IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ ENTIRE RESIDENCY RECLASSIFICATION PACKET FOR INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHAT DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT. SUBMITTING THE WRONG DOCUMENTS WILL RESULT IN THE DENIAL OF YOUR PETITION AND WILL SIGNIFICANTLY DELAY YOUR PROCESS. FAILURE TO PROPERLY DEMONSTRATE RESIDENCY WILL RESULT IN BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING NONRESIDENT FEES FOR ANY CLASS(ES) YOU ARE ENROLLED IN PAST THE END OF THE FIRST WEEK OF THE SEMESTER*. *THE DEADLINE IS SHORTER FOR CLASSES LESS THAN 16 WEEKS IN LENGTH. ALL RESIDENCY ISSUES MUST BE RESOLVED BY THE END OF THE SEMESTER IN QUESTION.

ATTENTION VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS
PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 FOR RULES REGARDING RESIDENCY FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.

DOCUMENT CUT OFF DATES
RESIDENCY DOCUMENTS* **MUST** BE DATED BETWEEN
JANUARY 4, 2015 - JANUARY 4, 2016 FOR WINTER 2017
FEB 10, 2015 - FEB 10, 2016 FOR SPRING 2017
JUNE 16, 2015 - JUNE 16, 2016 FOR SUMMER 2017
AUGUST 25, 2015 - AUGUST 25, 2016 FOR FALL 2017
*CA Driver Licenses and ID may be issued before the earliest date.

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BECOME PROPERTY OF EL CAMINO COLLEGE.
IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO SUBMIT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS YOU MUST MAKE COPIES.

THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE WILL NOT MAKE COPIES OF YOUR DOCUMENTS FOR YOU.

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT UNSOLICITED PETITIONS OR DOCUMENTS VIA EMAIL

IMPORTANT: FERPA (Family Education Rights and Privacy Act) - For all Admissions and Records transactions, anyone representing an applicant/student must provide a signed letter of consent from the student explicitly granting the third party approval to act on his/her behalf regarding their residency.
Effective for all terms starting after July 1, 2015 the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 (“Choice Act”) – Section 702 will be in effect at El Camino College.

The in-state tuition provision requires public institutions of higher learning to charge qualifying Veterans, spouses, and dependents tuition and fees at the same rate as resident students for terms that begin after July 1, 2015.

**Students Eligible for In-State Tuition under Section 702 are:**

- A Veteran who lives in the state in which the institution of higher learning is located (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and enrolls in the school within three years of discharge from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.

- A spouse or child using transferred benefits who lives in the state in which the institution of higher learning is located (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and enrolls in the school within 3 years of the transferor’s discharge from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.

- A spouse or child using benefits under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship who lives in the state in which the institution of higher learning is located (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and enrolls in the school within three years of the service member’s death in the line of duty following a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.

- For additional information please visit; http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/school_resources.asp

If you feel you qualify for the In-State Tuition under Section 702 please take your completed Residency Reclassification Petition and supporting documentation to the Veterans Resource Center for verification of eligibility then submit everything to the Residency Window (Window 6) in the Admissions Office.
PLEASE READ THE RESIDENCY POLICY THOROUGHLY.

PETITIONS SUBMITTED WITHOUT ALL OF THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS WILL BE DENIED. STUDENTS WHO FAIL TO CLEAR RESIDENCY ISSUES BEFORE THE START OF THE SEMESTER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NON-RESIDENT TUITION FEES FOR ANY CLASSES NOT DROPPED BY THE END OF THE FIRST WEEK OF THE TERM.

PLEASE ALLOW AT LEAST 20 BUSINESS DAYS FOR DOCUMENT EVALUATION. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED ONCE YOUR PETITION HAS BEEN EVALUATED.

GENERAL RESIDENCY POLICY: Under the California Education Code, a student 1) must have been a legal California resident for at least one (1) year and one (1) day prior to the start of the semester to which you are applying to qualify as a resident student; 2) the student must have demonstrated intent to establish California residency for a minimum of two years; 3) has not engaged in conduct that is inconsistent with a claim for California residence; 4) is not prohibited by law from establishing California residency.

The burden of proof to demonstrate both PHYSICAL PRESENCE in the state of California and INTENT to establish permanent California residence is on the student. Proof of residency is required even if you made a mistake when completing your admissions application. This means you must provide:

1. **A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) ITEMS (at least 1 primary and 1 secondary) from the list below.**
2. If you do not have a primary proof you must submit a minimum of three (3) secondary proofs. Some students may be asked to show additional proofs of residency depending on the circumstances of their non-resident status.
3. **If you are not a United States citizen, you must also submit documentation of a valid legal status that is eligible to establish residency under US immigration laws.**

Students who are under 19 years of age at the start of the term in question cannot establish their own residency, they derive residency from their parent or legal guardian. For any student under the age of 19 who is classified as Out-of-Country, documentation of legal status (visa, permanent resident card, notice of action, etc.) for the parent and student is required. All documentation must be for the same parent or guardian. If the student lives with a legal guardian, court guardianship documents or two consecutive years of tax returns with the student as a dependent must also be submitted to demonstrate guardianship. Birth certificates may be requested is the parent and student have different last names.

