

Cal State Apply Residency Guide

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Citizenship/Residency Information

Enter your citizenship information in this section. Visit the [Applicant Help Center](#) for more information.
Once you submit your application, you cannot edit this section.

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U.S. Citizenship

* Select the value that best describes your U.S. Citizenship

If you were born outside of the U.S., what year did you or will you move to the U.S.?

* Indicates required field

U.S. Citizen
Permanent Resident / Green Card
None
Refugee
Other Visa

Residency

What U.S. State/Possession do you regard as your permanent home?
To make changes to this question go to [Extended Profile](#)

California

* Do you claim California Residency?

Yes No

Save and Continue

Citizenship/Residency Information

IMPORTANT: Every student attending a California State University must be classified as either a California resident, or as a nonresident, for tuition purposes. This **classification is important because nonresident students pay an additional amount per unit each semester.** Failure to answer all questions may cause you to be classified as a nonresident.

[Please see back side for further instructions](#)

US Citizenship

Select your country of citizenship and US citizenship status. **If you were born outside of the US, indicate the year that you moved to the US.**

When selecting your status, consider the following definitions:

- **US Citizen:** an individual who was born in the US or obtained citizenship through naturalization.
- **Permanent US Resident/Green Card:** an individual who holds a [Green Card](#) and is permitted to permanently live and work in the US.
- **None:** an individual who has no US citizenship or visa (immigrant or nonimmigrant) status.
- **Refugee:** an individual who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster.
- **Other Visa:** an individual who holds a visa other than an F1 or J1 visa.

Visa Information

If you selected **Other Visa**, select your visa type from the drop-down and enter the date your visa was issued (MM/DD/YYYY). Please note that we cannot advise you on your visa status or any related details.

Citizenship for International Applicants

Select your country of citizenship and the visa type you have or will have when you study at the CSU. If you already have a student visa, please enter the date issued (MM/DD/YYYY).

Residency

Select the US state which you regard as your permanent home, regardless of your legal capacity to establish residency. If you select **California**, indicate whether you claim California residency and, if so, whether you have lived in California continuously since birth.

International Agent

Indicate if you are working with an international representative or agency to complete this application. If you select **Yes**, enter information about the individual or third-party organization.

International Applicant Details

Enter the year you moved or plan to move to the US. If you are currently an active F-1 student, enter your SEVIS ID. Note that an F-1 is defined as a type of non-immigrant student visa that allows foreigners to pursue an education in the United States.