

California Nonresident Tuition Exemption Request

For Eligible California High School Graduates

Complete and sign this form to request an exemption from Nonresident Tuition. You must submit any documentation required by the College or University (for example, proof of high school attendance in California). Contact the California Community College, University of California or California State University campus where you intend to enroll (or are enrolled) for instructions on documentation, additional procedures and applicable deadlines.

ELIGIBILITY:

I, the undersigned, am applying for a California Nonresident Tuition Exemption for eligible California high school graduates at (specify the college or university) _____ and I declare the following:

Check YES or NO boxes:

Yes No I have graduated from a California high school or have attained the equivalent thereof, such as a High School Equivalency Certificate, issued by the California State GED Office or a Certificate of Proficiency, resulting from the California High School Proficiency Examination.

Yes No I have attended high school in California for three or more years.

Provide information on all school(s) you attended in grades 9 - 12:

School	City	State	Dates:	
			From – Month/Year	To – Month/Year

Documentation of high school attendance and graduation (or its equivalent) is required by the University of California, The California State University and some California Community Colleges. Follow campus instructions.

Check the box that applies to you -- check only one box:

I am a nonimmigrant alien as defined by federal law, [including, but not limited to, a foreign student (F visa) or exchange visitor (J visa)].

OR

I am NOT a nonimmigrant alien (including, but not limited to, a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or an alien without lawful immigration status).

AFFIDAVIT:

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided on this form is true and accurate. I understand that this information will be used to determine my eligibility for the nonresident tuition exemption for eligible California high school graduates. I hereby declare that, if I am an alien without lawful immigration status, I have filed an application to legalize my immigration status or will file an application as soon as I am eligible to do so. I further understand that if any of the above information is untrue, I will be liable for payment of all nonresident charges from which I was exempted and may be subject to disciplinary action by the College or University.

Print Full Name (as it appears on your campus student records)	Campus/Student Identification Number
Print Full Mailing Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code)	Email Address (Optional) Phone Number (Optional)
Signature	Date

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(The law passed by the Legislature in 2001 as "AB 540")*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Any student, other than a nonimmigrant alien, who meets all of the following requirements, shall be exempt from paying nonresident tuition at the California Community Colleges, the California State University and the University of California (all public colleges and universities in California).

- Requirements:
 - The student must have attended a high school (public or private) in California for three or more years.
 - The student must have graduated from a California high school or attained the equivalent prior to the start of the term (for example, passing the GED or California High School Proficiency exam).
 - An alien student who is without lawful immigration status must file an affidavit with the college or university stating that he or she has filed an application to legalize his or her immigration status, or will file an application as soon as he or she is eligible to do so.
 - Students who are nonimmigrants [for example, those who hold F (student) visas, B (visitor) visas, etc.] are not eligible for this exemption.
 - The student must file an exemption request including a signed affidavit with the college that indicates the student has met all applicable conditions described above. Student information obtained in this process is strictly confidential unless disclosure is required under law.
 - Students eligible for this exemption who are transferring to another California public college or university must submit a new request (and documentation if required) to each college under consideration.
 - Nonresident students meeting the criteria will be exempted from the payment of nonresident tuition, but they will *not* be classified as California residents. They continue to be "nonresidents".
 - AB540 does not provide student financial aid eligibility for undocumented alien students. These students remain ineligible for state and federal financial aid.
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PROCEDURES FOR REQUESTING THIS EXEMPTION FROM NONRESIDENT TUITION

California Community Colleges: Complete the form on the reverse. Submit it to the Admissions Office at the community college where you are enrolled or intend to enroll. You may be required to submit additional documentation. Call the college Admissions Office if you have questions.

University of California: Complete the form on the reverse and submit it to the Office of the Registrar at the UC campus where you are enrolled or intend to enroll. Your campus has established deadlines for submission of exemption requests; however, requests are not to be submitted until you have been admitted to a UC campus. Some students, such as transfer, graduate, and professional students, also must submit their official high school transcripts; check with your campus for specific instructions. Once you are determined to be eligible for the exemption, you will continue to receive it as long as you fulfill the eligibility requirements or until the University no longer offers this exemption. The exemption covers the Nonresident Tuition Fee and the Educational Fee differential charged to nonresident students. Applying for the exemption does not alter your responsibility to pay by the campus deadline any nonresident tuition and associated fees that may be due before your eligibility is determined. For general information, visit the following website: www.ucop.edu/sas/sfs/ppolicies/ab540faqs.htm. For campus-specific instructions regarding documentation and deadline dates, contact the campus Office of the Registrar.

