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Board Policy  
Chapter 5 – Student Services

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**BP 5020      NONRESIDENT TUITION**

A student classified as a non-resident must pay a non-resident fee, which will be set by the Board of Trustees not later than February 1st of each year. The fee will be calculated by a formula in accordance with the Education Code and follow the guidelines of the California Community College Budget and Accounting Manual in determining the District's full expense of education.

The nonresident tuition fee thus established will be published in the College [Catalog](#) and Schedule of Classes.

International Students Fees

The Santa Monica Community College District shall establish an application fee for persons applying for admission to Santa Monica College as F-1 visa international students. The fee for such application shall be established by the District in accordance with Administrative Regulation 4210.

F-1 visa international students must pay a non-resident tuition, which will be set by the Board of Trustees prior to February 1 of each year for the following academic year.

*References:*

*Education Code Sections 68050, 68051, 68079, 68130, 68130.5, 76140, 76141, 76142, and 76143;*  
*Title 5 Section 54045.5*

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