



Section A: Enrollment / Account Information

1. **Term** (Check one term only and enter the Year) **College:** Merced College
(California Community College)

Spring _____ Summer _____

Fall _____ Winter / Intersession _____

California Statewide Student ID (SSID):

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If you know your ten digit SSID, enter here.

See Page 9 for information on where to find your SSID.

2. **Legal Name** Use only your legal name as it appears on official legal or educational documents. **College Student ID:** _____

Legal Last Name

Legal First Name

Suffix

No Legal First Name

Middle Name

No Legal Middle Name

3. **Previous Name** If you might have educational records under a different name, please enter full previous First, Middle and Last names here.

Previous Last Name

Previous First Name

Previous Middle Name

4. **Preferred Name** Do you have a preferred name that is different than your legal and/or previous name? Note: Not all colleges allow preferred names for official academic uses due to legal or technical restrictions.

Preferred Last Name

Preferred First Name

Preferred Middle Name

5. **Permanent Address** If you are under 19 years of age, enter the address of your parent or guardian. I have no permanent address; I am currently homeless.

Street Number Street Name Apt. or Suite State / Non-U.S. Province

City (U.S. or Non-U.S.) ZIP Code / Postal Code Country

6. **Current Mailing Address** If under 19 years of age, enter the address of your parent or guardian. I have no current mailing address; I am homeless.

Street Number Street Name Apt. or Suite State / Non-U.S. Province

City (U.S. or Non-U.S.) ZIP Code / Postal Code Country

7. **Mobile Phone**

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8. Second Phone

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Area Code Number

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I authorize text messages to be sent to the mobile phone number above, and accept responsibility for any charges that result.

I authorize text messages to be sent to the second phone number above, and accept responsibility for any charges that result.

NOTE: Text messaging may be used by the college in situations such as class cancellations, emergency notifications, and other campus alerts.

9. **Email Address** _____

An email address is required for important messages, including information about college admission and registration. Please enter an email address that you check regularly.

Section B: Personal Information

10. **Birthdate** Birthdate information is used to differentiate between persons having the same name. It is also used to comply with state and federal laws pertaining to residency, guardianship, and admission of minors to college. This information will not be used in making admissions decisions except as permitted by law.
 Month Day Year

11. **Social Security Number / Taxpayer Identification Number**

Type: Social Security Number Taxpayer ID Number

By providing my Social Security Number (SSN) / Taxpayer ID Number (TIN) above, or by indicating that I do not have an SSN / TIN, or decline to provide one at this time, I confirm that I have read and understand the federal laws stated below, and the state privacy laws and regulations provided in the Privacy Policy available to me at any time at <https://www.openccc.net>.

I do not have a Social Security Number or Taxpayer ID Number, or **decline to provide one at this time.**

I am an international student, nonresident alien, or other exception, and **I do not have a Social Security Number or Taxpayer ID Number.**

The Social Security Number is required to claim tax credits for higher education costs known as the American Opportunity Tax Credit in accordance with the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997. Federal law requires the California Community Colleges to provide specific information to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for the purpose of filing an information return (IRS Form 1098T "Tuition Statement") for each student in attendance, with a few exceptions. The information required by the IRS includes the student's name, address, Social Security Number (SSN) or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN/TIN), and enrollment status, as well as the amount of tuition paid or billed, and scholarships received. (26 C.F.R. 1-60505-1(b)(2)(ii).) Failure to provide a correct Social Security Number or TIN while claiming tax credits for specified education expenses may result in a penalty levied against the student by the IRS in the amount of \$100, per year, until the missing or incorrect information is provided (26 C.F.R. 160505-1(e)(4)).

12. **Dependency Status Determination** Required only for applicants *under 19 years of age.*

By California law, qualification for resident tuition is based on the residency of your parent(s) or guardian(s) **until you are 19 years of age**, except in certain special circumstances. The following questions will be used to determine whether or not you need to provide **parent or guardian** information for the purposes of determining residency. Your response will not affect your admission to college. The campus may request additional information prior to making a final residency determination.

If you are currently under 19 years of age, you must select the statement that applies to you:

I am under 19 years old and *at least one of the statements below* is true about me:

- I am or have been married.
- I am legally emancipated.
- I do not have a living parent or guardian.
- As of the day before the first day of the term I am applying for, I am or will be on active duty in the armed services.
- As of the day before the first day of the term I am applying for, I have been self-supporting for at least one year.

