

Establishing CA Residency for In-State Tuition/Financial Aid Qualification at CCC'S (CSU'S and UC'S??)

Attended any combination of 3 or more years at a CA K-12th & has Diploma, GED or equivalent?

Or

DACA Recipient who did not attend a CA K-12 School?

Or

Individuals who hold: VISA, TPS, ASYLUM or Applied to adjust status

OPTION 1

OPTION 2

OPTION 3

YES

YES

AB540 Form Eligible

Complete the AB540/AB200 Form, sign affidavit and attach copy of H.S. Transcript & Submit to Admissions & Records office *Current H.S. Seniors submit Transcript showing you will graduate as class of 2017, then submit final transcript after graduation. T/U Visa holders also eligible for AB540.

https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/sites/bakersfieldcollege.edu/files/AB540_AB2000_Form.pdf

1) Provide proof of granted DACA through USCIS I-797, Notice of Action (Case type: I821D, Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals)

2) fill out* KCCD Residency Determination Form

3) Provide 2 forms of documentation that prove you've been living in CA for over 1 year and a day.
*Refer to KCCD Residency Determination

If you hold a **VISA** or if you've Applied for: **Asylum, Temporary Protected Status (TPS)**, or have taken any other actions to change current status through **USCIS**. Contact Admissions & Records Immediately to find out if your situation/status **May** or **May Not** help you establish Residency for tuition purposes.

YES

NO

1) Provide proof of one of the above
2) Submit *KCCD Residency Determination Form
3) Provide 2 documents proving CA physical presence for past year & a day

Most likely Will:
1) Be charged out-of-state tuition & 2) not qualify for BOGW/State Aid
Highly Encourage students to apply for Scholarships through MALDEF, Y2L, etc

Potentially exempt from paying Out-of-State Tuition & eligible to:
✓ Apply for BOGW
✓ Apply for EOP&S
Encourage students to apply for Scholarships through MALDEF, Y2L Dreamers Roadmap App & DACA Scholars App...

Note: DACA Social does not = FAFSA Eligible

@ Community College Level
Potentially exempt from paying Out-of-State Tuition & eligible to:
✓ Apply for Dream Act
✓ Apply for Cal Grants
✓ Apply for BOGW
✓ Apply for EOP&S

@ CSU Level
Potentially exempt from paying Out-of-State Tuition & eligible to:
✓ Apply for Dream Act
✓ Apply for Cal Grants
✓ Apply for BOGW
✓ Apply for EOP&S

@ UC Level
Potentially exempt from paying Out-of-State Tuition & eligible to:
✓ Apply for Dream Act
✓ Apply for Cal Grants
✓ Apply for BOGW
✓ Apply for EOP&S

*Please check with each College or University for specific documentation needed.

Residency Determination For Tuition Purposes

Terms:

- Resident (for tuition purposes): Unless precluded, a “resident” is a student who has been physically present in the states for more than one year immediately preceding the residence determination date (one year and one day), and has demonstrated an intent to make California a permanent home. EC§ 68017
- Nonresident – A “nonresident” is a student who does not have residence in the state for more than one year immediately preceding the residence determination date. EC § 68018

Recent legislation: Nonresident Tuition Exemptions for Specified Populations

- SB 150 – Effective January 1, 2014, Nonresident Special Part-Time Admits may be exempted.
- SB 141 – Effective January 1, 2014, Eligible U.S. Citizen children of Deported Parents must be exempted.

AB 540 Nonresident Tuition Exemption:

- Effective January 1, 2013, nonimmigrant alien students holding “T” or “U” Visas have been eligible for AB 540 exemption (AB 1899, Chapter 509, Statutes of 2012, EC § 68122).
- Approval for Federal “Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals” (DACA) does not preclude (prevent) AB540 eligibility.

DACA Status and Establishing residence for tuition purposes:

- For residency determinations made for terms starting on or after June 5, 2014, DACA approved students who meet the requirements of California law related to physical presence and the intent to make California home for other than a temporary purpose, can be classified as residents
- Cannot be classified as a resident until DACA Status granted, but once granted, the one-year durational requirement may be counted from the date of application for DACA Status
- While DACA status is conferred for only two years, subject to renewal, as a general rule residency classification will not be impacted by the renewal requirement.
- Once a student has been classified as a resident, colleges are not required to determine the student's classification again unless the student has not been in attendance for more than one semester or quarter (T5 § 54010(a)).

Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOP&S)

- State funded counseling program that serves educationally and financially disadvantaged students.
- Provides services that assist students who have the potential to succeed in college.
- Students who qualify can receive: Priority registration, counseling, book vouchers, grants, tutoring, peer mentoring, student educational planning, university campus visits & caps and gowns for graduation.

Board Of Governors Waiver (BOGW)

- The California Community Colleges offer a Board of Governors Waiver (BOGW) to help eligible students with enrollment fee (\$46/unit)
- Three different types of BOGW: A, B and C.

T/U Visa

- These nonimmigrant visa holders were recently made eligible for the AB540 nonresident tuition exemption under Education Code section 68122
- Students still have to meet AB540 requirements (3 years of CA H.S.)

****For more detailed information, refer to the latest document relating to Residency for Tuition Purposes General Overview at***

http://extranet.cccco.edu/Portals/1/CFFP/Fiscal_Services/Attndc_Acctg/Residency/Residency_Overview_Document_2015_4-20-15.pdf

***Kern Community College District Residency Determination Form link**

https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/sites/bakersfieldcollege.edu/files/Residency_Determination_0.pdf