requirement (one year in California) must be met by the parent or guardian, but is not required of the student. A minor whose parents are not living and who does not have a legal guardian may establish his or her own residence.

EXCEPTIONS

Exceptions to the above guidelines will be made under certain circumstances. If a student would otherwise be classified as a nonresident, but fits within one of the following exceptions, he or she may be granted resident classification, provided he or she has resided in California for one year with the intent of establishing residence (documentation required):

• A student who was not an adult for more than one year before the start of the semester may add the amount of time lived in California prior to his or her eighteenth birthday (provided the student’s parent or legal guardian was a California resident during the period), if any, to the length of residence in California since that date to obtain the duration requirement of one year;

• An adult alien who is in the process of adjusting his or her status to permanent resident or who has been lawfully admitted as a permanent resident for one year and one day prior to the beginning date of the semester (documentation required) and who has resided in California for one year;

• A student 19 years of age or older who can document refugee or asylee status (dated one year and one day prior to the beginning date of the semester) with the US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) and who has resided in California for one year (students younger than 19 years of age should review the first item above);

• An adult alien who is in the process of adjusting visa status to, or possesses one of the following visas dated at least one year and one day prior to the beginning date of the semester: A, E, H-1, H-4 (if dependent of H-1 visa holder), I, K, L, N, O-1, O-3, R, T (but NOT TN or TD), or V, and who has resided in California for one year;

• A student who is a minor (under the age of 18) and who, immediately before enrolling at a California educational institution, has lived with and was under the continuous direct care and control for at least two years of any adult or adults (other than a parent) who had established residence in California at least one year and one day prior to beginning date of the semester (documentation required). Students who are minors must complete a Care and Control Form, obtained from the Residence Clerk.

For more information regarding residence classification, exceptions, and examples of evidence showing intent, please contact the residence clerk in the Admissions Office.

ASSEMBLY BILL 947 (CAL. ED. CODE §76141 EXEMPTION)

A student classified as a nonresident is required to pay a tuition fee of $222 per semester unit. However, Assembly Bill 947 creates a partial exemption from payment of nonresident tuition for certain nonresident students who can demonstrate economic hardship, or who are victims of persecution or discrimination in the country in which they are temporary residents. The amount of the partial exemption is limited to that portion of the nonresident tuition fee allowed under Section 76141, which provides for a fee for capital outlay, maintenance, and equipment.

For purposes of this exemption, economic hardship encompasses the financial circumstances of a person who is a recipient of benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program described in Part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act (42 USC §§ 601 et seq.), the Supplemental Income/State Supplementary Program, or a general assistance program.

For more details, please contact the Admissions Office.

Final Exam Schedule

ASSEMBLY BILL 540 (CAL. ED. CODE §68130.5 EXEMPTION)

Assembly Bill 540 creates an exemption from payment of nonresident tuition for certain nonresident students who have attended high school in California and received a high school diploma or its equivalent in California. If you meet all of the following conditions, you will qualify for this tuition exemption:

1. Attended a California high school for three or more years;
2. Graduated from a California high school or obtained the equivalent thereof (e.g., passed the GED in California or the California High School Proficiency exam); and
3. If you do not have lawful immigration status, file an affidavit with the College that indicates you have applied for legalization, or will do so as soon as you are eligible to do so. The affidavit form is available online and may be downloaded at www.smc.edu/admissions/forms.htm (requires Acrobat Reader).

In order to qualify, you must submit ALL of the following documentation:

• A signed affidavit (AB 540 form) indicating you have either applied for lawful immigration status or intend to apply as soon as you are eligible, and
• Your “official” California high school transcript (in a sealed envelope) showing your attendance for three or more years and date of graduation. NOTE: Adult School does not count toward years of attendance.

Wednesday, June 8, 2011

8:00am – 11:00am
7:45a MW
12:15p MW
5:30p MW

3:45p TuTh or MWF
4:00p TuTh
6:45pm – 9:45pm
6:30p Tu
6:45p Tu
7:30p TuTh
7:35p TuTh

3:00p Tu or Th or TuTh

Monday, June 13, 2011

8:00am – 11:00am
9:00a M
9:30a MW or MWF
12:00pm – 3:00pm
10:15a MW
10:30a MW
11:00a MW
11:15a MW
12:00p M or MW
1:00p M
1:15p M
3:30pm – 6:30pm
5:00p M or MW
5:15p MW
5:30p M or W
6:45pm – 9:45pm
6:00p M or MW
6:30p M or MW
6:45p M

Tuesday, June 14, 2011

8:00am – 11:00am
6:30a MW or TuTh
6:45a MWF

Reserved for Exam Conflicts

12:00pm – 3:00pm
11:15a Tu or TuTh or TuF
Reserved for Exam Conflicts

3:30pm – 6:30pm
Graduation

Classes that meet for less than the full semester have the final exam at the last scheduled meetings. Classes that meet on Saturday and/or Sunday will have the final at the class meeting time during finals week.

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