I am under 19 years old and *none of the statements above* are true about me.

IMPORTANT: If you answered "None of the statements above are true about me", you must provide information about your parent/guardian below and on all questions in **Section E: California Residency**, p.5. For information on how to answer the residency questions in this application, see *Appendix i: Information Section*, on p.10.

13. **Parent /Guardian Name & Relationship**

First Name:

Relationship: Mother Father Guardian

Last Name:

14. **Parent /Guardian Education Level**

Regardless of your age, please indicate the highest level of education attained by the parents and/or guardians who raised you.

Enter the corresponding number or letter into each box:

Parent / Guardian 1: Parent / Guardian 2:

1 = Grade 9 or Less

2 = Some high school, did not graduate

3 = High school graduate (diploma, GED, or equivalent)

4 = Some college credit, no degree

5 = Associate degree (ex: AA, AS)

6 = Bachelor's degree (Ex: BA, BS)

7 = Graduate degree (Master's, Ph.D., or degree beyond Bachelor's)

X = Unknown

Y = No parent or guardian raised me

Section B: Personal Information (Continued)**15. Gender**

Gender information is used for state and federal reporting purposes. It is optional and voluntary and will not be used for discriminatory purposes. "Gender" in this context, means a person's sex, or a person's gender identity and gender expression.

- Female
- Male
- Decline to state

Race & Ethnicity

The U.S. Department of Education requires colleges to collect racial and ethnic data but are prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, or national origin, in all programs or activities that receive federal financial assistance. Ethnicity is sensitive information, protected by federal law and the Office of Civil Rights. It is used primarily by agencies affiliated with state reporting and evaluation of educational programs.

16. Are you Hispanic or Latino? A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. **If yes, you must check one or more:**

- Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano
- Central American
- South American
- Hispanic: Other

17. What is your race? Check one or more:

- Asian: Indian
- Asian: Chinese
- Asian: Japanese
- Asian: Korean
- Asian: Laotian
- Asian: Cambodian
- Asian: Vietnamese
- Asian: Hmong
- Asian: Other - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent.
- Black or African-American: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- American Indian/Alaskan Native - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachments.
- American Indian
- Pacific Islander: Guamanian
- Pacific Islander: Hawaiian
- Pacific Islander: Samoan
- Pacific Islander: Other - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North America.

Section C: Citizenship

18. **Citizenship Status**

- U.S. Citizen
- Permanent Resident
- Temporary Resident
- Refugee / Asylee
- Student Visa (F1 - M1)
- Other

If you are not a U.S. Citizen, please enter the following:

Alien Registration Number Enter your 7-9 digit Alien Registration Number

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Alien Registration Issue Date

M	M	D	D	Y	Y	Y	Y
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Month Day Year

Alien Registration Expiration Date

M	M	D	D	Y	Y	Y	Y
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Month Day Year

- Check here if no expiration date
- No Documents

19. **Visa Type** Enter your Visa Type below:

Type: _____

If you don't know your Visa type, please refer to the Admissions Office at the college you are applying to.

Visa Issue Date

M	M	D	D	Y	Y	Y	Y
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Month Day Year

Visa Expiration Date

M	M	D	D	Y	Y	Y	Y
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Month Day Year

- No Expiration Date

If you have a student Visa, please circle the type below:

Student Visa: F1 M1

Section D: U.S. Military / Dependents of Military

20. **Military Status** Please select your U.S. military status:

- None apply to me
- I am currently serving on active duty
- My parent/guardian/spouse is currently serving on active duty
- I served in the U.S. military (veteran)
- My parent/guardian/spouse served in the U.S. military (veteran)
- I am a member of the Active Reserve
- My parent/guardian/spouse is a member of the Active Reserve
- I am a member of the National Guard
- My parent/guardian/spouse is a member of the National Guard

If you, or your parent/guardian/spouse, served in the U.S. Military, please enter the following information:

21. **Date of Discharge:**

M	M	D	D	Y	Y	Y	Y
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Month Day Year

180 days / WIA eligible

22. **Type of Discharge:**

- Honorable
- Bad Conduct (BCD)
- Entry Level Separation (ELS)
- General
- Other than Honorable
- Clemency
- Dishonorable

23. **State of Legal Residence:** Please enter the military member's State of Legal Residence _____

