

CSU APPLICATION PROCESS FOR AB540 STUDENTS 2018-2019

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Assembly Bill 540

Requirements:

- Must attend and graduate from a California High School (3 year minimum attendance required)
- Students must sign an affidavit stating their California residency
- The law requires that all information must be handled in a confidential manner

Assembly Bill 2000

Requirements:

- Expands the eligibility for AB 540.
- A student who attended 3 years of K-12 education in California and who graduated from a CA high school may qualify as an AB 540 student (attendance to adult school may also count if it is part of the high school diploma or equivalent).

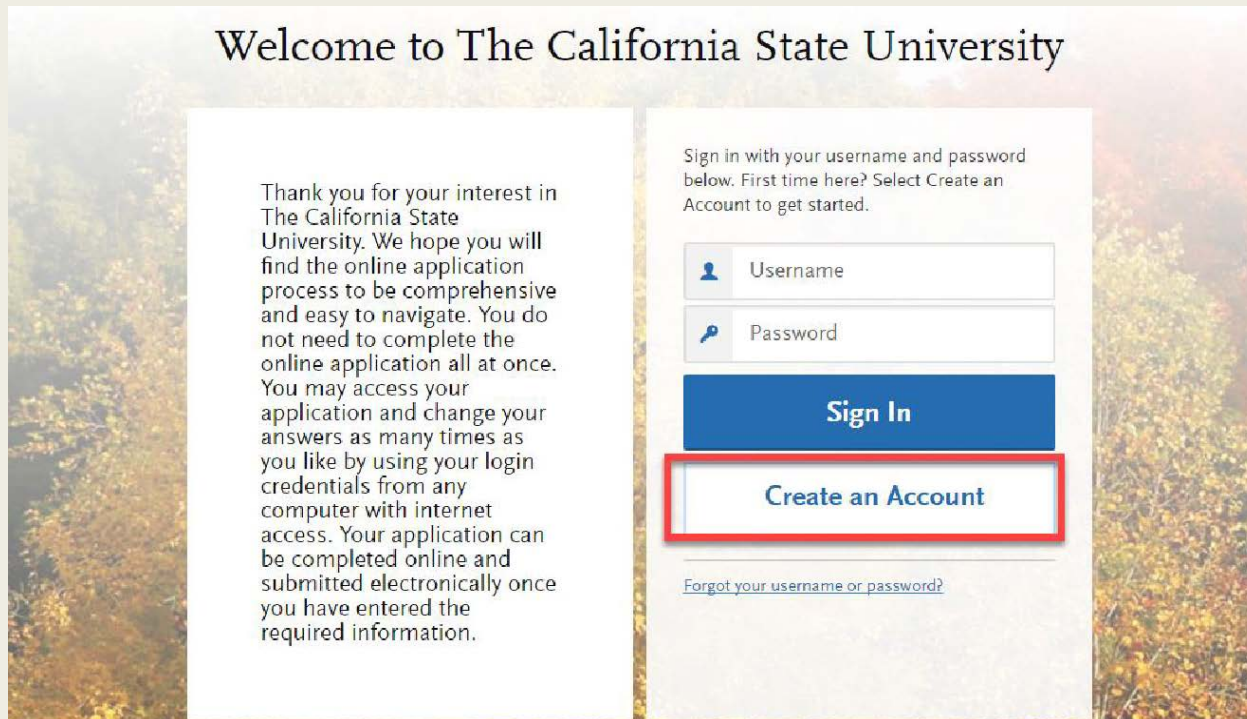
Senate Bill 68

Requirements:

- Expands to include attendance of California community colleges and adult schools
- Attainment of an associate's degree from a campus of the California Community Colleges
- Fulfillment of the minimum transfer requirements for the CSU for students transferring from a California community college

CSU Application – Step 1

- Apply to your selected CSU online at www2.calstate.edu/apply beginning October 1st until November 30th of 2017
- Create an Account



Welcome to The California State University

Thank you for your interest in The California State University. We hope you will find the online application process to be comprehensive and easy to navigate. You do not need to complete the online application all at once. You may access your application and change your answers as many times as you like by using your login credentials from any computer with internet access. Your application can be completed online and submitted electronically once you have entered the required information.

Sign in with your username and password below. First time here? Select Create an Account to get started.