California State University: Complete the form on the reverse. Contact the Office of Admission and Records at the CSU campus where you are enrolled or intend to enroll for instructions on submission, deadline information, and additional requirements. You will be required to submit final high school transcripts and appropriate records of high school graduation or the equivalent, if you have not done so already. Call the Office of Admissions and Records at the campus if you have questions.

Excepción de la matrícula de no-residente de California
Para estudiantes elegibles que se graduaron de una High School de California
(La legislatura aprobó la ley bajo el nombre "AB 540")

INFORMACIÓN GENERAL

Todos los estudiantes (menos los extranjeros que no sean inmigrantes) que cumplen con los requisitos siguientes no tienen que pagar la matrícula de no-residente en las universidades públicas del estado de California, que son: los *California Community Colleges*, *California State University*, y *University of California*.

- Los Requisitos:
 - El estudiante tiene que haber asistido a clases de un *High School* en el estado de California (pública o privada) por lo menos tres años.
 - El estudiante tiene que haberse graduado de un *High School* de California o haber aprobado un examen de graduación (por ejemplo, el *GED* o el examen *California High School Proficiency*) antes del comienzo del periodo académico.
 - Todos los estudiantes que no tengan un estado de inmigración legal deben someter una declaración con la universidad en la cual indiquen que ya han sometido una petición para arreglar tal estado o, si esto no es posible en la actualidad, que lo van a hacer tan pronto califiquen.
 - Los estudiantes que tienen visas de no-inmigrantes (las visas de estudiante 'F' y las visas de turista 'B') no califican para esta excepción.
 - El estudiante tiene que someter una petición para la excepción con la universidad, incluyendo una declaración legal firmada en la cual afirma que ha cumplido con todos los requisitos pertinentes. Esta información se mantendrá confidencial al menos cuando la ley requiera que se proporcione.
 - Los estudiantes elegibles para esta excepción que piensan cambiarse a otra universidad pública deben someter una nueva petición para esta excepción a cada universidad en la cual se piensen matricular (y si es necesario los documentos necesarios).
 - Aunque los estudiantes no-residentes que cumplen con esos requisitos no tendrán que pagar la matrícula de no-residente, no se convierten en residentes de California a través de esta nueva ley. Siguen siendo *non-residents*.
 - La ley AB540 no ofrece a los estudiantes sin documentos la posibilidad de conseguir becas gubernamentales. Estos estudiantes siguen inelegibles para estas becas, tanto al nivel nacional como al nivel estatal.
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Cómo pedir la excepción de la matrícula no-residente:

California Community Colleges: Llene el formulario al reverso de esta página. Someta el formulario a la *Admissions Office* del *Community College* en el cual está matriculado o quiere matricularse. Pueden requerir que someta documentos adicionales.

California State University: Llene el formulario al reverso de esta página. Para informarse más del proceso sobre como someter la petición, la fecha límite o requisitos adicionales, comuníquese con la *Office of Admissions and Records* del campus en el cual está matriculado o quiere matricularse. Habrá que someter el archivo de sus clases del *High School* tanto como algún comprobante de su graduación. Llame a la oficina si tiene alguna pregunta.

University of California: Llene el formulario al reverso de esta página y sométalo a la *Office of the Registrar* en el campus donde está matriculado o quiere matricularse. Cada campus tiene su propia fecha límite para someter la petición necesaria, sin embargo no se acepta ninguna petición hasta que el estudiante se haya matriculado de forma oficial. En algunos casos, un estudiante tendrá que someter su archivo de clases del *High School* (por ejemplo, los estudiantes de post-grado, de derecho o medicina, o que se estén transfiriendo de universidad). Consulte con su campus para mayor información. Una vez que se haya determinado que usted es elegible para la excepción, seguirá disfrutando de la misma hasta que no cumpla con los requisitos o la universidad deje de ofrecer la excepción. La excepción aplica a varios cargos que la universidad cobra a los estudiantes no-residentes (por ejemplo, el *Non-resident Tuition Fee* y el *Educational Fee Differential*). Para información general, consulte con la página web:

www.ucop.edu/sas/sfs/ppolicies/ab540faqs.htm. Para informarse más sobre la fecha límite para pedir la excepción o los documentos necesarios, comuníquese con la *Office of the Registrar* de su campus.