24. **Home of Record:** Please enter the military member's Home of Record _____

If the Home of Record is in a foreign country, enter the Country of Record _____

25. **Stationed in California?** Is the military member currently stationed in California? Yes No

Is the military member's assignment in California for educational purposes for 30 days or more? Yes No

Section E: California Residency

Your responses to the following questions are required to make a preliminary assessment of your California residency status for admission and tuition fee purposes. The college may request additional information prior to making a final residency determination. NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to "Dependency Status Determination" (Question #12 on page 2), you must answer the following questions based on your parent or guardian's information. For more information about how to answer the questions below, see **Appendix i: Information Section** on p. 10.

26. Have you or your parent or guardian lived in California continuously for the last two years? Yes No
- When did your or your parent's or guardian's CURRENT stay in California begin?

M	M	D	D	Y	Y	Y	Y
Month		Day		Year			
- Check this box if you or your parent or guardian have not yet arrived in California, or do not plan to relocate to California.
27. Are you or your parent or guardian a full-time employee of any of the following colleges/universities? Yes No
- California Community College
 - California State University or College
 - University of California
 - Maritime Academy
28. Are you or your parent or guardian a full-time credentialed employee of a California public school enrolling in college for purposes of fulfilling credential-related requirements? Yes No
29. Have you or your parent or guardian been employed as a seasonal agricultural worker for at least a total of two months of each of the past two years? Yes No
30. Have you ever been in **court-ordered** foster care? Yes No
- If yes, when did you **exit** foster care?
- I am currently in foster care (including extended foster care after age 18).
- I aged out/emancipated from foster care or exited voluntarily on or after my 18th birthday.
- I exited the foster care system before my 18th birthday.
- I am not sure at what age I exited foster care.
31. At any time in the last 24 months, have you been determined to be homeless by one or more of the following? Yes No
- High school or school district homeless liaison
 - Emergency shelter or transitional housing program
 - Director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program
32. In the last two years, have you or your parent/guardian declared residency in another state for state income tax purposes? Yes No
- If Yes, what was the most recent year?

Y	Y	Y	Y
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33. In the last two years, have you or your parent/guardian registered to vote in another state? Yes No
- If Yes, what was the most recent year?

Y	Y	Y	Y
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34. In the last two years, have you or your parent/guardian declared residency at an out-of-state college or university? Yes No
- If Yes, what was the most recent year?

Y	Y	Y	Y
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35. In the last two years, have you or your parent/guardian petitioned for a lawsuit or a divorce as a resident in another state? Yes No
- If Yes, what was the most recent year?

Y	Y	Y	Y
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Section F: High School Education

36. **College Enrollment Status:** On the *day before the first day* of the Term you are applying for, what will your enrollment status be?

- First-time student in college (after leaving high school)
- First time at this college; have attended another college
- Returning student to this college after absent for a main term
- Enrolling in high school (or lower grade) and college at the same time

37. **Education Goal:** Please enter the corresponding letter of your education goal in the box:

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|---|---|
| A = Obtain an associate degree and transfer to a 4-year institution | I = Maintain certificate or license |
| B = Transfer to a 4-year institution without an associate degree | J = Educational development |
| C = Obtain a 2-year associate degree without transfer | K = Improve basic skills |
| D = Obtain a 2-year technical degree without transfer | L = Complete credits for high school diploma or GED |
| E = Earn a career technical certificate without transfer | M = Undecided on goal |
| F = Discover/Formulate career interests, plans, goals | N = To move from noncredit coursework to credit coursework |
| G = Prepare for a new career (acquire job skills) | O = 4-year college student taking courses to meet 4-year college requirements |
| H = Advance in current job/career (update job skills) | |

38. **Intended Major:** _____

39. **High School Education Level:** On the *day before the first day* of the term you are applying for, what will your high school education level be?

