California Residency and Fees

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California Legal Residence for Fee Purposes

For information regarding whether you are a legal resident of California for fee purposes, please view our Statement of Legal Residence Information document. If you are required to complete a Statement of Legal Residence, log into myucmerced and view your checklist. When required to complete, you can access this application within two business days of submitting your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) and deposit. Any questions regarding the Statement of Legal Residence requirement can be directed to the Office of the Registrar at (209) 228-2734 or registrar@ucmerced.edu.

Fee Exemption (AB 540)

California Assembly Bill 540 (AB540) provides that students meeting certain requirements will qualify to pay in-state fees. To inquire about whether you qualify for this exemption, please click here. To print and submit the AB 540 form to UC Merced's Residency Deputy, please click here. Submitting the AB 540 does not mean automatic qualification.

California Domestic Partner Rights and Responsibilities (AB 205)

AB 205 currently provides certain benefits in terms of fees, fee waivers, and exemptions based on domestic partnership rights. To see whether AB 205 applies to you, please view the information by clicking here.

Financial Independence

Some students are requested to provide proof of financial independence. If required, this document could help you determine if you qualify and what documentation is required. Click here.

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