

Board Policy 5015

Residence Determination

Students shall be classified at the time of each application for admission or registration as a resident or nonresident student.

A resident is any person who has been a bona fide resident of California for at least one year on the residence determination date. The residence determination date shall be the day immediately preceding the first day of a semester, or winter or summer session, for which the student applies to attend.

Residence classification shall be made for each student at the time application for admission is accepted or registration occurs and whenever a student has not been in attendance for more than one semester. A student previously classified as a nonresident may be reclassified as of any residence determination date.

The residency of students 18 years of age or older is determined as described above. The residency of the student under age 18 is determined by the legal residence of the parents or legal guardian as defined by law unless the student is married or emancipated.

Undocumented persons who have met all the provisions of AB540 and all other relevant laws and regulations and the policies and procedures of El Camino College shall be admitted as though they were California residents for the purpose of paying fees. Undocumented persons meeting the qualifications of AB540 will receive no other financial benefits unless allowed by law.

The District shall require students to provide documentation to the District to establish their qualification under AB 540.

The Superintendent / President or his/her designee shall establish procedures to assure that residence determinations are made in accordance with Education Code and Title 5 regulations.

Reference: Education Code Sections 68040, 76140
Title 5, section 54000, et seq.

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