

## 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)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

# CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NONRESIDENT TUITION EXEMPTION

## DEADLINES

Students must submit their application for nonresident tuition exemption by the deadline for the semester in which they wish to be exempt. Applications for the fall semester must be submitted by August 15, and applications for the spring semester must be submitted by February 15. Applications received after these deadlines will be considered for the following semester.

### Where to submit:

Applications should be submitted to the campus Financial Aid Office. For more information, contact your campus Financial Aid Office.

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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 (California Financial Aid for those Granted AB 540) should submit their application to the campus Financial Aid Office. Students who are not eligible for the California Dream Act should submit their application to the campus Financial Aid Office.

### Contacting your Campus Financial Aid Office

For more information, contact your campus Financial Aid Office. The contact information for each campus is listed on the back of this document.



## 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 requirements for the exemption?

Yes, attendance at a California Community College for 3 years is sufficient to fulfill the attendance requirements 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 the 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 the 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 (holding J 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 am currently enrolled in a degree program at a California State University.
- I am currently enrolled in a degree program at a California State University and have completed at least 12 semester units of college coursework.
- I am currently enrolled in a degree program at a California State University and have completed at least 24 semester units of college coursework.
- I am currently enrolled in a degree program at a California State University and have completed at least 36 semester units of college coursework.
- I am currently enrolled in a degree program at a California State University and have completed at least 48 semester units of college coursework.
- I am currently enrolled in a degree program at a California State University and have completed at least 60 semester units of college coursework.
- I am currently enrolled in a degree program at a California State University and have completed at least 72 semester units of college coursework.
- I am currently enrolled in a degree program at a California State University and have completed at least 84 semester units of college coursework.
- I am currently enrolled in a degree program at a California State University and have completed at least 96 semester units of college coursework.
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