

**Kern Community College District  
Board Policy  
Chapter 5 - Student Services**

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**BP 5015      Residence Determination**

**Reference:**

Education Code Sections 68040, 68086, and 76140;  
Title 5 Sections 54000 et seq.

Except for students seeking to enroll exclusively in career development and college preparation courses, or other courses for which no credit is given, students shall either be classified as a resident or nonresident student at the time of each application for admission or registration.

A resident is any person who has been a bona fide resident of California for at least one (1) year on the residence determination date. The residence determination date shall be the day immediately preceding the first day of a semester or summer session for which the student applies to attend.

Residence classification shall be made for each student at the time applications for admission are accepted or registration occurs, and whenever a student has not been in attendance for more than one (1) semester. A student previously classified as a nonresident may be reclassified as of any residence determination date.

The Chancellor or designee shall enact procedures to assure that residence determinations are made in accordance with Education Code and Title 5 Regulations.