

OHLONE COLLEGE
Admissions and Records

CALIFORNIA RESIDENCY INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

ELIGIBILITY:

1. You must be a United States citizen from another state or territory, or have a visa status that entitles you to residency. This includes the following categories: A-1, A-2, A-3, E-1, E-2, G-1, G-2, G-3, H-1, H-1B, H-4, I, K-2, L-1, L-2, O-1, O-3, R and V.
2. You must have lived in California, in this status, for one year and one day before the start of the term for which you seek residency.

OR

3. Undocumented students who have attended three years of high school in California may be eligible to pay resident rate tuition per AB 540. They must complete an affidavit for exemption.

DOCUMENTATION:

We must see original documents. Photocopies and faxes are not acceptable.

1. **Immigration status.** Documentation of your visa or immigration status - a receipt for a change of status may not be sufficient unless it contains both date and status information.
2. **California Residency status.** Documentation that you have lived in California in an approved visa status for one year and one day before the start date of the term. The documentation must contain your name, address and a date of residency. Examples of other documents include but are not limited to the following:
 - i. Property tax forms, rental or lease documents.
 - ii. California voter registration.*
 - iii. Active resident membership in service or social clubs.
 - iv. California State income tax forms indicating resident status for prior year.*
 - v. California motor vehicle license plates.
 - vi. California driver's license or DMV identification card.
 - vii. Active savings or checking accounts in California banks.

* More than one document may be required, for example an Employment Authorization Document is not sufficient by itself.

3. **Undocumented students.** Students must have attended a California high school for at least three full years, and have graduated from a California high school or attained the equivalent of a high school diploma. Students must complete the Student Affidavit for Exemption From Nonresident Tuition.