Documents must include NAME, A PHYSICAL CALIFORNIA ADDRESS, NO P.O. BOXES and be properly dated (see page 1 for dates). Illegible documents will not be accepted. Please do not highlight or write on your documents.

Students who attended an out-of-state college may be required to show proof of paying nonresident tuition at that college.

***Only one item from each category will be accepted.***

**PRIMARY PROOFS**
1. Valid California Driver License/ID or CA DMV Printout (Online printout not accepted) or CA car registration
2. California 540 tax form with California as the home address for the previous year including signature page (540NR form NOT acceptable)
3. Voter’s registration card or proof of voter registration stamped by County Registrar’s Office (Receipts not accepted)

**SECONDARY PROOFS**
1. Utility bill (DWP, gas, telephone, electric, cable, etc.) for the appropriate time period.
2. Apartment/home lease or rental agreement (one-year current) - NO ROOM RENTALS OR MONTH TO MONTH
3. Proof of California car insurance (insurance card or policy). Student, or parent if student is under 19, must be Primary Insured Driver. We will not accept insurance renewal bill as proof.
4. California bank account statement (Statement end date is the date that is used) - NO CREDIT CARD STATEMENTS.
5. California health insurance—must include resident address and issue date.
6. California public library membership, if dated or, Printout of library account information w/ library address stamp
7. Paystub or, employment verification on company letterhead along with paystub if paystub does not include address
8. Military discharge papers (DD 214) that includes Character of Service field if discharged within three years of start of semester or Leave and Earnings statement indicating California as home of record
9. Filed Marriage license or divorce decree issued in California (for the appropriate time period)
10. California State Aid, Social Welfare, California Court documents that have been filed with the court
11. Union membership in a California Local—must include resident address and a date
12. Licenses or certificates issued by the state of California with issue date - NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS
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Residence
The location with which a person is considered to have the most settled and permanent connection; it is also the place
where that person intends to remain, and during absences, intends to return. Residence results from the union of physical
presence with objective evidence that the intent is to remain at that place for other than a temporary purpose.
Reference: ECS 68062, T5 54020

Resident
A student who has established both physical presence and intent to make California the permanent home (domicile), for
more than one year pursuant to the California Education Code, as of the residence determination date is, unless prohibited
by law or regulation, to be considered a resident.
Reference: ECS 68017, ECS 68060

Burden of Proof
The burden is on the student to demonstrate clearly, with proof, both physical presence in California and intent to establish
California residence.
Reference: ECS 68041, T5 54026

Reestablished Residence
If a student or the parents of a minor student relinquish California residence after moving from California, one full year of
physical presence, coupled with one full year of demonstrated intent to be a California resident, is required to reestablish
residence.
Reference: T5 54030

Residence Determination Date
That day immediately preceding the opening day of instruction of the semester or session as set by the district governing
board, during which the student proposes to attend a college.
Reference: ECS 68023, T5 54002

Conduct Inconsistent With a Claim for California Residence
This includes but is not limited to:
- Maintaining voter registration and voting in another state.
- Being a petitioner for a divorce or lawsuit as a resident in another state.
- Attending an out-of-state institution as a resident of that state.
- Declaring non-residence for California income tax purposes.
Reference: T5 54024

Military Personnel
The laws and regulations governing residency and residency determination for military personnel and their dependents are
complex. These students are encouraged to make an appointment with the Veterans Services Specialist in Admissions if
they have any questions.

Alien Students
A student who is an alien may establish his or her residence pursuant to the provisions of the California Education Code if
not precluded by the Immigration and Nationality Act from establishing domicile in the United States; provided that the stu-
dent has had residence in California for more than one year prior to the residence determination date for the semester or
session for which attendance is proposed. Reference: ECS 68062(h), T5 54045
An alien is precluded from establishing domicile in the United States if the alien entered the United States illegally, or un-
der a visa which requires that the alien have residence outside of the United States, or that he or she entered the United
States solely for a temporary purpose. An alien is precluded from establishing domicile in the United States and shall not be
classified as a resident of this state if he or she holds a visa of the following types: B-1, B-2; C; D-1, D-2; F-1, F-2; H-2, H-3;
J-1, J-2; M-1, M-2; O-2; P-1, P-2, P-3, P-4; Q; TN, TD.

