

# **Coast Community College District Administrative Procedure**

## **Chapter 5 Student Services**

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### **AP 5020 Nonresident Tuition**

#### **References:**

Education Code Sections 68130.5 and 76140 et seq.;  
Title 5 Section 54045.5;  
BP 5015 and AP 5015 Residence Determination

Exemptions from nonresident tuition include the following:

- Any students, other than non-immigrant aliens under 8 U.S. Code Section 1101(a)(15), who meet the following requirements:
  - 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;
  - graduation from a California high school or attainment of the equivalent thereof;
  - registration or enrollment in a course offered for any term commencing on or after January 1, 2002;
  - completion of a questionnaire form prescribed by the State Chancellor's Office verifying eligibility for this nonresident tuition exemption; and
  - 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.
- Any students who meet the following requirements:
  - have demonstrated economic hardship by presenting 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;
  - have a parent who has been deported or was permitted to depart voluntarily;
  - moved abroad as a result of that deportation or voluntary departure;
  - lived in California immediately before moving abroad;
  - attended a public or private secondary school in the state for three or more years; and

- upon enrollment, will be in their first academic year as matriculated students in California public higher education, will be living in California, and will file an affidavit with the District stating that they intend to establish residency in California as soon as possible.
- Any nonimmigrant aliens granted “T” or “U” visa status under title 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:
  - high school attendance in California for three or more years;
  - graduation from a California high school or attainment of the equivalent thereof;
  - registration or enrollment in a course offered for any term or commencing on or after January 1, 2002; and
  - completion of a Statement of Residence questionnaire verifying eligibility for this nonresident tuition exemption.
- A special part-time student, other than a nonimmigrant alien under title 8 U.S. Code Section 1101(15)(a), enrolled in no more than 15 units per term.
- Any nonresident who is both a citizen and resident of a foreign country, if the nonresident has demonstrated a financial need for the exemption. All or part of the nonresident tuition fee can be exempt, but not more than 10% of the nonresident foreign students attending any College in the District in any one academic year may be so exempted. Exemptions made pursuant to this paragraph are made on an individual basis, at the discretion of the College.

The nonresident tuition fee for the following fiscal year shall be set not later than March 1 of each year. The calculation of the fee will reflect the expense of education in the preceding and the current fiscal year. The calculation will take into account fees in contiguous Districts.

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