Students admitted into the District shall be classified as resident or nonresident for tuition purposes in accordance with applicable federal and state laws, Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, residency regulations and requirements adopted by the California Community Colleges, District rules and regulations, and the 1993 Los Angeles Community College District Residence Classification Handbook.

A student’s residency determination date is that day immediately preceding the opening day of instruction of any semester or session, as established by the District’s Board of Trustees, during which the student proposes to attend. Inasmuch as the Board has determined that the individual colleges may adopt varying academic calendars, the opening day of instruction for the colleges may vary. Residency will be college specific and it may vary between colleges within the District when there are different residency determination dates.

A student’s residence status and his/her residency determination date will be established by the first college in the District where the student enrolls. Should the student enroll in another college within the District, the subsequent college(s) may accept the first college’s determination of the student’s residence status, unless the student requests a residency reclassification. The residency determination date for the summer session will be the first Monday after the end of the Fall semester or the first day of summer instruction at any college in the District, whichever is latter.