

Residency Requirements - Admissions and Records

California Residency and Citizenship Requirements

By state law Taft College is required to obtain evidence from students of physical presence in California and of their intent to make California their home state for other than a temporary period. For this reason, all information requested on the Application for Admissions must be furnished. Incomplete applications will be rejected.

A California resident, for purposes of community college admission, is a person who has maintained physical presence in California for at least one year and one day immediately prior to the first day of instruction with the demonstrable intent of making California his or her home.

Non-residents of California will be required to pay the non-resident tuition fee. Non-resident students who have attended three years of high school in California and graduated from a California high school may be eligible for exemption from non-resident tuition per AB 540.

Due to the complexity of residency requirements, students are encouraged to contact the Office of Admissions and Records at (661) 763-7741 or admissions@taftcollege.edu with specific questions.

Residency regulations may be found in sections 54000 54060 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations.

[Residency Checklist](#)

[Residency Questionnaire](#)

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