



ADMISSIONS & RECORDS OFFICE

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2010-2011 CALIFORNIA RESIDENCY APPLICATION

To apply for California residency, an applicant must have had continuous presence in the State of California and must intend to make California their place of permanent residence a minimum of 12 months before the start of the semester for which they are applying. Applicants may not have two places of permanent residence. Students eligible to establish residency who have lived in California for less than 2 years must clearly demonstrate the following:

- Intent to make California their permanent residence at least one year before the start of the semester;
- Physical presence in California for at least one year immediately before the start of the semester; and
- Financial independence from anyone who is not a California resident. Several requirements must be met in this area.

To be eligible to establish residency for the purpose of attending a California community college, applicants must be citizens of the United States or legal aliens with an immigration status which allows them to establish domicile according to the laws of California. Applicants who are not U.S. citizens, or who are citizens but have resided in California for less than two years, should bring proof of residency status with them when they submit their application for admission. Non citizens must show proof of immigration status. Contact the Admissions and Records Office for information regarding domicile requirements, documentation required and eligible immigration status.

Actions that are consistent with the intent to make California the place of permanent residence include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Registering in California all vehicles owned;
- California Driver's License;
- Registering to vote in the State of California;
- Assuming permanent employment;
- Opening an account with a California bank;
- Having children in a California public school;
- Filing suit in a California court; and
- Filing taxes as a California resident.

The actions listed in the preceding paragraph must have taken place at least one year before the start of the semester for which the student is applying.

- Section 68062A of the California Education Code states that a person may have only one primary place of residence.
- California Vehicle Code requires that a resident obtain a California driver's license within 10 days from the date residence is established. Maintaining an out-of-state license is considered inconsistent with the intent to make California a place of permanent residence.

Documentation Required for Consideration for Residency:

1. Complete pages 3 and 4 of the Feather River College *2010-2011 Residency Questionnaire*.
2. Attach two forms of documentation from the following list of options. One item *must* reflect a date that verifies activity in the State one year and one day prior to the semester for which you are applying for residency.
 - a. Proof of ownership of residential property in California
 - b. Lease or rental agreement in California
 - c. California voter registration card
 - d. License from California for a professional practice
 - e. Evidence of carrying on a business or employment in California
 - f. Proof of membership in a service or social club
 - g. Documentation proving the presence of spouse and/or dependent children in the state
 - h. California State and Federal income tax forms indicating a California address (i.e., W-2, 540, 1040...)
 - i. Proof of California motor vehicle license plates. Payment of a vehicle license fee is not required of nonresident military personnel.
 - j. California driver's license (Vehicle Code Sections 12502 and 12505 require a resident to obtain a California driver's license within 10 days from date residence is established.).
 - k. California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) identification card
 - l. Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) indicating the maintenance of a California address as the home of record in military records for the armed forces.
 - m. Documentation indicating an active savings or checking account in a California bank
 - n. Divorce petition as a resident of California
 - o. California hunting or fishing license
 - p. Other items will be considered by the Director of Admissions & Records on a case by case basis.

In the event that an applicant's residency is in question, it is the responsibility of the applicant to present clear proof of residence. The burden of proof is on the student, not the District. Applicants classified as nonresidents are welcome to enroll at Feather River College. However, they will be subject to nonresident tuition fees in effect at the time of registration.

2010-2011 Application Deadlines: Students are advised to apply well in advance of the start of the term in order to ensure their residency status will be determined in time to register.

- **Summer 2010 Semester** which begins May 24, 2010—applications will be accepted until Friday, **May 21, 2010**.
- **Fall 2010 Semester** which begins August 23, 2010— applications will be accepted until Friday, **August 20, 2010**.
- **Spring 2011 Semester** which begins January 18, 2011— applications will be accepted until Friday, **January 14, 2011**.

Questions regarding residency should be directed to the Admissions & Records Office.

Students are required to submit a copy of **two (2) items** of supporting documentation from the following list of acceptable evidence proving the intent to make California their permanent home.

One item *must* reflect a date that verifies activity in the State one year and one day prior to the semester for which you are applying for residency.

Indicate which two items you are submitting for review by marking the appropriate box:

- Proof of ownership of residential property in California
- Lease or rental agreement in California
- California voter registration card
- License from California for a professional practice
- Evidence of carrying on a business or employment in California
- Proof of membership in a service or social club
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- Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) indicating the maintenance of a California address as the home of record in military records for the armed forces.
- Documentation indicating an active savings or checking account in a California bank
- Divorce petition as a resident of California
- California hunting or fishing license
- Other items must be approved by Director of Admissions & Records prior to submission:

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. All materials submitted by me for purposes of residency evaluation become the property of Feather River College. I understand falsifying information about citizenship, California residency, financial aid, and/or military status could result in: (1) criminal charges for perjury and/or fraud and, if convicted, imprisonment; (2) student disciplinary action; and /or (3) accumulated monetary charges such as for restitution or nonpayment of nonresident tuition fees.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

<u>OFFICE USE ONLY</u>	Authorized by: _____	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	Effective date and Semester: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Office of Financial Aid: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> CP2F	<input type="checkbox"/> B-A <input type="checkbox"/> B-B <input type="checkbox"/> B-C
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Accounts: _____		