SB 1141 expands AB 540, allowing more community college students to pay in-state tuition at California public colleges and universities (CCCs, CSUs, and UCs) and apply for state-based financial aid. For more information, check out our AB 540 Quick Guide.

Eligibility Criteria:

Undocumented individuals, T and U visa holders, U.S. citizens, and lawfully present immigrants who meet the eligibility criteria above can apply if their classes were taken in 2001 or after. Individuals with international student visas, visitor visas, or other “non-immigrant” statuses are not eligible to apply.

What’s Next?

Students are now able to use these expanded in-state tuition eligibility requirements to get in-state tuition and apply for state-based financial aid through the California Dream Act at California Community Colleges, CSUs, and UCs!

Check Your Eligibility:

Immigrants Rising’s CA In-State Tuition Tool helps you determine if you meet the attendance and degree requirements for in-state tuition. Even if you do not yet qualify, this tool can help you determine what steps you need to take to meet eligibility requirements in the future. Go to immigrantsrising.org/istt.

Immigrants Rising helps you make decisions based on your potential, not your perceived limits. Visit our website so you can see what’s possible: immigrantsrising.org. For inquiries regarding this resource, please contact Nancy Jodaitis, Director of Higher Education, at nancy@immigrantsrising.org.