

FAQ: 6 or Fewer units Non-Resident Tuition Fee Waiver

Q: What is the “6 or Fewer units Non-Resident Tuition Fee Waiver” and who gets it?

A: This is a waiver for the non-resident tuition and the capital outlay fee for one term (semester). It is awarded to eligible undocumented students enrolled in six or fewer units at one or more of the colleges in the San Mateo County Community College District (SMCCCD).

Q: How can I apply for this waiver?

A: Complete and sign this [“6 or Fewer units Non-Resident Tuition Fee Waiver”](#). Submit the signed copy to your college’s Admissions and Records Office.

Q: Do I need to submit supporting documents with the form?

A: No. However, in certain cases Admissions and Records may request additional documentation.

Q: Who can help me fill out the waiver?

A: Contact your college’s Dream Center:

- College of San Mateo - <https://collegeofsanmateo.edu/dreamcenter/>
- Skyline College - <https://skylinecollege.edu/dreamcenter/>
- Canada College – <https://canadacollege.edu/dreamers>

Q: Will the tuition fees that are waived be refunded if students drop their classes?

A: No. The Non-Resident Tuition and Capital Outlay Fees that were waived will not be refunded to the student.

Q: What are the eligibility criteria?

A: To be eligible for this waiver undocumented students need to (1) physically reside in California and have a California address (2) to be working towards eligibility for AB540 status. See the “form” for the full requirements.

Q: What is covered by this waiver?

A: Students who are eligible will not be charged non-resident tuition and capital outlay fees for up to 6 units.

Q: What is not covered by a waiver?

A: Enrollment fees (“resident tuition”) and other student fees are not covered.

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Q: Who processes my tuition waiver to my account?

A: Admission and records will review and process tuition waivers. Students will not be dropped from their classes. A&R will contact them via their SMCCCD email account when their petition is processed.

Q: If I am approved for this waiver, will I be eligible for SB 893?

Yes, upon approval of the 6 or Fewer units Waiver, eligibility for SB893 will also be determined. SB893 will allow students to enroll in up to 19 units and Enrollment Fees will be waived.

Q: Until when can I apply for this waiver?

A: Students can submit the petition every semester by the last day to add classes.

Q: If my submission is denied, am I able to appeal? (Who do I contact to appeal in case my waiver is rejected?)

A: You can appeal to the Dean of Enrollment Services for your college:

- College of San Mateo – [Lizette Bricker](#)
- Skyline College – [William Minnich](#)
- Canada College – [Wissem Bennani](#)

Q: Do adult school classes or classes from another college count towards the 6-unit limit?

A: No, only if students enroll in those classes through any of the San Mateo Community College District colleges.

Chart for 6 or Fewer units Non-Resident Tuition Fee Waiver -

<https://www.canadacollege.edu/dreamers/guidefor6orfewerunitwaiver.pdf>