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## **AP 5030 Fees**

Reference:

**Education Code Sections 66025.3, 70902 subdivision (b)(9), 76300, and 76300.5;**  
**Title 5 Sections 51012, 58520, and 58629;**  
**California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) Student Fee Handbook;**  
**ACCJC Accreditation Standard I.C.6;**  
**WASC/ACS Criterion 2, Indicator 2.4**

### **1.0 Required Fees:**

- 1.1 Enrollment (Education Code Sections 76300 and 76300.5; Title 5 Sections 58500 and 58509)
- 1.2 Baccalaureate degree pilot program fees (Title 5 Section 58520)
- 1.3 Non-resident tuition with these permissive exemptions: (Education Code Sections 76140 and 76140.5)
  - 1.3.1 All nonresident students enrolling for 6 or fewer units; or
  - 1.3.2 A student who is a citizen and resident of a foreign country who demonstrates financial need and this required exemption (Education Code Section 68130.5);
  - 1.3.3 All students, other than nonimmigrant aliens under 8 U.S. Code Section 1101 subdivision (a)(15), who meet the following requirements:
    - 1.3.3.1 high school attendance in California for three or more years;
    - 1.3.3.2 graduation from a California high school or attainment of the equivalent thereof;
    - 1.3.3.3 registration or enrollment in a course offered for any term commencing on or after January 1, 2002;
    - 1.3.3.4 completion of a questionnaire form prescribed by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office verifying eligibility for this nonresident tuition exemption; and
    - 1.3.3.5 in the case of a student without lawful immigration status, the filing of an affidavit that the student has filed an application to legalize their immigration status, or will file an application as soon as they are eligible to do so.
- 1.4 Student representation (Education Code Section 76060.5; Title 5 Section 54805)

### **2.0 Fees Authorized by Law:**

- 2.1 Non-District physical education facilities (Education Code Section 76395)

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- 2.2 Noncredit courses (Education Code Section 76385)
- 2.3 Community services courses (Education Code Section 78300)
- 2.4 Auditing of courses (Education Code Section 76370)
- 2.5 Instructional materials (Education Code Sections 73365, 81457, and 81458; Title 5 Sections 59400-59408)
- 2.6 Athletic insurance (Education Code Section 70902 subdivision (b)(9))
- 2.7 Health (Education Code Section 76355)
- 2.8 Parking (Education Code Section 76360)
- 2.9 Transportation (Education Code Sections 76361 and 82305.6)
- 2.10 Student activities (California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office [CCCCO] Student Fee Handbook)
- 2.11 Student center (Education Code Section 76375; Title 5 Section 58510)
- 2.12 Copies of student records (Education Code Section 76223)
- 2.13 Dormitory (Education Code Section 81670)
- 2.14 Child care (Education Code Section 79121 et seq., 66060)
- 2.15 Application processing fee for nonresidents who are both citizens and residents of a foreign country. The fee shall be the actual cost of processing the application and other documentation required by the federal government, not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100). (Education Code Section 76142)
- 2.16 Nonresident capital outlay fee (Education Code Section 76141)
- 2.17 Credit for prior learning (Education Code Section 76300; Title 5 Section 55050)
- 2.18 Use of facilities financed by revenue bonds (Education Code Section 81901(b)(3))
- 2.19 Refund processing (Title 5 Section 58508)
- 2.20 Telephone registration (Education Code Section 70902 subdivision (a))
- 2.21 Physical fitness test (Education Code Section 70902 subdivision (b)(9))
- 2.22 Cross-Enrollment with the California State University (CSU) or the University of California (UC) (Education Code Section 66753)
- 2.23 Instructional Tape lease/Deposit (Education Code Section 70902 subdivision (b)(9))

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- 2.24 Credit Card Use (Education Code Section 70902 subdivision (b)(9))
- 2.25 International Student Medical Insurance (Education Code Section 70902 subdivision (b)(9))

**3.0 Prohibited Fees:**

- 3.1 Late application (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- 3.2 Add/Drop (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- 3.3 Mandatory student activities (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- 3.4 Student identification cards (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- 3.5 Fees charged through student body organizations (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- 3.6 Nonresident application (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- 3.7 For dependents of certain veterans (Education Code Section 66025.3)
- 3.8 For dependents of certain victims of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- 3.9 For certain recipients of the Medal of Honor and certain children of the recipients of the Medal of Honor (Education Code Section 66025.3)
- 3.10 For surviving spouses and children of a firefighter employed by the federal government whose duty assignment involved performance of firefighting services in California (Education Code Section 68120)
- 3.11 For students who have been exonerated of a crime through writ of habeas corpus or pardon that meet certain conditions (Education Code Section 69000)
- 3.12 Required or funded services (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- 3.13 Refundable deposits (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- 3.14 Distance education (other than the statutorily authorized enrollment fee) (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- 3.15 Mandatory mailings (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- 3.16 Mandatory fee for use of practice rooms (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- 3.17 Apprenticeship courses (Education Code Section 76350)
- 3.18 Technology fee (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)

