



BP 5015 Residence Determination

Students shall be classified at the time of each application for admission or registration as a resident or nonresident student.

- A resident is any person who has been a bona fide resident of California for at least one year on the residence determination date.
- The residence determination date shall be the day immediately preceding the first day of a semester or summer session for which the student applies to attend.
- Notwithstanding this standard for determining bona fide California residency, a student with military or veteran status may be deemed to qualify as California resident for in-state tuition eligibility, in accordance with state and federal law.
- Residence classification shall be made for each student at the time of initial application and whenever a student has not been in attendance for more than one semester.
- A student previously classified as a nonresident may be reclassified on or before the residency determination date by providing appropriate documentation.

The Superintendent/President shall enact procedures to assure that residence determinations are made in accordance with Education Code and Title 5 regulations.

References:

Education Code Sections 68040, 68086, and 76140;
Title 5 Sections 54000 et seq.

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