

CALIFORNIA NONRESIDENT TUITION EXEMPTION REQUEST

Education Code § 68130.5, as amended, commonly known as **AB 540**

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete and sign this form to request exemption from nonresident tuition charged to nonresident students. Once determined to be eligible, you will continue to receive the exemption as long as you fulfill eligibility requirements or until the University no longer offers this exemption. Applying for this 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. Complete and return this form to the Campus Office of Admissions and Records. For additional information, please refer to www.calstate.edu/residency under Exceptions & Exemptions.

APPLICATION

I, (name of student) _____, am applying for the California Nonresident Tuition Exemption at California State University (specify campus) _____ and declare that the following apply to me.

1.) Check one box only:

- ☐ I have a current nonimmigrant visa (not including a T or U visa) as defined by federal law.
Nonimmigrants have been admitted to the U.S. on a temporary visa and include, but are not limited to, foreign students (holding F visas) and exchange visitors (holding J visas).
- ☐ I have a current nonimmigrant T or U visa as defined by federal law.
- ☐ I do NOT have a current nonimmigrant visa as defined by federal law.
This includes, among others, U.S. citizens, permanent residents, DACA recipients, and individuals without a current or valid immigration status.

2.) Select all items that apply to you from Columns A and B (must select at least one from each column):

Column A (Attendance Requirement)

- ☐ I have 3 years of attendance at a California high school.
- ☐ I have 3 or more years of high school coursework and/or 3 years of attendance in California elementary schools, California secondary schools, or a combination of California elementary and secondary schools.
- ☐ I attended or attained credits at a combination of California high school, California adult school, or California Community College for the equivalent of (3) years or more.*

Column B (Graduation Requirement)

- ☐ I have graduated or will graduate (before the first term of enrollment at the CSU) with a California high school diploma or the equivalent (i.e., California-issued GED, CHSPE).
- ☐ I completed or will complete (before the first term of enrollment at the CSU) an associate's degree from a California Community College.
- ☐ I completed or will complete (before the first term of enrollment at the CSU) the minimum requirements at a California Community College for transfer to the California State University.

*A year's equivalence at a California community college is either a minimum of 24 semester units of credit or 36 quarter units. Full-time attendance at a California adult school is a minimum of 420 hours of attendance for each school year.

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Please provide information on the schools you attended and referenced, including the dates you attended and the number of credits or hours obtained:

Name of California School	City	From (Month/Year)	To (Month/Year)	Number of Credits or Hours

Applicant must submit, as part of this form, official transcripts/attendance records that validate any of the information above as requested by the campus residence official.

AFFIDAVIT:

If you are a non-citizen without a current or valid immigration status, your signature below serves as your affidavit of the following:
I have filed an application to legalize my immigration status or will file an application as soon as I am eligible to do so.

DECLARATION OF TRUE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION:

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury 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 California Nonresident Tuition Exemption. I further understand that if any of the above information is found to be false, I will be liable for payment of all nonresident tuition charges from which I was exempted and may be subject to disciplinary action by the University.

FULL NAME	STUDENT ID NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS

SIGNATURE	DATE