

## ELIGIBILITY

The CSU Nonresident Tuition Exemption is open to CSU students enrolled as undergraduate or graduate students who

## MUST MEET THE EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

Attendance requirement (must meet one)

\*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.

Graduation/Degree Requirement (must meet one)

# CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NONRESIDENT TUITION EXEMPTION

## DEADLINES

Students must submit their application for nonresident tuition exemption by the deadline for each semester. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered for that semester. The deadline for the fall semester is typically in late August or early September, and the deadline for the spring semester is typically in late February or early March. For more information, visit [www.csu.edu/financialaid](http://www.csu.edu/financialaid).

### Where to submit:

Applications should be submitted to the Financial Aid Office at your campus. For more information, visit [www.csu.edu/financialaid](http://www.csu.edu/financialaid).

Students who are currently receiving financial aid from another institution must provide a letter from that institution stating the amount of aid received. This letter must be submitted along with the application for nonresident tuition exemption. For more information, visit [www.csu.edu/financialaid](http://www.csu.edu/financialaid).

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## FINANCIAL AID

### California Dream Act (California Financial Aid for those Granted AB 540)

Students who are eligible for the California Dream Act may receive financial aid from the state. This aid is available to students who are currently receiving financial aid from another institution. For more information, visit [www.csu.edu/financialaid](http://www.csu.edu/financialaid).

### Contacting your Campus Financial Aid Office

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can a student who has 3 years of attendance at a California school but left California and obtained a high school diploma from another state, take courses to obtain a California high school diploma or equivalent to meet AB540 requirements?

Yes, a student who has 3 years of attendance at a California school but left California and obtained a high school diploma from another state, can take courses to obtain a California high school diploma or equivalent to meet AB540 requirements.

If a student attends a California Community College for 3 years is that attendance alone sufficient to fulfill the attendance requirement for the exemption?

Yes, attendance at a California Community College for 3 years is sufficient to fulfill the attendance requirement for the exemption.

After enrolling at a CSU should a student take adult school courses to meet exemption attendance requirements in order to qualify for an exemption for the next term of enrollment at a CSU?

Yes, a student who enrolls at a CSU should take adult school courses to meet exemption attendance requirements in order to qualify for an exemption for the next term of enrollment at a CSU.

If I have the AB 540 nonresident status can I apply for financial aid?

Yes, a student with AB 540 nonresident status can apply for financial aid.

I have been attending the CSU and didn't know about the AB540 exemption. Can I submit a retroactive request to have my nonresident fees refunded?

Yes, a student who has been attending the CSU and didn't know about the AB540 exemption can submit a retroactive request to have their nonresident fees refunded.



# CALIFORNIA NONRESIDENT TUITION EXEMPTION REQUEST


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