



Based on the information you provided on your application, you have been classified as a non-resident student for tuition purposes. This means you must pay non-resident tuition in addition to the enrollment fees.

Under California law, a person who is married or 18 years of age, or older may establish residency if the person

1. Is a U.S. citizen or is under an INS status that allows them to establish domicile, **And**
2. Has lived in California continuously for at least one year and one day before the semester begins, **And**
3. Can prove that they intend to make California his/her permanent home with concurrent relinquishment of the prior legal residence.

Reference: Education Code Section 68018, 68061, 76140, Title 5 54020, 54022

The Permanent Resident Card holder and the following visa holders may establish domicile and may qualify for California residency **one year** after date of approval: A-1, A-2, A-3, E-1, E-2, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, H-1, H-4, I, K-1, K-2, K-3, K-4, L-1, L-2, N-8, N-9, NATO-1 thru NATO-7, O-1, O-3, Q-2, R-1, R-2, S- 5, S-6, T, T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4 and V-1, V-2, V-3.

Reference: Education Code Section 68062(h), (I); Title 5 54045, Regents of University of California v. Bradford

If you feel you are eligible for California residency or an exemption based on the information below:

1. Submit a copy of the current visa (I-94) or INS approval letter (I-130, I-817, I-140), if applicable.
2. Submit the California Residency Questionnaire and **copies** of documents listed below to support your claim of residency to the Office of Admissions, Records and Enrollment Services
3. Submit the required documents by the stated deadline (see website for specific deadlines)
4. Submit all required documents in person for same day service, otherwise allow at least 10 business days after all documents have been received for a determination on your status.

The following items are acceptable ways to prove presence and intent to be a California resident. Generally, students need to provide either A or B **AND** at least one item from C-L. Documents must be dated at least one year and one day prior to the start of the semester. Please be aware that every case for residency is different based on the individual's situation; therefore, the Saddleback College Residency Specialist has the right to request additional documentation.

<p>A. Payment of personal California State Income Tax as a resident (The complete CA Tax Form 540 must be provided, not Form 8453.) <i>(If not completed by an accountant, also provide B.)</i></p> <p>B. Employment certification in the form of a formal letter from employer, and two pay stubs (one recent and one from one year ago.) (W2 alone is not sufficient evidence of income tax paid.)</p> <p>AND</p> <p><i>One (1) of the following dated at least one year and one day prior to the start of the semester:</i></p> <p>C. Registering to vote and voting in California.</p> <p>D. Ownership of residential property or continuous occupancy of rented or leased property in California.</p> <p>E. Licensing from California for professional practice.</p> <p>F. Possessing a California motor vehicle registration.</p> <p>G. Establishing and maintaining active bank California bank accounts.</p> <p>H. Filing a lawsuit or divorce in California as a resident.</p> <p>I. Payment of non-resident tuition at an out-of-state institution, if attending within the past two years.</p> <p>J. Possessing a California driver's license or ID Card.</p> <p>K. Maintaining California as your home of record while in the armed forces.</p> <p>L. Dependent of a California domiciled parent</p> <p><i>*If you are a member of the U.S. Armed Forces stationed on active duty in California or their military dependent, then submit the military orders to California of the active service member and a copy of the student's Military ID.</i></p>

California AB 540: Special exemption from out-of-state tuition

Certain non-residents who have attended a high school (public or private) in California for three or more years **and**

have graduated from a California high school **or** attained the equivalent in California prior to the semester, (For example passing the GED or California High School Proficiency exam), may qualify for this exemption.

** Students who hold valid nonimmigrant visas, [for example, Tourist (B-1, B-2), Foreign Student (F-1), NAFTA (TN & TD) and Exchange student (J), ECT.] are not eligible for this exemption.*

If you have questions regarding the above information, please call the Office of Admissions, Records and Enrollment Services (949) 582-4555.



After reading the document, "Information Regarding California Residency," please submit the questionnaire with all pertinent residency documentation. Incomplete questionnaires and/or questionnaires without documentation will be returned. (Please print legibly using blue or black ink)

Form with fields for: 1. Student's Name - Last, First, MI; 3. Date of Birth; 4. Student ID Number; 5. E-mail Address; 6. Mailing Address: Street, City, State, Zip Code; 7. Telephone Number (Work, Home)

Semester/Year: [] Fall [] Spring [] Summer

Legal Status: To establish California residency you must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, an applicant for permanent resident status, or possess a visa that does not preclude you from establishing domicile in the U.S.)