Username

Password

Sign In

Create an Account

[Forgot your username or password?](#)

Step 1 (cont.)

- Fill out the form then select 'Create my Account' button once all fields are complete
- During this process you will create your username and password

Create an Account

The information below will be provided to the admissions offices at the programs to which you apply. Please provide complete and accurate information. Within the application you will be able to specify additional addresses and alternate name details.

All information is required unless noted as optional.

Your Name

Title

First or Given Name

Middle Name

Last or Family Name

Suffix

Display Name

Contact Information

Email Address

Confirm Email Address

Preferred Phone Number (207) 555-0000

Alternate Phone Number (207) 555-5555

Text Notifications

I authorize text messages to my cell phone number above and accept responsibility for any charges incurred.

Username and Password

Your username must be at least 6 characters. Your password must be a minimum of 8 characters and contain at least one letter and one number or special character.

Username

Password


Confirm Password

Security Question

Security Answer

Terms and Conditions

Review of Policy



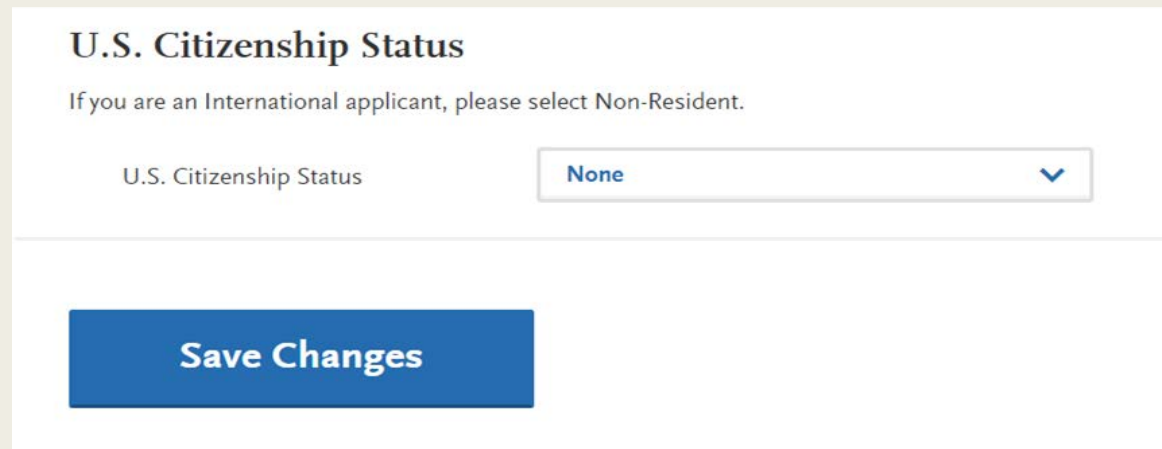
It is important to enter information accurately.

You will receive communication via email to the address provided. Enter an address that you regularly check.

Updates can be made until the application is submitted. **Once an application is submitted you cannot change the information.**

Step 2: Complete Your Profile

- **Important:** Items selected determine the eligible programs the student can apply to
- Complete your profile by answering the corresponding questions
 - *When asked about your citizenship status, choose “None.”*
- Once you are finished, you can start your application



U.S. Citizenship Status

If you are an International applicant, please select Non-Resident.

U.S. Citizenship Status

[Save Changes](#)

CSU Application (cont.)

- U.S. Citizenship Status
 - *Select your residency status*
- Do you claim California residency?
 - *Answer: Yes*
- Have you lived in California continuously since birth?
 - *Answer: No*

Visa Information

Do you have a U.S. Visa?

Yes No

Residency

What U.S. State/Possession do you regard as your permanent home?

Do you claim California Residency?

Yes No

Have you lived in California continuously since birth?

Yes No

When did your present stay in California begin? MM/DD/YYYY

CSU Application Cont.

- Make sure you include all courses:
 - *Completed – Earned a grade*
 - *In progress – Currently enrolled in the course*
 - *Planned – Expected to complete*
- Regarding EOP

EOP Information

Do you wish to apply through the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)?

Yes No

- After submitting your CSU Apply application, you can complete and submit the EOP application. Note this is a separate application process and you will need to be mindful of their program deadline.

