

International Student Fees

AP 5030, International Students Application Processing Fee: Education Code Section 76142 states that the District shall charge students who are both citizens and residents of a foreign country a fee to process the student’s application for admission. The Superintendent/President may establish this processing fee and regulations for determining economic hardship. The fee shall not exceed the lesser of 1) the actual cost of processing an application and other documentation required by the U.S. government; or 2) one hundred dollars (\$100), which may be deducted from the tuition fee at the time of enrollment.

As of June 24, 2019, College of the Siskiyous will incur the following new charges every 2 years:

Fee Type	Current Fee	Final Fee	Change
I -17 Recertification	\$0	\$1,250	\$1,250
Site Visit – New Location	\$0	\$655	\$655
Appeal Fee	\$0	\$675	\$675
Total	\$0	\$2,580	\$2,580

\$1,925 divided by 2 years = \$962.50 per year needed to fund fees from SEVIS (Student and Exchange Visitor Information System)

ANALYSIS

College of the Siskiyous currently charges a \$35.00 International Student application-processing fee. The most recent review of this fee was in 2005.

For the past three academic years, College of the Siskiyous averaged 12 new international students an academic year.

Funds generated as follows:

Current: nine **new** international students X \$35 = \$315 a year or \$630 every two years. This falls short of the \$962.50 needed by \$332.50 for the 2019-20 academic year. Additionally, it will be short by \$1,295, when the College must pay the Homeland Security fees again, which will be the 2021-22 academic year.

OTHER COLLEGES

College of the Redwoods -	\$100 application fee
Shasta College -	\$100 application fee
Feather River College -	\$25 application fee
Lake Tahoe Community College -	\$100 application fee

PROPOSED

Year	Rate	Increase	Potential Collections (assuming 10 new a year)
2019-2020 2020-2021	\$35	none	\$350
2020-2021 2021-2022	\$50	\$15	\$500
2021-2022 2022-2023	\$75	\$25	\$750
2022-2023 2023-2024	\$100	\$25	\$1,000

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

The proposed International Student application fee will be less than other California Community Colleges and will help support the costs charged to the institution services. The General Fund will have to cover the additional costs. The amount to the District will depend on the number of actual new students.

This change will be enacted for the ~~2020-2021~~ ~~2021-2022~~ academic year, effective fall semester.