

Academic Affairs, Student Academic Support  
401 Golden Shore, 6th Floor  
Long Beach, CA 90802-4210

[www.calstate.edu](http://www.calstate.edu)

Eric G. Forbes  
Assistant Vice Chancellor

562-951-4744  
Fax 562-951-4867  
E-mail [eforbes@calstate.edu](mailto:eforbes@calstate.edu)

**MEMORANDUM**

**Coded: AA-2015-05**

**Date:** May 7, 2015

**To:** CSU Presidents  
CSU Provosts/Vice Presidents for Academic Affairs  
CSU Vice Presidents for Student Affairs  
CSU Vice Presidents of Business and Finance  
CSU Deans of Colleges of Extended Education

**From:** Eric G. Forbes, Assistant Vice Chancellor



**Subject: College Fee Waiver for Veterans Dependents (CFWVD) during CSU Early Start**

Consistent with current policies surrounding the College Fee Waiver for Veterans Dependents (CFWVD), CSU campuses should honor the CFWVD for summer 2015 Early Start programs.

Executive Order No. 1048 (Early Start Program) established Early Start as a mandatory systemwide program which includes course registration fees. California Education Code 66025.3(a) addressing the CFWVD fee waiver states, "No campus of the University of California, the California State University, or the California Community Colleges shall charge any mandatory systemwide tuition or fees, including enrollment fees, registration fees, differential fees, or incidental fees, to any of the following:..." (a legal description of CFWVD-eligible students follows in the remainder of section 66025.3).

For these reasons, once the appropriate value is posted in the U.S. military dependent field for students participating in Early Start, their Early Start fees should be fully waived. The U.S. military dependent value will also be passed through the global database for students completing their Early Start requirement at a service campus. Campuses will need to select this value in their business processes to ensure that student financials qualifies it for fee waiver purposes.

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, you may direct them to Mr. Dean Kulju, Director, Financial Aid, Student Academic Support at (562) 951-4737 or [dkulju@calstate.edu](mailto:dkulju@calstate.edu); or, Dr. Patrick O'Rourke, Director of Active Duty and Veterans Affairs at 562-951-4130 or [porourke@calstate.edu](mailto:porourke@calstate.edu).

**cc:** Chancellor Timothy P. White  
Dr. Ephraim Smith, Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer  
Dr. Ron Vogel, Associate Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs  
Dr. Sheila Thomas, State University Dean, Extended Education  
Dr. Patrick O'Rourke, Director of Active Duty and Veterans Affairs  
Mr. Nathan Evans, Director, Enrollment Management Services  
Mr. Dean Kulju, Director, Financial Aid  
Ms. Carolina Cardenas, Director, Outreach and Early Assessment  
Mr. Ray Murillo, Director, Student Programs

**CSU Campuses**

Bakersfield • Channel Islands • Chico • Dominguez Hills • East Bay • Fresno • Fullerton • Humboldt • Long Beach • Los Angeles • Maritime Academy • Monterey Bay  
Northridge • Pomona • Sacramento • San Bernardino • San Diego • San Francisco • San José • San Luis Obispo • San Marcos • Sonoma • Stanislaus