



OUR COMMITMENT

Hartnell College is committed to supporting all students regardless of their residency status. Mi CASA provides specialized services for all Dreamer students (AB 540, DACA, and Undocumented).

MI CASA MISSION STATEMENT

In collaboration with college and community partners, Mi CASA supports all students in achieving their educational and personal goals through direct services, advocacy, and opportunities for student leadership and engagement.

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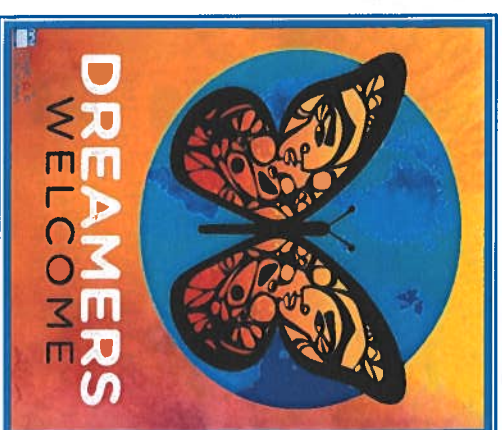
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MI CASA

Center for
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Advancement





SERVICES FOR DREAMERS

Mi CASA supports Dreamer students in a variety of ways depending on their individual needs. Services include:

- ◇ A welcoming space
- ◇ Ally network
- ◇ Assistance with AB 540 Affidavit and CA Dream Act
- ◇ Assistance with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
- ◇ Educational planning and counseling
- ◇ Scholarship Opportunities
- ◇ Peer mentoring and social activities
- ◇ Advocacy and transfer assistance
- ◇ Referrals to emergency scholarships and immigration services

PROGRAM BENEFITS



By being part of the Mi CASA program students will receive:

- ◇ Eligibility to apply for Hartnell Dreamer Scholarships
- ◇ Access to Mi CASA Book and Laptop Lending Library
- ◇ Free printing in Mi CASA (D383)
- ◇ Fieldtrips to Universities with programs and services
- ◇ Free workshops and social activities
- ◇ Dreamer Club membership
- ◇ Mi CASA Student Center



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- ◇ Must be an AB 540, DACA, or other Dreamer (undocumented) student
- ◇ Meet with a Mi CASA counselor at least once per semester
- ◇ Participate in at least three Mi CASA sponsored activities per semester
- ◇ Students must have an updated educational plan on file

HARTNELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

AP 5030 Fees

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

Authorized and prohibited fees are set forth in the Student Fee Handbook available on the State Chancellor's website.

Required fees include:

- Enrollment (Education Code Section 76300 and 76300.5; Title 5 Sections 58500 and 58509)
- 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(a)(15), who meet the following requirements as outlined in 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 State 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(b)(9))

OVERVIEW

SB 68 expands AB 540 to enable students to count years spent at a California Community College and Adult School towards AB 540 eligibility. Additionally, the bill will allow the completion of an Associate's Degree or satisfaction of the minimum requirements to transfer to the University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU) to meet the degree or unit requirements. These new eligibility criteria expand possibilities for students educated in CA to qualify for in-state tuition and state-based financial aid at CCCs, CSUs, and UCs.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Undocumented individuals, T and U visa holders, U.S. citizens, and lawfully present immigrants that meet eligibility criteria can apply. Individuals with international student visas, visitor visas, or other "non-immigrant" statuses are not eligible to apply.

REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for the nonresident tuition exemption under SB 68, students must meet 2 requirements:

1) Length of time & coursework completed per school; and 2) Degree Completion, Unit Requirements or a GED

PART ONE

Length of time & coursework completed per school

AND

PART TWO

Degree Completion, Unit Requirements or a GED

Three full-time years of attendance or attainment of equivalent credits earned in a California:

- » **High School**¹
- » **Adult School**²
FT attendance = min of 420 hrs/school year
- » **Community College:**
Credit courses
12 units/semester or quarter equivalent
and max 2 years FT attendance
Noncredit courses
FT attendance = min of 420 hrs/school year
- » **or any combination of the above**

Fullfill one of the following:

- » Graduate from a CA High School
- » Obtain a G.E.D in CA
- » Attain an associate degree from a CA Community College
- » Fulfill minimum transfer requirements for University of California or California State University

¹ California High schools must be established by the State Board of Education

² California Adult school must be established by:
• County Office of Education
• Unified School District/High School District
• The Department of Corrections and rehabilitation

OR

Three years of high school coursework and three years of total attendance in a California:

- » Elementary School
- » Secondary School
- » or any combination of these two.

CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY:

Immigrants Rising's CA In-State Tuition Qualifier Tool helps you determine if you meet the attendance and degree requirements for in-state tuition. Even if you do not yet qualify, this tool can help you determine what steps you need take to meet eligibility in the future. Go to immigrantsrising.org/qualifier