Educational Opportunity Program

- After you receive the Confirmation Page from your CSU Mentor application, look for a link at the bottom of the page which directs you to Educational Opportunity Program application link.
- Click the link and fill out the entire application.
- If you qualify for EOP, you will be eligible to receive a grant and various services.
- **Note:** It is a good idea to have the names and e-mail addresses of the teachers or counselors that are recommending you.

Educational Opportunity Program (cont.)

- It is important to confirm that EOP received your application.
- Statewide Info: 1-800-468-6927
- For Fresno State applicants ONLY: (559) 278-6025

CSU Application Fee Waiver

- Apply for the Application Fee Waiver by completing the worksheet to see if you qualify.
- If you qualify, Congratulations!
- If not do not qualify, pay the \$55 application fee by the appropriate deadline set by each campus.
- Submit and keep a copy of the confirmation page for your records.

Residency Requirements

- To qualify as an AB 540 student, you must submit a copy of your high school transcript to the CSU campuses where you are applying.
- If you need to show your 3 year K-12 attendance, please also submit the necessary transcripts.
- Also submit an AB 540 affidavit to clear residency as soon as possible to avoid incorrect residency determination.

California Nonresident Tuition Exemption Request Form

California Nonresident Tuition Exemption Request

For Eligible California High School Graduates

Note: This form is accepted by all California Community Colleges and all campuses in the California State University system; some University of California campuses will allow use of this form, but most require applicants to complete a campus-specific form to apply for AB 540 status.

Complete and sign this form to request an exemption from Nonresident Tuition. You must submit any documentation required by the College or University (for example, proof of high school attendance in California). Contact the California Community College, University of California, or California State University campus where you intend to enroll (or are enrolled) for instructions on required documentation, additional procedures and applicable deadlines.

ELIGIBILITY:

I, the undersigned, am applying for a California Nonresident Tuition Exemption for eligible California high school graduates at (specify the college or university) _____ and I declare the following:

Check YES or NO boxes:

Yes No I have graduated from a California high school or have attained the equivalent thereof, such as a High School Equivalency Certificate, issued by the California State GED Office or a Certificate of Proficiency, resulting from the California High School Proficiency Examination.

Yes No I have either:

- attended high school in California for three or more years, or
- attained credits earned in California from a California high school equivalent to three or more years of full-time high school course work and attended a combination of elementary, middle, and/or high schools in California for a total of three or more years.

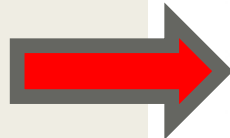
Specify the most recent three years of elementary, middle, and/or high schools you attended in California:

School	City	State	Dates:	
			From – Month/Year	To – Month/Year
		California		
		California		
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		California		

Documentation of applicable school attendance and high school graduation (or its equivalent) is required by the University of California, The California State University and some California Community Colleges. Follow campus instructions.

Check the box that applies to you – check only one box:

- I am a nonimmigrant alien as defined by federal law and have been granted T or U visa status, under Title 8 of the United States Code, sections 1101(a)(15)(T) or (U).
OR
- I am NOT a nonimmigrant alien. [U.S. citizens, permanent residents, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) grantees, or aliens without lawful immigration status, among others, should check this box.]
OR
- I am a nonimmigrant alien as defined by federal law. [Nonimmigrant aliens have been admitted to the United States temporarily and include, but are not limited to, foreign students (persons holding F visas) and exchange visitors (persons holding J visas)]. Do not check this box if you have been granted T or U visa status (check first box above).



California Nonresident Tuition Exemption Request Form (cont.)

AFFIDAVIT:

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided on this form is true and accurate. I understand that this information will be used to determine my eligibility for the nonresident tuition exemption for eligible California high school graduates. I hereby declare that, if I am an alien without lawful immigration status, I have filed an application to legalize my immigration status or will file an application as soon as I am eligible to do so. I further understand that if any of the above information is untrue, I will be liable for payment of all nonresident charges from which I was exempted and may be subject to disciplinary action by the College or University.

Print Full Name (as it appears on your campus student records)	Campus/Student Identification Number
Print Full Mailing Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code)	Email Address (Optional)
	Phone Number (Optional)
Signature	Date

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RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE CAMPUS ADMISSIONS OFFICE

University Scholarships

Apply for university scholarships at your local campus.

For example:

www.csufresno.edu/scholarships

Education and Leadership Foundation

Complete a membership application to the Education and Leadership Foundation for help with scholarships, internships, and leadership development activities.