ECS = Education Code Section   T5 = Title 5
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Term: ___________ Year: ___________

Last Name: ________________________ First Name: ________________________ MI: _____

Student ID #: ______________________ Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___ Email: ____________________________

Street Address: ______________________ City: ____________ State: _____ Zip Code: ____________

Daytime Phone Number: ______________________ Alternate Phone Number: _______________________

### Part A - Legal Status:
- Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, skip to Part B.
  - If you are not a citizen, please complete the following questions regarding your legal status:
    - Do you have a permanent resident card? Yes ☐ No ☐ Issue Date ___ / ___ / ___
      Expiration Date ___ / ___ / ___
    - Do you have an employment authorization card? Yes ☐ No ☐ Issue Date ___ / ___ / ___
      Expiration Date ___ / ___ / ___
    - Do you hold a valid nonimmigrant visa? Yes ☐ No ☐ Visa Type _____________
      Issue Date ___ / ___ / ___
      Expiration Date ___ / ___ / ___

Please attach a copy of proof of your legal status.

### Part B - Military Service:
- Are you on active duty in the US military? Yes ☐ No ☐
  - If yes, what date were you assigned to active duty? ___ / ___ / ___
    Will you be stationed in California as of the start of the semester in question? Yes ☐ No ☐
    If yes, were you assigned to CA for educational purposes? Yes ☐ No ☐
  - Are you a dependent spouse or child of an individual currently on active duty in California? Yes ☐ No ☐
    If yes, what date was the military personnel assigned to active duty in California? ___ / ___ / ___

### Part C - Physical Presence and intent: (2 proofs from the list on page one must be attached)
- Date California became your permanent home ___ / ___ / ___
- Will you be 19 or older at the start of the semester? Yes ☐ No ☐ If no, skip to Part D on Page 4

**Driver’s License/ID or Car registration:**
- Do you have a valid driver’s license or ID? Yes ☐ No ☐ Issue Date ___ / ___ / ___
  Expiration Date ___ / ___ / ___
  - Do you own a registered motor vehicle? Yes ☐ No ☐ Registration Date ___ / ___ / ___
    Expiration Date ___ / ___ / ___

**Voter Registration:**
- Are you registered to vote? Yes ☐ No ☐
  - If yes, in which state are you registered to vote? _____________ Date of Registration ___ / ___ / ___

**Employment/Tax Return:**
- Did you work in the last two years? Yes ☐ No ☐
  - If yes, in what state did you work?
  - Did you file a state tax return in the last two years? Yes ☐ No ☐
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Part D - Students under 19 years of age complete sections D, E and F. All others skip to Part G.
- Are you a ward of the court or emancipated minor? □ Yes □ No
  If yes, attach supporting court documents and skip to Part E.
- The person most recently responsible for your support is your:
  □ Birth Parent □ Adopted Parent □ Guardian □ Other: ______________________
  If answer is other than “Birth Parent” you must provide supporting court documents.
- Parent/Guardian Name _________________________________________________
- Parent/Guardian Address ______________________________________________
  City __________________________ State ______ Zip ______

Part E - Parent/Guardian Legal Status:
- Is your parent/guardian a citizen of the United States? □ Yes □ No
  If yes, skip to Part F.
  If your parent/guardian is not a citizen, does your parent/guardian have any of the following documents:
  □ A permanent resident card? □ Yes □ No
    Issue Date ___ / ___ / ___
    Expiration Date ___ / ___ / ___
  □ An employment authorization card? □ Yes □ No
    Issue Date ___ / ___ / ___
    Expiration Date ___ / ___ / ___
  □ A valid nonimmigrant visa? □ Yes □ No
    Visa Type ______________
    Issue Date ___ / ___ / ___
    Expiration Date ___ / ___ / ___

Please attach a copy of proof of your parent/guardian’s legal status.

Part F - Parent/Guardian Physical Presence: (2 proofs from the list on page one must be attached)
  Parent/Guardian Driver’s License/ID or Car registration:
  □ Does your parent/guardian have a driver’s license or ID? □ Yes □ No
    If yes, by which state was it issued? __________ Issue Date ___ / ___ / ___
    Expiration Date ___ / ___ / ___
  □ Does your parent/guardian own a motor vehicle? □ Yes □ No
    If yes, in which state is the vehicle registered __________
    Registration Date ___ / ___ / ___
    Expiration Date ___ / ___ / ___

  Parent/Guardian Tax Return:
  □ Did your parent file a state tax return in the last 2 years? □ Yes □ No
    If yes, in which state was the tax return filed? __________

Part G—Signature
I have completely read and understood the directions accompanying this petition and declare under penalty of perjury that all the statements and information in the petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I am not withholding any pertinent information.

WARNING: Falsifying information about citizenship, California residency, financial aid, and/or military status could result in: criminal charges for perjury and/or fraud and, if convicted, imprisonment; student disciplinary action; and/or accumulated monetary charges such as for restitution or nonpayment of nonresident tuition fees.

Student’s Signature __________________________________________ Date __________

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

COMMENTS: