



**BP 5015      Residence Determination**

References:      Education Code Sections 68010, 68086, and 76140;  
                         Title 5 Sections 54000, et seq.; 38 US Code Section 3679

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Except for students seeking to enroll exclusively in career development and college preparation courses, and other courses for which no credit is given, students shall be classified at the time of each 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 a 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 applications for admission are accepted or registration occurs and whenever a student has not been in attendance for more than one semester. A student previously classified as a nonresident may be reclassified as of any residence determination date.

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

See Administrative Procedure 5015