

**Student Services**

The Service updated this procedure to align with changes to the Education Code and revised Title 5 regulations. **This is a 10+1.** Mici 10-30-2024

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**AP 5030 FEES****References:**

Education Code Sections 66025.3, 68120, 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; and  
ACCJC Accreditation Standard I.C.6

The payment of certain fees may be deferred upon selection of a payment plan.

**Required fees include:**

- **Enrollment Fees** (Education Code Section 76300 and 76300.5; Title 5 Sections 58500 and 58509)
- **Baccalaureate degree pilot program fees** (Title 5 Section 58520)
- **Non-resident Tuition** with these permissive exemptions (Education Code Sections 76140 and 76140.5):
  - All non-resident students enrolling in six or fewer units; or
  - 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);
  - All students, other than persons excluded from the term "immigrant" for the purposes of the federal Immigration and Nationality Act nonimmigrant aliens under (8 U.S. Code Section 1101(a)(15)), who meet the following requirements:
    - high school attendance in California for three or more years;
    - graduation from a California high school or attainment of the equivalent thereof;
    - registration or enrollment in a course offered for any term commencing on or after January 1, 2002;
    - filing a California Nonresident Tuition Exemption Request form with the District or in the case of students applying for state-based financial aid, by filing a California Dream Act Application (CADAA) with the California Student Aid Commission completion of a questionnaire form prescribed by the State Chancellor's Office verifying eligibility for this nonresident tuition exemption; and
    - in the case of a student without lawful immigration status undocumented persons, the filing of an affidavit that the student has filed an application to legalize his/her/their immigration status, or will file an application as soon as he/she/they is eligible to do so.

- A nonresident student who enrolls in a credit English as a Second Language (ESL) course at the district and who is any of the following:
  1. A recent immigrant, as defined in 8 U.S. Code Section 1101(a)(15);
  2. A recent refugee, as defined in 8 U.S. Code Section 1101(a)(42); or
  3. A person who has been granted asylum by the United States, as defined in 8 U.S. Code Section 1158.

This exemption applies only to individuals who, upon entering the United States, settled in California and who have resided in California for less than one year. This exemption applies only to the tuition fee for credit ESL courses.

- **Student representation** (Education Code Section 76060.5; Title 5 Section 54805)

**Fees authorized by law include:**

- Non-District physical education facilities (Education Code Section 76395)
- Non-credit courses (Education Code Section 76385)
- Community service courses (Education Code Section 78300)
- Auditing of courses (Education Code Section 76370)
- Instructional materials (Education Code Sections 73365, 81457, and 81458; Title 5 Sections 5940059408)
- Athletic insurance (Education Code Section 70902(b)(9))
- Cross-Enrollment with CSU or UC (Education Code Section 66753)
- Health (Education Code Section 76355)
- Parking (Education Code Section 76360)
- Transportation (Education Code Sections 76361 and 82305.6)
- Student Center (Education Code Section 76375; Title 5 Section 58510)
- Copies of student records (Education Code Section 76223)
- Child care (Education Code Sections 79121 et seq. and 66060)
- Non-resident capital outlay (Education Code Section 76141)
- Non-resident application processing (Education Code Section 76142)
- Credit for Prior Learning (Education Code Section 76300; Title 5 Section 55753)
- Use of facilities financed by revenue bonds (Education Code Section 81901(b)(3))
- Refund processing (Title 5 Section 58508)
- Telephone registration (Education Code Section 70902(a))
- Physical fitness test (Education Code Section 70902(b)(9))
- Instructional Tape Lease/Deposit (Education Code Section 70902(b)(9))
- Credit Card Use (Education Code Section 70902(b)(9))
- International Student Medical Insurance (Education Code Section 70902(b)(9))

Fees authorized by the California Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) Student Fee Handbook:

- Optional student activities fee (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Technology Fee (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)

**Prohibited fees include:**

- Late application (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Add/drop (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Mandatory student activities (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Student Identification Cards (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Student Body Organization (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)

- Non-resident application (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Field trip (Title 5 Sections 55450 and 55451)
- For dependents of certain veterans (Education Code Section 66025.3)
- For dependents of certain victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- For certain recipients of the Medal of Honor and certain children of the recipients of the Medal of Honor (Education Code Section 66025.3)
- For surviving spouses and children of a firefighter employed by the federal government whose duty assignment involved the performance of firefighting services in California (Education Code Section 68120)
- For students who have been exonerated of a crime though writ of habeas corpus or pardon that meet certain conditions (Education Code Section 69000)
- Required or funded services (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Refundable deposits (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Distance education (other than the statutorily authorized enrollment fee) (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Mandatory mailings (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Rental of practice rooms (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Apprenticeship courses (Education Code Section 76350)
- Late payment fee (Title 5 Sections 58502 and 59410)
- Nursing/healing arts student liability insurance (Title 5 Section 55234)
- Cleaning (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Breakage (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Test proctoring (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)

