

BP 3020 NONRESIDENT TUITION

References:

Education Code Sections 68050, 68051, 68130, 68130.5, 76140 and 76141;
Title 5 Section 54045.5

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 of Trustees 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.

The Chancellor is authorized to implement an additional per unit fee to be charged only to persons who are both citizens and residents of foreign countries. This fee will not exceed the amount expended by the District for capital outlay in the preceding year divided by the total FTES in the preceding fiscal year.

EXEMPTIONS

Citizens and Residents of Foreign Countries

Pursuant to the Education Code, students who are citizens and residents of foreign countries, who would otherwise be charged this fee, shall be exempt from paying non-resident tuition, if they meet the criteria stated in Administrative Procedure 3020. Additionally, students who would otherwise be charged this fee shall be exempt if they demonstrate that they are a victim of persecution or discrimination in the country of which they are a citizen and resident, or if they demonstrate economic hardship.

Students shall be deemed victims of persecution or discrimination if they present evidence that they are citizens and residents of a foreign country and that they have been admitted to the United States under federal regulations permitting such persons to remain in the United States. Students shall be deemed to have demonstrated economic hardship if they present evidence that they are citizens and residents of a foreign country and that they are receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, Supplemental Income/State Supplementary benefits, or general assistance.

Title 5

Any student, other than a student who is a nonimmigrant alien under 8 U.S. Code Section 1101(a)(15), shall be exempt from paying non-resident tuition if such student meets the criteria stated in Administrative Procedure 3020.

Students who would otherwise be charged this fee shall be exempt if they demonstrate that they have a parent who has been deported or was permitted to depart voluntarily, they moved abroad from California as a result of that deportation or voluntary departure, and they attended a public or private secondary school in the state for three or more years. Upon enrollment, students who qualify for this exemption must be in their first academic year as a matriculated student in California public higher education, live in California, and file an affidavit with the District stating that they intend to establish residency in California as soon as possible.

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Education Code Sections, 68130.5 and 76140 et seq.;
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Tuition fees for Non-resident students are established by the Board of Trustees, according to Education Code, in January of each year, to be effective the following fall semester. These fees are based on the statewide average and are subject to change each year.

F-1 Visa students are required to pay an additional per unit capital outlay surcharge in an amount not to exceed that expended for capital outlay in the preceding year, divided by the total full-time equivalent students. All F-1 Visa students also pay a processing fee.

All non-resident tuition and capital outlay surcharge fees can be paid by personal check, cashier's check, money order, cash, credit/debit card. Under certain circumstances, tuition may be refunded.

All refunds are handled through the Office of Admissions and Records and are processed in accordance with set guidelines.

Information on current non-resident tuition fees, the per unit capital outlay surcharge, or the tuition refund process can be found in the Catalog, the Schedule of Classes and on the District website at <http://www.rcc.edu/students/apply/nonresident.cfm>.

Pursuant to Education Code, the District may exempt, on an individual basis, Non-Resident Students from paying all or parts of non-resident tuition if the nonresident is both a citizen and resident of a foreign country and if they have demonstrated a financial need for the exemption. Up to ten percent (10%) of the nonresident foreign students in the District may be so exempted. In addition, any students, other than nonimmigrant aliens under 8 U.S.C 1101(a)(15), who meet the requirements outlined in Administrative Procedure 3015, Residence Determination, are exempt from paying non-resident tuition.

Individuals who believe they are eligible for an exemption should contact the College Chief Student Services Officer.

Office of Primary Responsibility: Admissions and Records and College/District
Chief Student Services Officer