

VICTOR VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

STUDENT SERVICES

Chapter 5

**Non-Resident Tuition**

**AP 5020**

Reference: **Education Code Sections 76140 et seq.**

**Non-Resident Tuition:** Students who are not residents of California for one year prior to the first day of the term will be charged non-resident tuition at the Board-approved rate per semester unit. Non-Resident students must pay non-resident tuition in addition to the California Community College Enrollment Fees. Students who believe they should be reclassified as a resident student have the responsibility to submit a residency questionnaire form with proper documentation to the Admissions and Records office for review and determination of residency status.

**International Student fees:** International students will be charged non-resident tuition and the California Community College Enrollment Fee. There is a non-refundable application processing fee of \$100 which will be applied toward the non-resident tuition upon acceptance of the international student.

**Military Resident Exemption:** Non-resident U.S. military personnel on active duty in California (except those assigned for educational purposes to state-supported institutions of higher education) are granted a waiver of non-resident tuition until they are discharged from their military service. Their dependents are granted a waiver for a period of one year from the date they enter California. Upon expiration of the waiver, evidence must be provided as to the date the student surrendered his/her out-of-state residence to become a resident of California. The student will be classified as a non-resident and charged non-resident tuition until one year has elapsed since the out-of-state residence was surrendered.

**High School Graduate Exemption:** Students without lawful immigration status who attended high school in California for three or more years and graduated from a California high school or attained the equivalent are exempt from non-resident tuition. Students without lawful immigration status must file an affidavit with the Admissions and Records office stating that the student has filed an application to legalize their immigration status, or will file an application as soon as s/he is eligible to do so. Non-immigrant alien students are not eligible for exemption.

**September 11, 2001 Exemption:** If an individual who was killed in the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., or the crash of United Airlines Flight 93 was a resident of California on September 11, 2001, or if their dependent was a resident on that date and if they meet the financial need requirement for the Cal Grant A Program, the dependents of this individual may be exempt from non-resident tuition. If the

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dependent is a 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.

**Non-Resident Payment:** Tuition must be paid in full within the designated timeframe indicated on the Victor Valley College website or by the beginning of the first day of the term. Fees must be paid within 24 hours of registration (See AP 5030).

**Refunds:** The same refund guidelines apply as those for other registration fees. (See AP 5030.)