- 1) Check the one that applies: [] U. S. Citizen [] Refugee/Asylee: Date Issued [] Permanent Resident: Number Issue Date: Exp Date: [] Type of Current Visa : Issue Date: Exp Date:
2) Do you hold any of the following visas? Check the one that applies: [] B [] C [] F [] H-2 [] H-3 [] J [] M [] O-2 [] P [] Q [] TN/TD
3) OR have you held any of the above visas in the last two years? [] Yes [] No

Physical Presence and Intent: Physical presence is proved by being physically and continuously present in California for one year and a day prior to the start of the semester.

- 1) I arrived in California on (enter date): (mm/dd/yyyy)
2) I have been away from California since the above date for longer than a temporary purpose: [] Yes [] No
3) I am in California only for educational purposes: [] Yes [] No

Answer 4 or 5, whichever applies

- 4) I am 19 years of age or older and I have maintained a home in California (owned or rented) AND lived in California continuously for the past two years: [] Yes [] No
5) I am under 19 years of age and I and my parent/legal guardian have owned or rented AND lived in California continuously for the past two years: [] Yes [] No

Parent/Legal Guardian Name:

Residence Address:

- 6) I am registered to vote in California [] Yes [] No
If Yes, enter date last voted (Month/Year)
7) I have a current California license for professional practice [] Yes [] No
8) I have listed CA as my home address on my Federal Income Tax Form: [] Yes [] No
If No, enter state listed on tax form

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- 9) I have filed a California State Income Tax Form (540) as a resident: Yes No
If Yes, enter year last filed _____
If No, enter state of last filing _____
- 10) I have a valid California driver's license: Yes No If Yes, date issued _____
- 11) I have a valid California resident motor vehicle registration: Yes No If Yes, date issued _____
- 12) I have a valid California state identification card: Yes No If Yes, date issued _____
- 13) I have an active California bank account: Yes No If Yes, date opened _____
- 14) I have petitioned for divorce in another state within the last year: Yes No If Yes, list state _____
- 15) I have attended an out-of-state educational institution as a resident of that state within the last year: Yes No If Yes, list name/state of institution: _____
- 16) I have voted in an out-of-state election within the last year: Yes No If Yes, list state _____

MILITARY: Respond to the following statements, if you are currently active in the military, a dependent, or have been discharged from the military within the last year.

- 17) I am an active member of the military: Yes No
If Yes, enter date duty in CA began _____ and
List state of legal residence on military records: _____
(To claim a military exemption: provide a copy of valid military ID and military orders to CA)
- 18) I am a dependent of an active duty military person Yes No
If Yes, enter date sponsor's duty in CA began: _____ and
List state of legal residence on military records: _____
(To claim a military exemption: provide a copy of valid military ID and military orders to CA)
- 19) I have been discharged from active military duty within the last year: Yes No
If Yes, enter discharge date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ and
List state of legal residence on military records: _____
(To claim a military exemption: provide a copy of your DD 214)

Student Financial Independent Status: (Ca Ed Code 68044, title 5 54020, 54032) *If you are an adult student and your parents are not California residents, you must demonstrate financial independence, along with physical presence and intent. If your parents are not residents of California, you will be required to be financially independent in order to be a resident for tuition purposes. Dependent children of California residents who do not meet the physical presence are entitled to resident classification during the first year they are physically present in California; however, student must establish California residency thereafter.*

- 1. Have or will your parents claim you for tax purposes this calendar year? Yes No
- 2. Were you claimed as a dependent for tax purposes within the last two years? Yes No
- 3. Have or will you receive \$750 or more in financial assistance from your parents this calendar year? Yes No
- 4. Did you receive \$750 or more in financial assistance from your parents within the last two years? Yes No
- 5. Have or will you live with your parents for more than six weeks this calendar year? Yes No
- 6. Did you live with your parents for more than six weeks at any time within the last two years? Yes No
- 7. Are your parents/guardians California residents? Yes No
If yes, California residents since: _____
- 8. If your parents are divorced/separated, indicate the state where each parent lives:

 Mother

 Father

Declaration: I declare under penalty of perjury that these statements and all information submitted by me in conjunction with my request for a residency review are both true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of any information is grounds for disciplinary action under South Orange County Community College District Board Policies.

Student Signature _____ Date _____