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This Policy and related Procedures outlines the College’s policy on a prospective student’s eligibility for domestic fees.

CONTEXT AND PURPOSE

The intent of this Policy is to provide a clear and unambiguous statement about a prospective student’s eligibility for domestic fees. All students who are Canadian citizens or are permanent residents of Canada or fall into one of the categories outlined in the Procedures document are eligible for domestic fees.

Students who are not eligible for domestic fees pay international fees.

The College is guided in its determination of eligibility for domestic fees by directives from the Department of Citizenship and Immigration Canada and the BC Ministry of Advanced Education.

SCOPE AND LIMITS

All students who are Canadian citizens or are permanent residents of Canada or have a study permit and fall into one of the categories outlined in the Procedures document related to this Policy.

STATEMENT OF POLICY PRINCIPLES

1. All Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada are eligible for domestic fees.
2. All students who fall into one of the categories outlined in the Procedures document related to this Policy are eligible for domestic fees.
3. Students who do not fit into one of the two categories identified in 1 and 2 above pay international fees.
4. The Registrar or a designate will assess the eligibility of each international student who applies for domestic fees within the guidelines included in the Procedures document related to this the Policy.

DEFINITIONS

Refer to the related Procedures document for definitions which will enhance the reader's interpretation of this Policy.

RELATED POLICIES & LEGISLATION

Federal and Provincial Guidelines:

"Guidelines Respecting International Students at British Columbia Public Post Secondary Institutions", British Columbia Ministry of Advanced Education, Amended: October 2002

Canadian Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, Department of Citizenship and Immigration Canada

Policies:

D.3.7 Tuition and Fees Policy

RELATED PROCEDURES

Refer to Procedures C. 2.2 Eligibility for Domestic Fees