- Received a high school diploma from a U.S. school
- Passed a high school equivalency test and received a certificate of equivalency
- Received a Certificate of California High School Proficiency
- Received a diploma/certificate of graduation from a foreign secondary school
- Currently enrolled in an adult school
- Enrolled in high school (or lower grade) and college at the same time
- Not a graduate of, and no longer enrolled in high school

40. **High School Completion Date:** Provide your high school completion date, or the date you plan to complete high school. *If unsure of the date, please estimate.*

Date of Completion:

M	M	D	D	Y	Y	Y	Y
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Month Day Year

41. Did you receive your diploma, GED, or certificate in California? Yes No

42. **Last High School Attended:**

- I attended high school.
- I was homeschooled in a registered homeschool organization.
- I was independently homeschooled.
- I did not attend high school and was not homeschooled.
- Other: _____

43. Have you attended high school in California for three or more years? Yes No

44. **Last High School / Secondary School Information:**

School Name:

City: U.S. State: ZIP Code/Postal Code: -

Country: Non U.S. State Province

Section G: High School Transcript Information

College staff use this information to provide guidance. Your responses will not affect your admission to college.

45. **Completed 11th Grade?** If you are in high school (or lower grade), please indicate if you have completed 11th grade, Yes No otherwise skip to Grade Point Average.
46. **Grade Point Average:** What was your high school GPA (grade point average)? Please enter a value between 0.00 and 4.00 in the adjacent box. If you are still in high school, enter your cumulative GPA as of the end of 11th grade. *If unsure, please estimate.*

Description	Title of Highest Courses Taken and Passed	Place X in box	What grade did you receive?
	Place an "X" in the box to the right to make your selection.		Please CIRCLE your selection
Highest English Course Taken Please indicate the highest English course you took in high school?	12th grade Advanced Placement (AP) English Composition or Literature 12th grade Honors English Composition or Literature 12th grade English Composition or Literature 11th grade Advanced Placement (AP) English Composition or Literature 11th grade Honors English Composition or Literature 11th grade English Composition or Literature 10th grade (or lower) English Composition or Literature None of the Above / Don't Know	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	A A- B+ B B- C+ C C- Pass D F No Pass Other Non-Passing Grade None of Above Don't Know
<i>If you are currently enrolled in high school, this would typically be in 11th grade or earlier.</i>			
Highest Math Course Taken Please indicate the highest Math course you took in high school?	Pre-algebra or lower Algebra 1 Integrated Math 1 Integrated Math 2 Geometry Algebra 2 Integrated Math 3 Statistics Integrated Math 4 Trigonometry Pre-calculus Calculus or higher None of the Above / Don't Know	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	A A- B+ B B- C+ C C- Pass D F No Pass Other Non-Passing Grade None of Above Don't Know
<i>If you are currently enrolled in high school, this would typically be in 11th grade or earlier.</i>			
Highest Math Course Passed Please indicate the highest Math course you passed with a Pass, C-, or better grade, in high school	Pre-algebra or lower Algebra 1 Integrated Math 1 Integrated Math 2 Geometry Algebra 2 Integrated Math 3 Statistics Integrated Math 4 Trigonometry Pre-calculus Calculus or higher None of the Above / Don't Know	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	A A- B+ B B- C+ C C- Pass None of Above Don't Know
<i>If you are currently enrolled in high school, this would typically be in 11th grade or earlier.</i>			

Section H: Colleges Attended

47. College Education Level

As of the *day before the first day* of instruction of the term you are applying for, please indicate the highest college education level you attained:

- No Degree Associate Degree Bachelor's Degree

College Degree Date

Date you obtained your highest degree.

Month			Day		Year				

48. Colleges Attended

Print the names and locations of every college and university previously attended. Begin with the most recently attended institution. Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed. Please complete each column as appropriate.

College/University Name	State	City	Attendance From		Attendance To		Were you Expelled? Y or N	Degree Obtained? Y or N	Degree Date	
			Month	Year	Month	Year			Month	Year

Section I: Needs & Interests

49. Primary Language

Are you comfortable reading and writing English? Yes No

50. Financial Assistance

Are you interested in receiving information about money for college? Yes No

Are you receiving TANF/CalWORKs, SSI, or General Assistance? Yes No

51. Athletic Interest

Are you interested in participating in a sport while attending college?

(Your response does not obligate you in any way. To be eligible to participate on an intercollegiate team, you must be enrolled in at least 12 units.)

- Yes, I am interested in one or more sports, including the possibility of playing on an intercollegiate team.
- Yes, I am interested in intramural or club sports, but not in playing on an intercollegiate team.
- No, I am not interested in participating in a sport (beyond taking P.E. classes).

