AP 5030 FEES

References:
   Education Code Sections 70902(b)(9), 76300, and 66025.3;
   Title 5 Section 51012;
   California Community College Chancellor’s Office (CCCO) Student Fee Handbook

The payment of certain fees may be deferred upon selection of a payment plan.

Required fees include:
   Enrollment (Education Code Section 76300; Title 5 Sections 58500-58509)

   Non-resident Tuition (Education Code Sections 76140 and 76140.5 address permissive exemptions):
      • All non-resident students enrolling in six or fewer units; or
      • A student who is a citizen and resident of a foreign country who demonstrates financial need

Fees authorized by law include:
   • Non-District physical education facilities (Education Code Section 76395)
   • Non-credit 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 59400-59408)
   • Athletic insurance (Education Code Section 70902(b)(9)
   • Cross-Enrollment with CSU or 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 54801-54805)
   • Student Center (Education Code Section 76375; Title 5 Section 58510)
   • Copies of student records (Education Code Section 76223)
   • Child care (Education Code Sections 79121 et seq. and 66060)
   • Non-resident capital outlay (Education Code Section 76141)
   • Non-resident application processing (Education Code Section 76142)
   • Credit by Examination (Education Code Section 76300; Title 5 Section 55753)
   • Use of facilities financed by revenue bonds (Education Code Section 81901(b)(3))
   • Refund processing (Title 5 Section 58508)
   • Telephone registration (Education Code Section 70902(a))
   • Physical fitness test (Education Code Section 70902(b)(9))
   • Instructional Tape Lease/Deposit (Education Code Section 70902(b)(9))
Credit Card Use (Education Code Section 70902(b)(9))
International Student Medical Insurance (Education Code Section 70902(b)(9))

Fees authorized by the California Community College Chancellor’s Office (CCCCO) Student Fee Handbook:
- Optional student activities fee (CCCCO Student Fee Handbook)

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)
- Non-resident 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

Collection of Fees (Credit Classes)
Fees shall be assessed and collected at the time of registration. Students shall not be dropped for non-payment of fees after instruction has begun. Students with outstanding fees shall have a hold placed on their record; they shall be precluded from registering in subsequent terms, receiving unofficial or official transcripts, verification of enrollment, and other services.

Optional fees (e.g. student activities fee) shall be assessed at the time of registration. Students may decline payment of optional fees by completing the Optional Fees Form (available on the District website and at the Office of Admissions and Records) and submitting it to the Office of Admissions and Records within two weeks of the start of instruction.
Fees Collected in Error
Fees collected in error will be refunded to the student or the student’s account will be credited with the amount collected in error.

Refunds
The District shall automatically credit the following fees to the student’s account:

- **Enrollment Fees: (Title 5 Section 50508)**
  Enrollment fees paid by a student for program changes made during the first two weeks of instruction for a primary term-length course or by the ten percent point of the length of a course for short-term a course.

  The District is prohibited by law to authorize a refund of any enrollment fee paid by a student for program changes made after the first two weeks of instruction for a primary term-length course or after the ten percent point for the length of the course for a short-term course, unless the program change is a result of action by the District to cancel or reschedule a class or to drop a student pursuant to Title 5 Section 55202(g) where the student fails to meet a prerequisite.

  In addition, enrollment fees shall be refunded for program changes as a result of action taken by the District to cancel or reschedule a class or to drop a student pursuant to Title 5 Section 55202(g) where a student fails to meet a prerequisite.

- **Instructional Materials Fees Refund:**
  Materials fees paid by the student provided that no materials have been used for program changes made during the first two weeks of instruction for a primary term-length course or by the ten percent point of the length of a course for a short-term course and for action taken by the District to cancel or reschedule classes.

- **Non-resident and International Student Tuition:**
  Non-resident or international student tuition paid by a student for program changes made during the first two weeks of instruction for a primary term-length course or by the ten percent point for the length of course for short-term courses shall be refunded.

The District shall refund the following fees upon the student filing a Refund Request Form within the fiscal year (July 1 – June 30):

- **Community Services Fees:**
  Community services fees paid by a student for classes dropped three business days prior to the class start date of the class.

- **Health Fees:**
  Health fees paid by the student only if the District took action to cancel or reschedule a class(es) for which the student was enrolled and the student has no other enrollment for the term.

- **Parking Fees:**
  Parking fees paid by the student may be refunded under the following conditions:
o The District has taken action to cancel a course for the student was enrolled and the student has no other enrollment for the term in credit, non-credit, community education, or emeritus college courses.

o The student has dropped all courses on or before the last day to qualify for an enrolment/tuition fee refund.

o The student has dropped all courses by the ten percent point of the length of a course for a short-term course.

**NOTE:** The parking permit sticker must be returned to the Office of Admissions and Records when making the request for a refund.

- **Student Representation Fee:**
  The student representation fee paid by the student shall be refunded only if the District took action to cancel or reschedule a class(es) for which the student was enrolled and the student has no other enrollment in the term.

**Refund Processing Fee (Title 5 Section 58508):**
A $10 per semester refund processing fee and any outstanding balance due the District will be deducted from all refunds. No refund processing fee will be charged for action taken by the District to cancel or reschedule a class for which the student was enrolled. The refund processing fee applies to students who drop classes within the published deadline dates and who have not paid their fees.

Also see BP/AP 4040 titled Library and Other Instructional Support Services

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