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AB 91 – California – Mexico Non-Resident Waiver

Date: January 23, 2025
To: Student Services
From: Victor DeVore, Dean, Student Services
RE: AB 91 Implementation

Dear Colleagues,

Effective today, in alignment with the provisions of Assembly Bill 91 (AB 91), eligible students, living in Mexico within 45 miles of the California-Mexico border, may now have their non-resident tuition fees waived.

As outlined in the [AB 91 Regional Implementation Plan](#), students must meet the following requirements:

- Be a resident of Mexico for at least one year, residing within a 45-mile radius of the California border (identified by zip codes).
- Be low-income based on the income and household standards provided by the California Community Colleges Chancellors Office.
- Students who have completed the equivalent of a high school diploma, or the age of 18 or over.
- Non-US National Border-commuter students must meet SEVIS requirements.

We have developed an AB 91 webpage (<https://www.sdccd.edu/students/new-students/ab91.aspx>) that provides information for students. Additionally, students may complete an interest form that will provide them with more information on how to obtain the AB 91 waiver.

The process for AB 91 shall be as follows:

- Student enrolls in classes for the applicable term.
- Student submits [AB 91 Affidavit](#) to the Admissions and Records Office (once per career).
- Admissions and Records verifies that the student is eligible:
 - US National or Mexican National with valid status
 - Active Application on File

- Student is within 45 miles of the California/Mexico border
- Upon verification of eligibility status and completion of affidavit, Admissions will add one of two residency exception rules:
 - AB91 – AB 91 Mexican Nationals
 - AB91F – AB 91 Federal Aid Eligible (US Nationals)

Official Residency Data

*Institution: San Diego Community Coll Dist

*Effective Term: Fall 2024

Residency: Non-Res

Residency Exception:

Residency Documentation	Application Residency Status
AB 91 Federal Aid Eligible	
AB 91 Mexican Nationals	
AB-1899 Tuition Exempt	

- Scan and image the AB 91 affidavit in etrieve and make a comment on the Residency Documentation Page

Please note that US nationals using this waiver may be eligible for federal financial aid, however they will not meet California residency requirements and will not be eligible for California financial aid such as the Cal Grant or CCPG waiver.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

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