Education and Leadership Foundation

4290 E. Ashlan Avenue

Fresno, CA 93726

(559) 291-5428

www.education-leadership.org

Teaching Fellows Foundation

If you are looking for a job or internships, you can also contact the Teaching Fellows Foundation.

Mike Snell - Executive Director

Mike@ctff.us

575 E. Locust Avenue
Fresno, CA 93720

Ph. (559) 224-9200
Fax (559) 224-9204

<http://ctff.us>

Private Scholarships

- Apply for private scholarships.
- You can get a current list at:

www.education-leadership.org

- Regularly check with your high school counselor and career center for more scholarship opportunities.

Support Programs

Apply for support programs that pertain to you, for example:

- Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
- Health Career Opportunities Program (HCOP)
- Lyles College of Engineering Pathways: Student Services (Pathways)
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)
- California State University Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP)
- CA Mini Corps

Early Start Program

- Students who score **less than 147** in the EPT or **less than 50** in the ELM are required to complete a summer school class in that subject, **prior** to enrollment in the university.

www.fresnostate.edu/eap

- To be exempt from the EPT, you need to score a **500** or higher on the SAT or score a **22** or above on the English portion of the ACT.
- To be exempt from the ELM, you need to score a **550** or higher on the SAT or score a **23** or higher on the math portion of the ACT.

California Dream Act

- AB 540 students must apply for California Financial Assistance at www.dream.csac.ca.gov (AB 131)
- All students must apply beginning on October 1st through March 2nd
- Be sure to follow up with your college's financial aid office for required documentation.

California Dream Act cont.

- Apply for the Cal Dream Act at www.dream.csac.ca.gov
- Create a WebGrants Account at www.mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov

Cal Grant information will be sent to the college selected as your first choice.

Note: If you decide to go to a different college or university, you must inform the California Student Aid Commission so they can send your information to the appropriate college or university.

FAFSA

- U.S. Citizens and permanent residents must complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- All students must apply beginning on October 1st through March 2nd

Intent to Enroll

- Beginning March 15th, Fresno State will send you an email requiring you to accept your admission, register, and pay for the mandatory Dog Days New Student Orientation.
 - *Fee waivers available through the Fresno State portal.*
- These two actions NEED to be completed by May 1st in order to continue to be eligible for admission.
- Conditionally admitted students who do not complete these tasks by May 1st will have their application withdrawn.
- No exceptions!

Fresno State Email

- After receiving your Letter of Acknowledgement, you can create your Fresno State email account by using your full name as your username

Example: **raulzmoreno@mail.fresnostate.edu**

- Familiarize yourself with your Student Center at:

www.my.fresnostate.edu

- *You will need to log into your Fresno State portal with your email user name and password.*

- Check your To Do List and Important Info and Holds sections often.

Tuition Installment Plan

- Fresno State tuition is generally due the last Friday of July and the first Friday of December.
- An installment plan (2 payments) is available if you apply for it in Joyal 181.
- <http://www.fresnostate.edu/adminserv/accountingservices/money/ippc-fall.html>

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

- Due to the unfortunate executive decision made by President Trump, new DACA applications are no longer able to be filed.
- Those whose work permit expires before March 5th of 2018, must apply for renewal before October 5, 2017

Steps to Follow for DACA Renewal

1. Analyze the application. Find the application at: www.uscis.gov/childhoodarrivals
2. Read and understand all the instructions.
3. Gather pertinent documentation.
4. Organize your application packet.
5. Seek legal counsel, if necessary.
6. Mail your application packet with all items on the check list and application fee.

DACA Evidence

- You must submit evidence for each one of the qualification requirements.
 - *Examples:*
 - A. *Identifications*
 - B. School Records
 - C. Financial Records
 - D. Medical Records
 - E. Community Service
 - F. Employment Records
- Make sure you cover all required areas.
- You will also need a translated birth certificate.

Immigration Integration Help Center

If you need information or assistance with your DACA Renewal application, you may go to:

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Deferred Action Help Center

4290 E. Ashlan Avenue

Fresno, CA 93726

(559) 291-5428

www.education-leadership.org

Closing Remarks

“ Dare to be who you want to be.”



“Atrevete a ser lo que quieres ser.”

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