

Dear Students,

There have been many post–election stories lately in the news about educational opportunities for students.

California Community Colleges, like Yuba College and Woodland Community College, were founded with the goal of fostering excellence and guaranteeing educational access for all.

The Yuba Community College District (YCCD) and the Board of Trustees is committed to being and remaining a welcoming environment for all students, including undocumented students in accordance with law, regulation and policy.

At their December 8, 2016 meeting, the YCCD Board of Trustees will pass a resolution restating their commitment to students. Outlined below is the current federal, state, and local guarantees.

- Title 8 of the United States Code allows children of undocumented immigrants to pursue higher education in the United States.
- AB 540 authorizes undocumented students, who meet specific criteria, to pay in state tuition at California's public colleges and universities.
- YCCD is committed to upholding the law and rules defined in Title 5 of the Education Code regarding nonresident tuition exemptions.
- YCCD has Administrative Procedures in place that establishes nonresident student fees and provides exemptions including those for non-immigrant aliens and for Foreign Students, which under Federal Law authorizes YCCD to enroll students who are on F-1 Visas.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Vice President at your respective college to seek clarification.

We wish you well with your upcoming finals and a restful and enjoyable holiday season.

Dr. Douglas Houston, Chancellor