



NON-RESIDENT STUDENT FEE WAIVERS OR REDUCTION FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS TO **THE OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**, via email: ugstudies@calstatela.edu. *For priority consideration, the applications should be submitted before Monday, March 1, 2021.*

General Information: Governed by [Education Code Section 89706](#), fee waivers or tuition fee reductions for matriculated *undergraduate* degree-seeking students are available only to non-resident undergraduate students who are citizens of foreign countries; they are not available to non-resident *domestic* undergraduate students. Eligible matriculated non-resident undergraduate degree-seeking international students (1) must provide evidence of: (a) a demonstrable financial need and (b) exceptional scholastic ability and prior scholastic achievement; and (2) must enroll in at least 10 quarter or semester units each term. Importantly, student athletes shall not be granted these waivers based solely upon athletic ability or athlete status; however, such a student athlete who otherwise meets the scholastic requirements of Section 89706 may be granted a tuition fee waiver or tuition fee reduction independent of athletic skills or athlete status.

Please Note: Once awarded, continuing students are eligible to reapply for the waiver. Students may be eligible to renew the award for subsequent years based on continued excellence in academic careers. Students may continue to reapply to receive the tuition waiver for up to four academic years for entering freshmen, three years for sophomores, two years for juniors and transfer students, and one year for seniors. In order to be eligible to renew an award for subsequent years, students must continue to demonstrate exceptional scholastic ability and a minimum 3.5 GPA.

UNDERGRADUATE (For international students only)

At this time, only current Cal State LA students are eligible to apply.

Please check one:

- Continuing Cal State LA fee waiver student
- Continuing Cal State LA student

Note that continued support is conditional on satisfactory progress in the previous year. ***Please Print or Type:***

Name (Last, First, Middle): _____

Major: _____ College: _____

Phone Number: _____

CIN: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Cal State LA Email: _____ Other Email: _____

Country of Origin: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For New Applicants: Please attach responses to the following questions and requests for materials.

1. List any significant awards or honors you have received.
2. Describe your academic interests, future plans and past achievements (250-400 words).
3. Please provide a statement describing your financial need, if any (150 words).
4. Unofficial copies of transcripts demonstrating satisfactory degree progress.
5. Test Scores: International Applicants should submit TOEFL scores. Freshmen applicants should also submit SAT or ACT scores; AP and/or IB Scores.
6. A letter of recommendation from a teacher or professor (optional).
7. Provide any additional evidence of exceptional scholastic ability and prior academic achievement (optional).

Continuing Tuition Fee Waiver Applicants: Once awarded, continuing students are eligible to receive the tuition waiver through this program for up to four academic years for entering freshmen and two academic years for entering transfer students. In order to renew an award for subsequent years, students must submit the following:

1. A brief statement of their progress in the program (no more than one doubled-spaced typed page) and a plan for timely graduation, including a roadmap of courses to be completed.
2. Unofficial copies of transcripts demonstrating satisfactory degree progress.
3. Please provide a statement describing your financial need, if any (150 words).

Selection Criteria and Review Process: Selection will be based on a comprehensive and holistic

review of application materials, including written essays, GPA, test scores, and other evidence of scholastic ability and academic achievement. It is recommended that applicants have a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, or an equivalent academic credential, from a recognized international secondary school or college. Applications will be reviewed by the Undergraduate International Fee Waiver Committee.

Award Decisions: Students will be informed of the decision on their application by **Monday, May 10, 2021.**