



Frequently Asked Questions

Prerequisites

What is a prerequisite?

- It is a requirement prior to enrolling in the class. It is usually a lower level of the same course.

How do I prove that I meet a course prerequisite?

- Bring an official transcript to the counseling office and complete a Prerequisite Validation. If you have an unofficial transcript, you may complete the Matriculation Appeals Petition.

Nonresident Tuition Exemption

How do I qualify for the AB540 nonresident tuition exemption?

- This exemption is available to undocumented immigrants, permanent residents of the US, and US citizens who must have:
 - a) Attended a high school in California for three or more years; and
 - b) Graduated from a California high school or attained the equivalent thereof (e.g. passed the GED in California or the California High School Proficiency Exam or received a Certificate of Completion)

For additional qualifying factors, see the A&R Residency Requirements or visit the Admissions & Records Office. All students applying for this exemption must sign an affidavit at Admissions and Records

Pass/No Pass

What is Pass/No Pass, and how do I take a Pass/No Pass class?

- A Pass/No Pass option is a grading system based on pass or fail. If available, selecting this option does not impact your grade-point average. Please see the college catalog for details.