### **Collection of Fees (Credit Classes)**

Marin Community College District requires students to pay all fees at the time of enrollment; students will be dropped from classes for non-payment of fees. If students are unable to pay their fees, they should apply for federal financial aid, apply for the Board of Governors Fee Waiver, or enroll in an inexpensive payment plan offered through the District in order to prevent being dropped from classes. Designated groups of students may be exempted from a drop for non-payment, such as Foster Youth, certified Veterans and others through the College petition process.

Students will be dropped for non-payment on identified common drop dates as determined each term and published in the schedule of classes, on-line and in the catalog.

Optional fees (e.g. student activities fee) shall be assessed at the time of registration. Students may decline payment of optional fees by completing the Optional Fee Waiver Form (available on the District website and at the Cashier's Office) and submitting the form to the Cashier's Office within two weeks of the start of instruction.

### **Fees Collected in Error**

Fees collected in error will be credited to the student's account with the amount collected in error.

### **Refunds**

The District shall automatically credit the following fees to the student's account:

- **Enrollment Fees: (Title 5 Section 50508)**

Enrollment fees paid by a student for program changes made during the first two weeks of instruction for a primary term-length course or by the ten percent point of the length of a course for short-term a course.

The District is prohibited by law to authorize a refund of any enrollment fee paid by a student for program changes made after the first two weeks of instruction for a primary term-length course or after the ten percent point for the length of the course for a short-term course, unless the program change is a result of action by the District to cancel or reschedule a class or to drop a student pursuant to Title 5 Section 55202(g) where the student fails to meet a prerequisite.

In addition, enrollment fees shall be credited to the student's account for program changes as a result of action taken by the District to cancel or reschedule a class or to drop a student pursuant to Title 5 Section 55202(g) where a student fails to meet a prerequisite.

- **Non-resident and International Student Tuition:**  
Non-resident or international student tuition paid by a student for program changes made during the first two weeks of instruction for a primary term-length course or by the ten percent point for the length of course for short-term courses shall be refunded.
- **District Cancelled Classes**  
For district cancelled classes, the student will automatically receive a credit in their account after the third week of instruction.
- Fees refundable because of changes in law or regulation authorizing and establishing enrollment fees

The District shall refund the following fees upon the student filing a Refund Request Form:

- **Community Services Fees:**  
Community services fees paid by a student for classes dropped at least three business days prior to the class start date.
- **Health Fees:**  
Health fees paid by the student only if the District took action to cancel or reschedule a class(es) for which the student was enrolled and the student has no other enrollment for the term.
- **Parking Fees:**  
Parking fees paid by the student may be refunded under the following conditions:
  - The District has taken action to cancel a course for which the student was enrolled and the student has no other enrollment for the term in credit, non-credit, community education, or emeritus college courses.
  - The student has dropped all courses on or before the last day to qualify for an enrollment/tuition fee refund.
  - The student has dropped all courses by the ten percent point of the length of a course for a short-term course.

**NOTE:** The parking permit sticker must be returned to the Cashier's Office when making the request for a refund.

- **Student Technology, Representation and Activities Fee:**

The student representation fee paid by the student shall be credited to their account only if the District took action to cancel or reschedule a class(es) for which the student was enrolled and the student has no other enrollment in the term. Other fees paid by the student would also be credited to their account.

- **Refund Processing Fee (Title 5 Section 58508):**

A \$10 per semester refund processing fee and any outstanding balance due the District will be deducted from all refunds. No refund processing fee will be charged for action taken by the District to cancel or reschedule a class for which the student was enrolled. The refund processing fee applies to students who drop classes within the published deadline dates and who have not paid their fees.

**Waiver of Fees**

The District may waive enrollment fees which were not collected in a previous term 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.

**Exemption of Fees for CCAP agreement students (AB288)**

The District may exempt students from the payment of enrollment and enrollment-related fees when the student is enrolled in a class or classes, at their respective high school as part of an official CCAP agreement MOU with College of Marin.

*Also see BP/AP 4040 Library and Other Instructional Support Services*

*Offices of Primary Responsibility: Enrollment Services – Fees; Fiscal Services – Payments and Refunds*

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