Nonresident tuition shall be charged to students who have been determined to be nonresidents by the Admissions and Records Office and in accordance with the statewide Attendance Accounting Manual (chapter four) for all units enrolled.

Nonresident tuition exemption shall be granted to students qualifying under AB540 for any student who is not a nonimmigrant alien and has attended high school in California for three or more years and has graduated from a California high school or attained the equivalent of such graduation. Students must comply with AB540 standards as recommended by the California Community College Chancellor’s Office, complete a questionnaire at the time of application to the college, and will be required to provide proof of California high school attendance and graduation.

Nonresident tuition fees that were not collected in a previous session as a result of the district’s error and not through the fault of the student may be waived if collecting the fees would cause the student undue hardship. The student will be required to provide proof of economic hardship.

The nonresident tuition fee, processing fee, and capital facilities fee, if any, shall be set by the Board of Trustees based on a recommendation from the superintendent/president not later than February 1 of each year for the following fiscal year.

Calculation of nonresident tuition due and exemptions shall be in accordance with Education Code §76140 and as instructed by the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office.