

BP 5015 Residence Determination

Reference:

Education Code Sections 68040; 76140; Title 5, Sections 54000, et seq.

Residence

- A. The office of Admissions and Records will evaluate information presented by all applicants and make determinations of either residence or non-residence in accordance with appropriate provisions in the Education Code and Title 5.

Residence Requirements for Registration

- A. A resident is any person who has been a bona fide resident of California for at least one year on the residency determination date. The residency determination date shall be the day immediately preceding the first day of the semester or term for which the person applies.
- B. A Residency classification shall be made for each applicant when he or she first applies for admission, and subsequently whenever a student has not been in attendance for more than one semester.
- C. A student previously classified as a nonresident may be reclassified as a resident on or before the residence determination date, by providing appropriate documentation.
- D. Applicants from states outside of California who have not established residency as outlined in regulation will be classified as nonresidents and are subject to the payment of non-resident tuition. The district shall require applicants to supply information as specified in regulation and may require additional information as deemed necessary. The district shall weigh the information provided by the applicant and determine whether he or she has clearly established residence in California for one year prior to the residence determination date.
- E. Certain visa holders from foreign countries, who are not eligible for residence status for tuition purposes, are also classified as non-residents. Students on F and J visas will be admitted in accordance with BP 5909.

See Administrative Procedures AP

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