52. Programs & Services: Select one or more programs and/or services you would like more information about.

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic counseling/advising | <input type="checkbox"/> EOPS Extended Opportunity Prgms & Svcs | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic skills (reading, writing, math) | <input type="checkbox"/> ESL - English as a Second Language | <input type="checkbox"/> Student government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CalWorks | <input type="checkbox"/> Health services | <input type="checkbox"/> Testing, assessment, orientation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing information | <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child care | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling - personal | <input type="checkbox"/> Online classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DSPS Disabled Student Prgms & Svcs | <input type="checkbox"/> Re-entry program (after 5 years out) | |

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

Financial Aid

- YES NO Are you a single parent?
- YES NO Are you a displaced homemaker?
- YES NO Are you a person who: 1) Has not worked for 5 or more years except to provide unpaid services for family members or 2) has been dependent on either the income of another family member or on public assistance 3) is no longer receiving income from either source or 4) is currently unemployed or underemployed and having difficulty obtaining or upgrading employment?
- YES NO Do you consider yourself economically disadvantaged? 1) Annual income below \$12,360 for a single person or \$16,590 per couple worth \$4,230 additional per dependent child 2) Eligible for public assistance (ex. food stamps, free or reduced lunch for your children) 3) Eligible for student financial aid?
- YES NO I want to receive my 1098 electronically.

Certification

1. If you are a U.S. citizen or male living in the United States whose age is 18-25, you have an obligation to register in accordance with the Federal Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C. App 451 et seq.) Additional information can be obtained at the U.S. Postal Office or at the web site of the Selective Service whose URL is <http://www.sss.gov/Welcome.html> (Check the box to show you read this.)
2. You may be required to supply additional information to determine your residency status. Such information might be evidence in accordance with Education Code Sections 58040 et seq. The burden of proof to clearly demonstrate both physical presence in California and intent to establish California residence lies with the student. Failure to provide requested residency information will result in a determination of nonresident status. (Check the box to show you read this.)
3. Pursuant to appropriate California Education Code(s) the district shall not deny any person registration or enrollment because of the individual's ethnic group identification, religion, marital status, age, sex, handicap or any other categories, as defined or required by law. (Check the box to show you read this.)
4. YES NO Under notification of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act you may at the time you actually enroll direct the college to withhold the release of directory information to persons not employed by the college. Directory information includes your name, address, phone number, dates of attendance, major of study, award/degrees received, date of birth and most recent institution previously attended. Do you want Merced College to release Directory Information?
5. Be informed that you cannot be required to provide a Social Security Number, which is used by colleges to identify student records and is authorized by the State Chancellor's Office of the California Community College system for evaluation of educational programs and services. You may refuse to provide it. Also, Public Law 104-208 known as the Solomon Amendment requires Merced College to provide student directory info to the Dept. of Defense, including Military recruiters. (Check the box to show you read this.)

Section J: Financial Aid Acknowledgment

When submitting an application for admission to a California Community College, the college must obtain acknowledgment that the applicant understands the financial aid opportunities that exist for CCC students. For more information about financial aid, see *Appendix i* (page 10).

53. By Checking here, I acknowledge understanding that:

- *Federal and state financial aid programs are available and may include aid in the form of grants, work study, and/or available student loans.*
- *I am aware that I may apply for assistance for up to the total cost of my education including enrollment fees, books & supplies, transportation, and room and board expense.*
- *I may apply for financial assistance if I am enrolled in an eligible program of study (certificate, associate degree, or transfer), and may receive aid if qualified, regardless of whether I am enrolled full-time or part-time.*

Section K: Consent & Submit

Consent to Release Information

The community colleges you attend and the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges request your help. We ask that you agree to allow us to release necessary personal information about you to various agencies and organizations so we can do research, plan programs and offer special services to you (such as transfer opportunity information or state financial aid). If you do agree to give your consent, your information will not be sold, used for commercial purposes, released to the public, or given to other government agencies for purposes of determining benefits (other than financial aid), except where specifically required by law. In addition, if you do consent to release of your information, those organizations and agencies to which your information is given are prohibited by law from using it for any unauthorized purpose or releasing it to anyone else. If you do not give your consent, personal information about you will not be shared with other organizations or agencies except where allowed by law. You should also know that answering "no" to this question will not prevent release of certain "directory information" about you.

I authorize the Chancellor's Office, California Community Colleges, and the community colleges I am attending, to release necessary personal information contained in my education records, including my Social Security Number, for the purposes described in the Full Statement of Consent.