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- 3.19 Late payment fee (Title 5 Sections 58502 and 59410)
- 3.20 Nursing/healing arts student liability insurance (Title 5 Sections 55234)
- 3.21 Cleaning fees (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- 3.22 Breakage fees (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- 3.23 Test proctoring fees (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)

### **4.0 Collection and Refund of Registration Fees:**

- 4.1 Collection: All registration fees must be paid in full within seven (7) calendar days of registering. Acceptable forms of payment are: cash, check, money order, MasterCard or VISA.
  - 4.1.1 Service charge will be added to the amount of all checks returned by the bank for non-sufficient funds or stop payments. Enrollment at the colleges, as well as credit, may be affected if this debt is not paid.
  - 4.1.2 A payment plan option may be offered to students who have financial hardship in paying their outstanding obligations to the District.
  - 4.1.3 For nonresident students excluding international students, tuition must be paid in full within 72 hours of registering. Failure to do so will result in the students being dropped from all registered classes unless the student enrolls and actively participates in the payment plans offered by the District.
  - 4.1.4 For international students, tuition must be paid in full within 72 hours of registering. Failure to do so will result in the students being dropped from all registered classes.
- 4.2 Failure to Pay Financial Obligations: The District shall withhold diplomas. In addition, the student will not be allowed to enroll in any additional or future classes until all outstanding financial obligations to the District are paid in full. Any item or items withheld shall be released when the student satisfactorily meets the financial obligation. (Education Code Section 72237)
  - 4.2.1 Any student who fails to pay their financial obligations will be sent to collections either through COTOP (Chancellors Office Tax Offset Program) or other entities to collect any remaining balance.
- 4.3 Collection when Legislature Changes Fees Following Registration: When, by an act of the Legislature, the registration fees are increased during a semester in which a student has already registered and paid fees in full, the student will be informed of the fee increase. The student will be allowed to continue enrollment for the semester currently in progress, but will not be allowed to enroll in additional or future classes until payment for the fee increase is made in full.

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- 4.4 Refund Policy: Registration fees are refundable when a student withdraws from class(es) if the student withdraws from class(es) by the 10% point of the length of the course for summer, intersession, and short-term courses, or by the end of the second week for full-term fall/spring semester classes. The campus I.D. card fee will not be refunded and a processing fee will be deducted from the refund.
- 4.4.1 All summer intersession refunds will be processed after the second week of the summer session. For fall or spring semester periods all refunds will be processed the 4<sup>th</sup> week of the semester. Winter intersession refunds will be processed at the same time as spring semester refunds.
- 4.4.2 All refunds will be in the form of a check regardless of how the fees were paid.
- 4.4.3 Refunds must be requested during the semester of attendance. If a student withdraws from classes, a processing fee will be deducted from the refund.
- 4.5 Refund Deadlines for Enrollment, Health and Nonresident Tuition Fees:
- 4.5.1 Summer/Winter Intersession Classes: Refundable through the 10% date of the length of the class.
- 4.5.2 Fall/Spring Semester Classes: Refundable through the end of the second week of class.
- 4.6 Refunds for Campus ID Card: Refundable through the 10% date of the length of the class for intersession or end of the second week of class for fall/spring semester, as long as the card has not been produced and non-refundable if the card has been produced.
- 4.7 Parking: Refundable through the 10% date of the length of the class for intersession/short-term classes or end of the second week of the term for fall/spring full-term classes (only with complete withdrawal and when the permit is returned).
- 4.8 Refunds as a Result of Registration Adjustments: Refunds due to changes in the college's educational offerings, or fees collected in error will be refunded to the student in full and the refund processing fee will be waived.
- 5.0 **Collection of Fees for Service or Other Fees**:
- 5.1 Transcript and Student Status Fees: For transcript requests (first two copies free) and verification of student status fees are payable at the Admissions and Records Office. (A photo ID is required.)
- 5.2 Non-District Physical Education Facilities Fee: Fees for non-District physical education facilities are paid by the student directly to the facility being used.
- 6.0 **Exemptions**: Students will be notified of the availability of exemptions from certain mandatory and authorized fees.

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7.0 **Waiver of Fees:** The District may waive enrollment fees which were not collected in a previous session where the enrollment fees were not collected as a result of the District's error in awarding a Board of Governors Fee Waiver to an ineligible student and not through the fault of the student, and to collect the enrollment fee would cause the student undue hardship.

See Board Policy 5030, Fees; Board Policy 5031, Instructional Materials; and Administrative Procedure 5031, Instructional Materials.

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