
TITLE:	Non-Resident Waivers
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Policy 3160 authorizes the President to develop procedures for waiving the nonresident portion of tuition and fees (operating fee only) for otherwise out-of-state, nonresident students. Students may qualify for a nonresident fee reduction even if enrolled at Whatcom Community College and in Washington State solely for educational purposes.

APPLICABILITY--Applicable only to US citizens and INS permanent residents.

Decisions to grant waivers or partial waivers of non-resident fees will be made by the President based upon the following categories of students

AUTHORIZED WAIVERS

1. VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Nonresident students interested in enrolling in designated vocational programs may contact the Registrar to determine eligibility. Qualifying programs will be designated annually by the Vice President for Instruction. The decision to grant a waiver of applicable nonresident fees will be made by the College President upon recommendations by the Vice President for Instruction and the appropriate program coordinator.

2. CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

Nonresident students who are accepted into one or more co-curricular programs and who have the ability to make a positive contribution to the college may apply for a nonresident waiver. Eligible co-curricular programs include: Student Government, Student Clubs/Activities, Athletics, and Student Publications. The advisor/coach must confirm the acceptance of the student into the specific co-curricular program and the qualifying students must maintain satisfactory academic progress.

3. FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT

After any three quarters of full-time enrollment at Whatcom Community College, occurring during or after fall quarter, 1999, nonresident students shall qualify for a waiver of nonresident tuition (operating fee only).

4. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Any student who graduated from a Washington State high school shall qualify for a waiver of nonresident tuition (operating fee only) under this procedure.

5. VETERANS

Any student who served at least one year of active U.S. military duty (as designated on the student's DD214) shall qualify for a waiver of nonresident tuition (operating fee only).

6. INS PERMANENT RESIDENTS

Any student who has been granted Permanent Residence immigration status and came directly from his or her country to Washington State shall qualify for a waiver of nonresident tuition (operating fee only).

