

RESIDENCE DETERMINATION

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- I. California state law requires that each community college district adopt a policy on residency determination and how residency classifications may be appealed. The Rio Hondo Community College District will comply with requirements of the Education Code and appropriate sections of Title V regarding student's classification (residency). College guidelines concerning student's classification (residency) are available from the Admissions Office.
- II. Students shall be classified at the time of each application for admission or registration as a resident or nonresident student.
- III. A resident is any person who has been physically present in the state for one year and one day on the residence determination date, and has demonstrated an intent to make California a permanent home. The residence determination date shall be the day immediately preceding the first day of a semester, or summer session, or intersession for which the student applies to attend.
- IV. 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 (Fall or Spring). A student previously classified as a nonresident may be reclassified as of any residence determination date.
- V. The President shall enact procedures to assure that residence determinations are made in accordance with Education Code and Title 5 regulations.
- VI. California Education Code 68130.5 grants specific groups who meet specific criteria to be exempt from paying nonresident tuition. The District shall grant these exemptions in accordance with the Education Code and California Code of Regulations.
- VII. Sources/References:

Education Code Sections 68040; 68130.5; 76140;
Title 5, Sections 54000, et seq.
California Code of Regulations

See Administrative Procedures 5015.