Cabrillo College

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CALIFORNIA RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

The residency determination date for: **Winter 2012 is January 2, 2011**
Spring 2012 is February 5, 2011

Dear Cabrillo College applicant:

Your application for admission indicates that you have either lived in California for less than two years, or there are inconsistencies in your Statement of Legal Residency. To qualify for California resident fees ($36/unit) State statute requires that you provide documentation of the following for **one year and one day prior to the first day of the term** you plan attend.

(1) You have been physically in California.

(2) You can demonstrate your INTENT to be a California resident.

Listed below are the most commonly accepted examples of documentation you may use to demonstrate your INTENT and physical presence:

Primary Evidence Documents: (we must have at least one document from the primary list.)

- Ownership of residential property in California
- Proof of employment (2011 State tax returns **WITH** W-2 forms **AND** 2011 pay stub with name **AND** address of student and company)
- California automobile registration
- California driver's license
- Evidence of voter registration in California
- Professional California license (trade, business, profession)

Supplemental Documents, as applicable, for physical presence:

- Continuous occupancy of property in California (rental agreement or lease)
- California bank account (bank statement w/address present)
- Utility bills
- Verification of public assistance
- Evidence of divorce petition in California
- DD-214 (military form) and copy of LES (Leave and Earning Statement)

If you have evidence that you meet the California residency requirements, bring **TWO**, or more documents (one or more from each category) to the Admissions and Records office before you register. Otherwise, you will be billed as a Non-Resident student.

In addition to the above, if you are a recent immigrant to the United States, please bring verification that you have applied for residency with the USCIS (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services) prior to the residency determination date above.

There are also special provisions that apply to members of the military, minors, non-resident aliens (AB540 students), and undocumented students.

For a more complete listing of the requirements for these categories, please check the Cabrillo College Admissions and Records website at www.cabrillo.edu. Make an appointment with a residency specialist by calling 831-479-6208 in Aptos or 831-786-4701 in Watsonville.

To see the current fees for out-of-state and international tuition, go to http://go.cabrillo.edu/fees