SB 68 expands in-state tuition eligibility in California beyond the current requirements for AB 540/AB 2000. This means more students will now be able to pay in-state tuition at California public colleges and universities (CCCs, CSUs & UCs), and apply for state-based financial aid.

WHO BENEFITS?

**SB 68 benefits students who didn’t go to three years of high school in California**

SB 68 will allow students to count full-time attendance at a California Community College, Adult School, Department of Rehabilitation and Correction School, high school, or combination of these schools to meet the 3 years required to be eligible for in-state tuition. Students who have three years of high school coursework can also count attendance at an elementary school.

**SB 68 benefits students who don’t have a California high school diploma or didn’t get their GED in California**

Students will be able to use an associate degree or the fulfillment of the minimum transfer requirements for the UCs or CSUs to meet the requirements. Contact the school you plan to attend for further information.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Undocumented individuals, T and U visa holders, U.S. citizens, & 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-immigrants” 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 Qualifier 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 in the future. Go to immigrantsrising.org/istt

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