

Citizenship Requirements for Financial Aid Eligibility

Student Citizenship Category	Citizenship Statuses Included in This Category	Acceptable Documentation – If requested on MyUCSC To Do List
U.S. Citizens Born in the U.S.	U.S. citizen	N/A
US Citizens Not Born in the U.S.	U.S. citizen U.S. national (includes natives of American Samoa or Swain’s Island)	Certificate of Citizenship (Form N-560 or N-561) Certificate of Naturalization (Form N-550 or N-570) Certificate of Birth Abroad (Form FS-545, DS-1350, or U.S. Passport - current or expired, excluding limited passports (typically issued for short periods, i.e. 1 year)
U.S. Permanent Residents	U.S. permanent resident	Original copy of I-151, I-551, or I-551C (Permanent Resident Card)
Eligible Non-Citizens	"Refugee" "Asylum Granted" "Cuban-Haitian Entrant, Status Pending" "Conditional Entrant" (valid only if issued before April 1, 1980) Victims of human trafficking, T-visa holder (T-2, T-3, or T-4, etc.) "Parolee" (You must be paroled into the United States for at least one year and you must be able to provide evidence from the USCIS that you are in the United States for other than a temporary purpose and that you intend to become a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.)	Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) showing one of the designations on the left
Partially Eligible	Citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau are eligible for Federal Pell Grants, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, and/or Federal Work-Study. These students are not eligible for federal loans.	No documentation is required, but an I-94 noted as “CFA/RMI” (Compact of Free Association/Republic of Marshall Islands) and “CFA/FSM” (Compact of Free Association/Federated States of Micronesia) may be collected
Non-Eligible Students*	You have only a Notice of Approval to Apply for Permanent Residence (I-171 or I-464) You are in the United States on certain visas, including an F1 or F2 student visa, or a J1 or J2 exchange visitor visa You have a G series visas (pertaining to international organizations)	Not Eligible

*Note: New undergraduate international students are eligible to receive the UC Santa Cruz Undergraduate Dean’s award. Graduate students may be eligible for financial support from their UCSC academic department.