I consent I do not consent

Submission of Application

By checking here, I declare under penalty of perjury that:

- *All of the information in this application pertains to me.*
- *All of the statements and information submitted in this admission application are true and correct.*
- *I understand that falsification, withholding pertinent data, or failure to report changes in residency may result in District action.*
- *The materials and information submitted by me for purposes of admission become the property of the College I am apply to.*

Signature: _____

Applicant's Legal Name

Date

Appendix i: Information Section

Section A: Enrollment & Account Information (Page 1)

California Statewide Student Identifier (SSID) - Providing the ten digit Statewide Student Identifier or SSID is optional. The SSID allows individual student data to be uniquely distinguishable from that of other students. The SSID may be indicated on your high school transcripts or other school documentation. If you don't know your SSID and would like to include it in this application, contact your last public school or district office.

Previous & Preferred Names - These fields are optional. Please provide any Previous name that may have been used on legal documentation or academic records in the past. If you choose to provide a preferred name, note that not all colleges allow the use of preferred names for official academic uses due to legal or technical restrictions.

Permanent & Current Address for Homeless Youth - State regulation (AB 801) allows for homeless youth to receive special residency consideration and eligibility for priority registration. If you are currently homeless and have no permanent or current mailing address, check the box(es) in Section A, p.1, questions #5 and #6, and see the information pertaining to homeless youth in Section E of *Appendix i: Information Section*, page 10, and submit verification to support your homeless status to the Admissions Office at the college to which you are applying.

Appendix i: Information Section

Section B: Personal Information (Pages 2-3)

California Community Colleges are prohibited from using personal demographic information for discriminatory purposes as part of the admission process to their college. Many of the questions in the Personal Information section are mandated by federal and state laws; furthermore, colleges are subject to policies and regulations regarding how they can collect, store, and use the data.

- **Social Security Number (SSN)** - (Required to receive Financial Aid) If you do not have a Social Security Number or Taxpayer ID at the time you file this application, you may leave the field blank; however, you should obtain a Social Security number, unless you are prohibited by law from doing so, and submit it to the college by the time you begin enrollment. Failure to provide your correct Social Security number may result in penalties levied against you by the IRS.
- **Gender, Transgender & Sexual Orientation** - (Optional) Per state law (AB620) colleges are required to request voluntary demographic information regarding the sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression of students. (California Education Code section 66027). "Transgender" is the state of one's gender identity (self-identification as woman, man, neither or both) not matching one's assigned sex (identification by others as male, female or intersex based on physical/genetic sex). "Sexual orientation" describes an enduring pattern of attraction-emotional, romantic, sexual, or some combination of these to persons of the opposite sex, the same sex, or to both sexes, as well as the genders that accompany them. "Gender Identity" means one's private sense of being male or female. "Gender Expression" means a person's gender-related appearance and behavior, whether or not stereotypically associated with the person's assigned sex at birth.
- **Race/Ethnicity** - (Optional) Per U.S. Department of Education guidelines, colleges are required to collect racial and ethnic data but are prohibited from discriminating against applicants on the basis of race, color, or national origin in all programs or activities that receive Federal financial assistance. Ethnicity is sensitive information, protected by federal law and the Office of Civil Rights. It is used primarily by agencies affiliated with state reporting and evaluation of educational programs.

Dependency Status Determination (Minors) - For the purposes of determining residency, unlike in general law, a minor is defined as someone under 19 years of age. If you are a minor you must answer this question (Section B, page 2, question #8) to determine if you are subject to care and control of a guardian. If you answer "Yes" to this question, you must provide information about your Parent/Guardian in Section E: California Residency (on page 5) and where indicated throughout this application.

- **Parent:** For the purposes of this college application, your parent is a natural or adoptive mother or father with whom you live and/or who provides your support, care, and control. If you have two parents, you can enter the name of either one.
- **Guardian:** For the purposes of this college application, your guardian is a person other than a parent who has been legally appointed to provide your support, care, and control. If you have two guardians, you can enter the name of either one.

Section C: Citizenship / DACA (Page 4)

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) - If you have qualified for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and subsequently been issued a Social Security Number, please enter the number on page 2.

AB 540 and California Dream Act - Under California law AB 540, students who attended high school in California for three or more years and who graduated from a California high school (or attained the equivalent) are exempt from paying nonresident supplemental tuition until they take steps to make California their permanent residence. See Admissions Office for more information.

