



Reference: *Education Code Sections 66025.3, 68120, 70902(b)(9), 76300, and 76300.5*  
*Title 5 Sections 51012, 58520, and 58629;*  
*California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) Student Fee Handbook;*  
*ACCJC Accreditation Eligibility Requirement 20*

Required fees include:

- Enrollment (Education Code Section 76300 and 76300.5; Title 5 Sections 58500 and 58509)
- Nonresident tuition with these permissive exemptions (Education Code Sections 76140 and 76140.5):
  - All nonresident students enrolling for 6 or fewer units; or
  - A student who is a citizen and resident of a foreign country who demonstrates financial need and this required exemption (Education Code Section 68130.5);
  - All students, other than nonimmigrant aliens under 8 U.S. Code Section 1101(a)(15), who meet the following requirements:
    - high school attendance in California for three or more years;
    - graduation from a California high school or attainment of the equivalent thereof;
    - registration or enrollment in a course offered for any term commencing on or after January 1, 2002;
    - completion of a questionnaire form prescribed by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) verifying eligibility for this nonresident tuition exemption; and
    - in the case of a student without lawful immigration status, the filing of an affidavit that the student has filed an application to legalize their immigration status, or will file an application as soon as he/she is eligible to do so.
  - A nonresident student who enrolls in a credit English as a Second Language (ESL) course at the district and who is any of the following:
    1. A recent immigrant, as defined in 8 U.S. Code Section 1101(a)(15);
    2. A recent refugee, as defined in 8 U.S. Code Section 1101(a)(42); or
    3. A person who has been granted asylum by the United States, as defined in 8 U.S. Code Section 1158.

This exemption applies only to individuals who, upon entering the United States, settled in California and who have resided in California for less than one year. This exemption applies only to the tuition fee for credit ESL courses.
  - Students taking noncredit classes (Education Code Section 76380);
  - Apprentices taking classes of related and supplemental instruction (Education Code Section 76350 and Labor Code Section 3074) ;

- Students who are members of the armed forces of the United States stationed or domiciled in this state on active duty, except those assigned to California for educational purposes (Education Code Section 68075);
- A student who is a natural or adopted child, stepchild, or spouse who is a dependent of a member of the armed forces of the United States stationed or domiciled in California on active duty (Education Code Section 68074);
- A parent who is a federal civil service employee and their natural or adopted dependent children if the parent moved to California as a result of a military realignment action that involves the relocation of at least 100 employees (Education Code Section 68084);
- Certain job transferees (Education Code Section 76143);
- Nonresident minor students taking a class for high school credit only. When the minor takes a class for college credit, the nonresident fee should be charged;
- A dependent of any individual killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon building in Washington, DC, or the crash of United Airlines Flight 93 in southwestern Pennsylvania, if he or she meets the financial need requirements for the Cal Grant A Program pursuant to Education Code Section 69432.7 and either the dependent was a resident of California on September 11, 2001, or the individual killed in the attacks was a resident of California on September 11, 2001. If the dependent is the spouse, the exemption applies until January 1, 2013. If the dependent is a child, the exemption applies until the person reaches the age of 30 (Education Code Section 68121 and 76300(j)-(l));
- Students who audit a credit course. Nonresident tuition is charged based on the number of units of credit to be awarded for courses in which the student enrolls. A student who audits a course does not receive credit, so nonresident tuition does not apply.
- Student representation (Education Code Section 76060.5; Title 5 Section 54805)

Fees authorized by law include:

- Non-District physical education facilities (Education Code Section 76395)
- Noncredit courses (Education Code Section 76385)
- Community service courses (Education Code Section 78300)
- Auditing of courses (Education Code Section 76370)
- Instructional materials (Education Code Sections 73365, 81457, and 81458; Title 5 Sections 59400 and 59408)
- Athletic insurance (Education Code Section 70902(b)(9))
- Cross-Enrollment with the California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) (Education Code Section 66753)
- Health (Education Code Section 76355)
- Parking (Education Code Section 76360)
- Transportation (Education Code Sections 76361 and 82305.6)
- Student Center (Education Code Section 76375; Title 5 Section 58510)
- Copies of student records (Education Code Section 76223)
- Dormitory (Education Code Section 81670)
- Child care (Education Code Sections 79121 et seq. and 66060)
- Nonresident capital outlay (Education Code Section 76141)

- Nonresident application processing (Education Code Section 76142)
- Credit by Examination or for Prior Learning (Education Code Section 76300; Title 5 Section 55050)
- Use of facilities financed by revenue bonds (Education Code Section 81901(b)(3))
- Refund processing (Title 5 Section 58508)
- Telephone registration (Education Code Section 70902(a))
- Physical fitness test (Education Code Section 70902(b)(9))
- Instructional Tape Lease/Deposit (Education Code Section 70902(b)(9))
- Credit Card Use (Education Code Section 70902(b)(9))
- International Student Medical Insurance (Education Code Section 70902(b)(9))

Prohibited fees include:

- Late application (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Add/drop (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Mandatory student activities (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Student Identification Cards (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Student Body Organization (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Nonresident application (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- For dependents of certain veterans (Education Code Section 66025.3)
- For dependents of certain victims of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- For certain recipients of the Medal of Honor and certain children of the recipients of the Medal of Honor (Education Code Section 66025.3)
- For surviving spouses and children of a firefighter employed by the federal government whose duty assignment involved the performance of firefighting services in California (Education Code Section 68120)
- For students who have been exonerated of a crime through writ of habeas corpus or pardon that meet certain conditions (Education Code Section 69000)
- Required or funded services (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Refundable deposits (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Distance education (other than the statutorily authorized enrollment fee) (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Mandatory mailings (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Rental of practice rooms (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Apprenticeship courses (Education Code Section 76350)
- Technology fee (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Late payment fee (Title 5 Sections 58502 and 59410)
- Nursing/healing arts student liability insurance (Title 5 Section 55234)
- Cleaning (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Breakage (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Test proctoring (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)

Collection and Refund of Fees

All student fees are published in the college catalogs and on the college websites. When new fees are enacted with effective dates outside of the published catalog, the

District will send communications directly to active students and shall post announcements on the college websites and within the student portal. Additionally, announcements may be posted on bulletin boards in common areas on the college campuses and at the District Office.

Fee amounts are published in college catalogs and are available online. The fee payment deadlines are published on the college websites and displayed on registration screens. Fees paid by students that have been collected in error or reversed because of a reduction in units, withdrawal, or reduction in educational program are credited to the student's account. Credit balances are refunded on request or from notification received by the District business office.

Refund periods are established by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office and are outlined in the college catalogs and on the college websites. The college registrar verifies refund eligibility and submits requests for refunds to the District business office for processing.

Qualifications for exemptions from certain mandatory or authorized fees are published in the college catalog.

#### Waiver of Fees

The District may waive enrollment fees which were not collected in a previous session where the enrollment fees were not collected as a result of the District's error in awarding the California Promise Grant (previously the Board of Governors Fee Waiver) to an ineligible student and not through the fault of the student, and to collect the enrollment fee would cause the student undue hardship.

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