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UC News

1. [UC In-State vs. Out-Of-State Tuition](#)

- The UC Residency Policy and Guidelines (the “Guidelines”) currently provide that students must be physically present within California for a year prior to the Residency Determination Date (RDD) and that absences of six weeks or more in a one-year period disqualify a student from receiving in-state status.

- [Detailed Guidelines](#)

2. Important Change Made to Accommodate For The Pandemic

- If a student left the state for an excessive period of time (greater than six weeks) between March 2020 and Fall 2020 due to the pandemic, that will not be counted against their eligibility requirements for in-state tuition.
- Other changes are listed in the hyperlinked document.

Email Response from UC Berkeley

Email Response From The UC Berkeley Residence Affairs Unit:

1. If the student were to be assessed non-resident/international student tuition, the following [page](#) contains (roughly) how much this will cost under the section undergraduates. Please note that this number changes every semester however it can be used as a good estimate.

2. It appears that the following scenario is likely: the student has an H4 visa at the time of applying for residency but the H4 visa will expire once the student turns 21 (which turns into an F visa). Assuming that this scenario holds, then, when applying for residency, if all other requirements (the ones

bolded by Rocio in the previous email) are satisfied, then the student will be eligible for in-state tuition. Once the student's immigration status expires, then their residency will be re-evaluated and if the student has an F visa, they will likely be responsible for international tuition. This timing depends completely on the student's birthday. For example, if the student's birthday is in the spring/late winter (i.e. April), it will likely be around 1.5 years (3 semesters) of international tuition.

Questions and Resources

If you know any UC students who got into UC while on H4 status then could you please share their contact details as we need some urgent info related to admissions?

- There are other group chats that talk about students and the immigratino status
 - My son got into UC Berkeley on H4 with the help of thehiddendream.org - **Humera Ron**
 - Slack: [Hidden Dream Slack](#)
 - Another slack workspace is Improve the Dream
 - Slack: [Improve the Dream Slack](#)
 - Ayesha Zameer: UC reader and counselor (she was previously on H-4 visa too and experienced with H-4 students)