their dependents as defined in Education Code and Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act. See AR 5013 for exemptions.

These exemptions will be posted on each college's website.

References:

Education Code 68075, 68122, 68130.5, 76002, 76004, 76005, and 76140 (a)(5)
Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act (VACA H.R. 3230)
California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Section 54045.5, 58003.6