

Nonresident tuition shall be charged to students who have been determined to be nonresidents by the Admissions and Records Office and in accordance with the statewide Attendance Accounting Manual (chapter four) for all units enrolled.

Nonresident tuition exemption shall be granted to students qualifying under AB540 for any student who is not a nonimmigrant alien and has attended high school in California for three or more years and has graduated from a California high school or attained the equivalent of such graduation. Students must comply with AB540 standards as recommended by the California Community College Chancellor's Office, complete a questionnaire at the time of application to the college, and will be required to provide proof of California high school attendance and graduation.

Any special part-time student, other than a non-immigrant alien who meets the following requirements, shall be exempt from paying nonresident tuition:

1. The student must be residing in California.
2. The student must be attending a high school (public or private) in California.
3. The student must be enrolled as a special part-time student in eleven or fewer units (eight in the summer).
4. The student must be recommended by the principal of the pupil's school and have parental permission to attend a community college.
5. This exemption does not apply to special full-time students.
6. This exemption does not apply to nonimmigrant alien other than "T" or "U" nonimmigrant visa.

A student receiving a nonresident tuition exemption under SB150 does not receive resident status. The district shall not claim apportionment funding under this provision.

Nonresident tuition fees that were not collected in a previous session as a result of the district's error and not through the fault of the student may be waived if collecting the fees would cause the student undue hardship. The student will be required to provide proof of economic hardship.

The nonresident tuition fee, processing fee, and capital facilities fee, if any, shall be set by the board of trustees based on a recommendation from the superintendent/ president not later than March 1 of each year for the following fiscal year.

Calculation of nonresident tuition due and exemptions shall be in accordance with Education Code section 76140 and as instructed by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office.

A notice listing groups exempt from paying nonresident tuition is posted on the district's website.