

# AB-540

## Checklist for Dreamers



The cost of attending Diablo Valley College depends of the student's residency status:

Residency	Enrollment Fees	Student Union Fees	Student Activity Fees	Student Rep Fees
California Residents	\$46/unit	\$1/unit (max \$10)	\$5/semester	\$2/semester
Non-Residents	\$346/unit	\$1/unit (max \$10)	\$5/semester	\$2/semester

Dreamers DO NOT meet the requirements for California Residency. To be considered a California Resident, you must:

- Be a US citizen or have legal permanent residency in the United States AND
- Have lived in California for a least a year and a day

**However, Assembly Bill (AB) 540 provides an exemption from paying non-resident tuition fees for students who meet ALL of the following requirements:**

- Have attended a high school in California for at least three years
- Have graduated from a California high school with a diploma or equivalent (GED, HS proficiency)
- Submitted the [California Non-resident Tuition Exemption Request Form](#) to the Admissions Office
- Submitted a copy of official high school transcripts to the Admissions Office

Dreamers who meet the requirements for AB540 are eligible to pay the equivalent of California Resident fees.

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AB540 students are also eligible to apply for the following programs:

- California Promise Grant (fee waiver) ([www.dvc.edu/financialaid](http://www.dvc.edu/financialaid))
- California Dream Act ([www.caldreamact.org](http://www.caldreamact.org))
- EOPS Program ([www.dvc.edu/eops](http://www.dvc.edu/eops))

For more information, please visit [www.dvc.edu/dreamers](http://www.dvc.edu/dreamers)