



# **ADMINISTRATIVE** **PROCEDURE**

**5030**

**DESERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

## **FEES**

### **Required fees include:**

- Enrollment (Education Code Section 76300 and 76300.5; Title 5 Sections 58500 and 58509)
- Baccalaureate degree pilot program fees (Title 5 Section 58520)
- Nonresident tuition with these permissive exemptions (Education Code Sections 76140 and 76140.5):
  - All nonresident students enrolling for 6 or fewer units; or
  - A student who is a citizen and resident of a foreign country who demonstrates financial need and this required exemption (Education Code Section 68130.5);
  - All students, other than nonimmigrant aliens under 8 U.S. Code Section 1101 subdivision (a)(15), who meet the following requirements:
    - high school attendance in California for three or more years;
    - graduation from a California high school or attainment of the equivalent thereof;
    - registration or enrollment in a course offered for any term commencing on or after January 1, 2002;
    - completion of a questionnaire form prescribed by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office verifying eligibility for this nonresident tuition exemption; and
    - in the case of a student without lawful immigration status, the filing of an affidavit that the student has filed an application to legalize his/her immigration status, or will file an application as soon as he/she is eligible to do so.

### **Fees authorized by law include:**

- Non-District physical education facilities (Education Code Section 76395)
- Noncredit courses (Education Code Section 76385)
- Community service courses (Education Code Section 78300)
- Auditing of courses (Education Code Section 76370)
- Instructional materials (Education Code Sections 73365, 81457, and 81458; Title 5 Sections 59400 and 59408)
- Athletic insurance (Education Code Section 70902 subdivision (b)(9))
- Cross-Enrollment with the California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) (Education Code Section 66753)
- Health (Education Code Section 76355)
- Parking (Education Code Section 76360)
- Transportation (Education Code Sections 76361 and 82305.6)
- Student representation (Education Code Section 76060.5; Title 5 Sections 54801 and 54805)
- Student Center (Education Code Section 76375; Title 5 Section 58510)
- Copies of student records (Education Code Section 76223)

- Dormitory (Education Code Section 81670)
- Child care (Education Code Sections 79121 et seq. and 66060)
- Nonresident capital outlay (Education Code Section 76141)
- Nonresident application processing (Education Code Section 76142)
- Credit by Examination (Education Code Section 76300; Title 5 Section 55050)
- Use of facilities financed by revenue bonds (Education Code Section 81901 subdivision (b)(3))
- Refund processing (Title 5 Section 58508)
- Telephone registration (Education Code Section 70902 subdivision (a))
- Physical fitness test (Education Code Section 70902 subdivision (b)(9))
- Instructional Tape Lease/Deposit (Education Code Section 70902 subdivision (b)(9))
- Credit Card Use (Education Code Section 70902 subdivision (b)(9))
- International Student Medical Insurance (Education Code Section 70902 subdivision (b)(9))

**Prohibited fees include:**

- Late application (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Add/drop (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Mandatory student activities (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Student Identification Cards (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Student Body Organization (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Nonresident application (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Field trip (Title 5 Sections 55450 and 55451)
- For dependents of certain veterans (Education Code Section 66025.3)
- For dependents of certain victims of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- For certain recipients of the Medal of Honor and certain children of the recipients of the Medal of Honor (Education Code Section 66025.3)
- Required or funded services (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Refundable deposits (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Distance education (other than the statutorily authorized enrollment fee) (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Mandatory mailings (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Rental of practice rooms (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Apprenticeship courses (Education Code Section 76350)
- Technology fee (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Late payment fee (Title 5 Sections 58502 and 59410)
- Nursing/healing arts student liability insurance (Title 5 Section 55234)
- Cleaning (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Breakage (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)
- Test proctoring (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)

**Collection and Refund of Fees**

- All fees must be paid within the timeframe allotted to avoid a drop for non-payment. Please refer to the college website for current fees.
- The District shall collect fees raised by an act of the legislature and made effective on or after the date a student has enrolled in an upcoming or current term.
- The District shall refund fees collected in error.
- The District shall refund fees that are refundable because of a reduction in the educational program of the District.

- The District shall refund fees that are refundable because of the student's reduction in units or withdrawal from an educational program, in compliance with Title 5 Section 58508.
- The District shall refund fees that are refundable because of changes in law or regulation authorizing and establishing enrollment fees.
- The District shall provide notice to students of availability of exemptions from certain mandatory, authorized, and permissive fees.
- In the case of a member of an active or reserve military service who receives orders compelling a withdrawal from courses, a full refund shall be made upon verification of such orders unless academic credit is awarded. See Administrative Procedure 5013 Students in the Military.
- Students may complete a Request for Refund form, available from the Bursar's Office, to expedite receiving an eligible refund. This form shall be submitted to the Bursar's Office for processing.

### **Waiver of Fees**

The District may waive enrollment fees which were not collected in a previous session where the enrollment fees were not collected as a result of the District's error in awarding a California College Promise Grant (formerly known as Board of Governors Fee Waiver) to an ineligible student and not through the fault of the student, and to collect the enrollment fee would cause the student undue hardship.

See Board Policy 5030 Fees and Administrative Procedure 5031 Instructional Materials Fees

### **References:**

Education Code Sections 70902 subdivision (b)(9), 76300, 76300.5, and 66025.3;  
 Title 5 Sections 51012, 58520, and 58629;  
 California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) Student Fee Handbook;  
 ACCJC Accreditation Standard I.C.6

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