Section D: U.S Military Members & Dependents (Page 4)

Current and former U.S. military members, and their dependents (parent/guardian, spouse, or child), stationed in California, that declare California as their *State of Legal Residence* and/or *Home of Record*, are eligible for California residency and other benefits. Your "State of legal residence" (also called "domicile") is the place you consider as your true, fixed, and permanent home. It is the state to which you officially intend to return after your military service. "Home of record" is almost always the state where you first joined the military. "Home of record" and "State of legal residence" are usually the same, because most people joining the military do so in the state that is their legal residence. However, "Home of record" and "State of legal residence" need not be the same.

Discharge Type & Date - Members who served in the U.S. military, and their dependents, who were Not dishonorably discharged within three years of the day before the first day of instruction for the term in which you are applying are eligible for residency consideration and should contact the Admissions Office for information on the required documentation of discharge.

Section E: California Residency (Page 5)

For the purposes of determining tuition, all students are classified for California residency at the time of application for admission. When determining the length of time lived continuously in California, disregard absences from California for education, business, or vacation that did not affect your intent to maintain residency in California and did not involve activities as a resident of another state.

Homeless Youth - State regulation (AB 801) allows for homeless youth to receive special residency consideration and eligibility for priority registration. If you are under age 25 and, at any time within the last 24 months, have been determined to be homeless by a high school or school district counselor, emergency shelter or transitional housing program, or director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program, you must submit verification of homeless status to the Admissions Office at the college to which you are applying.

Court-Ordered Foster Care - Current and former foster youth are eligible for residency consideration, as well as priority registration at all California Community Colleges (AB 12). You have been in foster care if you were removed from your biological family through an order by a court, which can include placement with foster parents, in a group home, or with relatives/extended family members. If you were living with relatives you must have been placed through the foster care system by an order of the court. Foster Care includes, but is not limited to, placement in out-of-home care under the supervision of the Juvenile Probation Department. As long as you were placed within the foster care system by order of a court, you were in foster care. Having a legal guardian does not necessarily mean that you have been in foster care. If you need assistance with determining whether you were in foster care, or when you exited from foster care, you can contact the California Foster Care Ombudsman's office at (877) 846-1602 or fosteryouthhelp@dss.ca.gov.

Section F: High School Education (Page 6)

Information about your last high school, secondary school, or registered homeschool, is required for the purpose of determining residency and tuition fees. If you plan to enroll in high school and college at the same time, you may be required to submit permission from your high school Principal granting approval for concurrent enrollment. Please contact the college Admissions Office for more information. Providing information in Section G: High School Transcript Information (page 7) is optional.

Section J: Financial Aid Acknowledgement (Page 9)

When submitting an application for admission to a California Community College, the college must obtain acknowledgment from the applicant that the applicant understands the financial aid opportunities that exist for CCC students. This acknowledgement will be obtained using a checkbox field on the Submission page (page 9).

Section K: Consent to Release (Page 9)

California Community Colleges and the CCC Chancellor's Office must obtain the consent of the applicant before using any data from an application for admission for other purposes such as research and planning. In the CCCApply online application, consent is confirmed through electronic signature technology.

PERMIT FOR SPECIAL K-12 STUDENTS TO ATTEND MERCED COLLEGE CLASSES

Merced Colleges Board Policy 5010 requires written recommendation from the K-12 school principal or the principal's designee before a K-12 student may be admitted as a special part-time or as a special full-time student. Merced College also requires permission of parent(s).

NOTE: MC Placement test is required for students enrolling in English, Math, or in 6 or more units: call 384-6000 for details on testing or on admissions/residency.

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT:

Date: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Grade Level (K-12): _____

PRINT Student Name: _____ Phone: _____

Student Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of K-12 School in Current District of Attendance: _____

Semester and Year that You Plan to Attend Merced College: _____

Parent Signature (required unless proof of emancipation): _____

I have read and understand the guidelines stated on the reverse side of this form:

_____ Student Initial _____ Parent Initial

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPROVING K-12 PRINCIPAL OR DESIGNEE:

SPECIAL PART-TIME student is one enrolled in 1-11 units or not subject to enrollment fees. FULL-TIME student is one enrolled in 12 or more units and subject to all fees. We certify that this student has demonstrated adequate preparation and has availed him/herself of opportunities to enroll in "equivalent" courses in district(s) of attendance. We recommend this class, if approved by college officials:

