

## 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.

### Where to submit:

Applications should be submitted to the Registrar's Office at the campus where you are enrolled. For more information, visit [www.csu.edu/registrar](http://www.csu.edu/registrar).

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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 be eligible for financial aid. For more information, visit [www.cdax.org](http://www.cdax.org).

### Contacting your Campus Financial Aid Office

For more information about financial aid, contact your campus Financial Aid Office. For more information, visit [www.csu.edu/financialaid](http://www.csu.edu/financialaid).



## 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 receive 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 receive 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

Education Code § 68130.5, as amended, commonly known as AB 540  
Effective January 1, 2023

## INSTRUCTIONS

## APPLICATION

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), exchange visitors (holding J visas), and temporary workers (holding H visas).

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This includes, among others, U.S. citizens, permanent residents, DACA recipients, and individuals without a current or valid immigrant visa.

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)

Column B (Graduation Requirement)

- I have completed at least 12 semester units of college coursework.
- I have completed at least 18 semester units of college coursework.
- I have completed at least 24 semester units of college coursework.
- I have completed at least 30 semester units of college coursework.
- I have completed at least 36 semester units of college coursework.
- I have completed at least 42 semester units of college coursework.
- I have completed at least 48 semester units of college coursework.
- I have completed at least 54 semester units of college coursework.
- I have completed at least 60 semester units of college coursework.
- I have completed at least 66 semester units of college coursework.
- I have completed at least 72 semester units of college coursework.
- I have completed at least 78 semester units of college coursework.
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