

ELIGIBILITY

The CSU Nonresident Tuition Exemption is open to CSU students enrolled as undergraduate or graduate students who

MUST MEET THE EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

Attendance requirement (must meet one)

*A year's equivalence at a California community college is either a minimum of 24 semester units of credit or 36 quarter units. Full-time attendance at a California adult school is a minimum of 420 hours of attendance for each school year.

Graduation/Degree Requirement (must meet one)

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DEADLINES

Students must submit their application for nonresident tuition exemption by the deadline for each semester. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered for that semester. The deadline for the fall semester is typically in late August, and the deadline for the spring semester is typically in late February.

Where to submit:

Applications should be submitted to the campus Financial Aid Office. For more information, visit the Financial Aid website at www.csu.edu/financialaid.

Students who are currently receiving financial aid from another institution must provide a letter from that institution stating that they are not receiving any other financial aid. This letter must be submitted along with the application for nonresident tuition exemption.

Students who are currently receiving financial aid from the state must provide a letter from the state agency stating that they are not receiving any other financial aid. This letter must be submitted along with the application for nonresident tuition exemption.

Students who are currently receiving financial aid from a private organization must provide a letter from that organization stating that they are not receiving any other financial aid. This letter must be submitted along with the application for nonresident tuition exemption.

Students who are currently receiving financial aid from a family member must provide a letter from that family member stating that they are not receiving any other financial aid. This letter must be submitted along with the application for nonresident tuition exemption.

FINANCIAL AID

California Dream Act (California Financial Aid for those Granted AB 540)

Students who are eligible for the California Dream Act may receive financial aid from the state. This aid is available to students who are currently receiving financial aid from the state and who are not receiving any other financial aid. For more information, visit the Financial Aid website at www.csu.edu/financialaid.

Contacting your Campus Financial Aid Office

For more information about the nonresident tuition exemption process, contact your campus Financial Aid Office. You can find the contact information for your campus on the Financial Aid website at www.csu.edu/financialaid.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can a student who has 3 years of attendance at a California school but left California and obtained a high school diploma from another state, take courses to obtain a California high school diploma or equivalent to meet AB540 requirements?

If a student attends a California Community College for 3 years is that attendance alone sufficient to fulfill the attendance requirements for the exemption?

After enrolling at a CSU should a student take adult school courses to meet exemption attendance requirements in order to qualify for an exemption for the next term of enrollment at a CSU?

If I have the AB 540 nonresident status can I apply for financial aid?

I have been attending the CSU and didn't know about the AB540 exemption. Can I submit a retroactive request to have my nonresident fees refunded?

CALIFORNIA NONRESIDENT TUITION EXEMPTION REQUEST

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