Academic Term	Class Title	# Units	(ONE CLASS PER FORM)
_____	_____	_____	_____

PRINT Name and Title of Approving K-12 Official

SIGNATURE of Approving K-12 Official

Date

For Summer Session Enrollment: By signing this form the K-12 Official verifies that this approval is within the Title 5 requirement of no more than 5% of the prior term's respective class

TO BE COMPLETED BY COLLEGE OFFICIAL: (Signature indicates approval for student to attend)

Conditions, if any: _____

11th or-12th grade student:

_____ College Counselor Approval

_____ Date

10th grade student:

_____ College Counselor Approval

_____ Date

_____ Area Dean Approval

_____ Date

9th grade or below 9th grade student:

_____ College Counselor Approval

_____ Date

_____ Area Dean Approval

_____ Date

_____ Professor of requested course Approval

_____ Date

_____ Vice-President of Instruction Approval

_____ Date

Any Physical Education Course: _____

_____ Vice-President of Instruction Approval

_____ Date

K-12 Enrollment at Merced College Parent/Guardian Information

Thank you for your interest in and support of education. Merced College wants each student's experience to be positive and successful, and we believe the information below is important for you to know.

Parents or guardians of K-12 students should understand that Merced College classes are not an extension of secondary school classes and that there will be significant differences in educational experience. The items for your consideration, which are guidelines related to K-12 students, include:

1. **K-12 students must be present or have given signed written permission to their parent/guardian in order to enroll in classes.**
2. K-12 students are required to pay for the mandated health fee and for their textbooks or other required classroom supplies. (If the K-12 student is enrolling for fewer than 12 units, no enrollment fees will be assessed other than the health fee)
3. K-12 students will be held to the same grading standards as adult students. Their grades will become a part of a permanent academic record at Merced College
4. K-12 students will be in an adult instructional environment. They may be exposed to subjects of an adult nature.
5. K-12 students are not supervised while they are on campus.
6. K-12 students will not receive special counseling or support from the college's student services programs beyond what is provided for older students.
7. **K-12 student records are considered confidential. Parents or guardians are not notified and may not obtain student progress, final grade or attendance information without the signed written permission of the student.**
(FERPA Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act 20U.S.C.& 1232g; 34 CFT Part 99)

If you have any questions about the appropriateness of the student's enrollment at Merced College, you are encouraged to speak with their school counselor, and/or the college.

MERCED COLLEGE SCHEDULE REQUEST FORM

2016 2017 2018

FALL SPRING SUMMER

Student ID Number

K-12 Student Continuing Student New/Former Student

LEGAL NAME: Do not use nicknames

STUDENT TELEPHONE NO. _____

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

COURSE REGISTRATION/ADDS

Instructional Deans' signature required if effective date is after 3 rd week						OFFICIAL USE ONLY					
SECTION NO.	COURSE	UNITS	DAY	TIME	BLDG/ROOM	COUNSELOR SIGNATURE REQUIRED IF PREREQUISITES NOT MET OR ON PROBATION	PLACEMENT OVERRIDE COUNSELOR APPROVED USING			INSTRUCTORS' SIGNATURE TO ADD A CLASS (IF NEEDED)	DATE OF FIRST ATTENDANCE
							PRC	MM	OTR		
EXAMPLE: 1001	ENGL-85	3	MWF	7-10PM	IAC-122		✓	✓	✓		

COURSE DROPS

PASS/NO PASS

IT IS THE STUDENTS' RESPONSIBILITY TO DROP ANY CLASS THAT THEY DO NOT INTEND TO COMPLETE				OFFICIAL USE ONLY	Students have until the end of the following semester to change from PASS to a letter grade		
SECTION NO.	COURSE	DAY	TIME	COUNSELOR SIGNATURE REQUIRED IF DROPPING GUID 54	SECTION NO.	COURSE	UNITS
EXAMPLE: 1001	ENGL-85	MWF	7-10PM		EXAMPLE: 1001	ENGL-85	3

STUDENTS ENROLLING IN A LAB CLASS INVOLVING READING, WRITING, MATH, SCIENCE OR EXERCISE WILL ALSO BE ENROLLED IN A NO CHARGE- NON-CREDIT CLASS FOR RECORD KEEPING PURPOSES.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____