

Core Residency Questions

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board rule 21.25 requires each student applying to enroll at an institution to respond to a set of core residency questions for the purpose of determining the student's eligibility for classification as a resident. **This information will not be processed unless a current application for admission is on file.** Non-resident students currently enrolled may also use this form to apply for consideration for reclassification to Texas resident for tuition purposes. **Requests for reclassification must be received prior to the official census date of the term for which you are requesting reclassification.** That date is the twelfth class day of fall and spring semesters and the fourth class day of summer terms.

Resident status for tuition purposes in the State of Texas is governed by the Texas Education Code, Section 54.052 through 54.064 and rules and regulations promulgated by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Failure to provide complete and accurate information, supporting documents, and appropriate signatures will delay processing and may result in denial of your application for residency.

Upon completion, this form should be returned to **Texas A&M University, Office of Admissions, Residence Section, P.O. Box 30014, College Station, Texas 77842-3014, or sent by email attachment to residency@tamu.edu.** Any questions may be directed to **979-845-1085** or residency@tamu.edu.

PART A. Student Basic Information. All Students must complete this section.

Name: _____ Student ID Number: _____ (UIN)
Date of Birth: _____

PART B. Previous Enrollment. For all students.

1. During the 12 months prior to the term for which you are applying, did you attend a public college or university in Texas in a fall or spring term?

Yes No

If you answered "no," please go on to **Part C**.

If you answered "yes," complete questions 2-5:

2. What Texas public institution did you last attend? (Give full name, not just initials.)
3. In which terms were you last enrolled? (check all that apply)
 Fall 20____ Spring 20____ Summer 20____
4. During your last semester at a Texas public institution, did you pay resident (in-state) or nonresident (out-of-state) tuition?
 Resident (in-state) Non-resident (out-of-state) unknown
5. If you paid in-state tuition at your last institution, was it because you were a Texas resident or because you were a non-resident who received a waiver?
 Resident (in-state) Non-resident with a waiver unknown

Important: If you were enrolled at a Texas public institution during a fall or spring semester within the previous 12 months and were classified as a Texas resident, skip to **Part I**, sign and date this form and submit it to your institution. If you were not enrolled, or if you were enrolled but classified as a nonresident, proceed to **Part C**.

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PART F. Questions for students who answered "Yes" to Question 1 or "Self" to Question 3 of PART E.

	Yes	No	Years	Mo.	Visa/Status
1. Are you a U.S. Citizen?					
2. Are you a Permanent Resident of the U.S.? If yes, please submit a copy of both sides of your Permanent Resident card.					
3. Are you a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident status has been preliminarily reviewed? (You should have received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from USCIS showing your I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected.)					
4. Are you a foreign national here with a visa, or are you a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee, or here under Temporary Protective Status? If so, indicate which and submit appropriate documentation of this status.					
5. Do you currently live in Texas? If you are out of state due to a temporary assignment by your employer or another temporary purpose, please check "no" and explain in Part H. You may be required to submit additional documentation supporting a temporary employment absence.					
6. a. If you currently live in Texas, how long have you been living here?			Years	Months	
b. What is your main purpose for being in Texas? If for reasons other than those listed, give an explanation in Part H.	Go to College		Establish/maintain a home		Work Assignment
7. a. If you are a member of the U.S. military, is Texas your Home of Record?	Yes	No			
b. What state will have been listed as your military legal residence for tax purposes on your Leave and Earnings Statement for the 12 months prior to enrollment?	State				

	Yes	No
8. Do any of the following apply to you? (Check all that apply.)		
a. Hold the title (Warranty Deed, Deed of Trust, or other similar instrument that is effective to hold title) to residential real property in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____		
b. Have ownership interest and customarily manage a business in Texas without the intention of liquidation in the foreseeable future? If yes, date acquired: _____		

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	Yes	No
<p>9. While living in Texas, have you: (Check all that apply.)</p> <p>a. been gainfully employed for a period of at least a consecutive 12-months? <i>(Gainful employment requires an average employment of at least 20 hours per week for one year or earnings equal to at least half of tuition and living expenses for one 9-month academic year. Employment conditioned on student status such as work-study, the receipt of stipends, fellowships, or research or teaching assistantships does not constitute gainful employment.)</i> * Students may be required to submit documentation of gainful employment in Texas.</p> <p>b. received primary support through services from a social service agency for a period of at least a consecutive 12-months?</p>		
<p>10. a. Are you married to a person who has been classified as a Texas resident by a Texas public institution or who could answer “yes” to any part of question 8 or 9?</p> <p>b. If yes, indicate which question (and which part of the question) could be answered “yes” by your spouse:</p> <p>c. How long have you been married to the Texas resident?</p>		
	Question:	
	Years	Months

Skip **Part G** and Continue to **Part H**.

PART G. Questions for students who answered “Yes” to Question 2 of Part E or who answered “Parent” or “Legal Guardian” to Question 3 of PART E.

	Yes	No	Years	Mo.	Visa/Status
1. Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a U.S. citizen?					
2. Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a Permanent Resident of the U.S.? If yes, please submit a copy of both sides of his or her Permanent Resident card.					
3. Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been preliminarily reviewed? (He or she should have received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from the USCIS showing his or her I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected.)					
4. If this parent or legal guardian is a foreign national here with a visa, or are you a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee, or here under Temporary Protective Status? If so, indicate which and submit appropriate documentation of this status.					
5. Does this parent or legal guardian currently live in Texas? If he or she is out of state due to a temporary assignment by his/her employer, or another temporary purpose, please check “no” and explain in Part H . You may be required to submit additional documentation supporting a temporary employment absence.					

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6. a. If he or she is currently living in Texas, how long has he or she been living here?			Years	Months	
b. What is your parent's or legal guardian's main purpose for being in the state? If for reasons other than those listed, give an explanation in Part H .	Go to College		Establish/maintain a home		Work Assignment
7. a. If your parent or legal guardian is a member of the U.S. military, is Texas his or her Home of Record?					
b. What state will have been listed as his or her military legal residence for tax purposes on his or her Leave and Earnings Statement for the 12 months prior to enrollment?	State				

	Yes	No
8. Do any of the following apply to your parent or legal guardian? (Check all that apply.)		
a. Hold the title (Warranty Deed, Deed of Trust, or other similar instrument that is effective to hold title) to residential real property in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____		
b. Have ownership interest and customarily manage a business in Texas without the intention of liquidation in the foreseeable future? If yes, date acquired: _____		
9. While living in Texas, has your parent or legal guardian: (Check all that apply.)		
a. been gainfully employed for a period of at least a consecutive 12-months? <i>(Gainful employment requires an average employment of at least 20 hours per week for one year or earnings equal to at least half of tuition and living expenses for one 9-month academic year. Employment conditioned on student status such as work-study, the receipt of stipends, fellowships, or research or teaching assistantships does not constitute gainful employment.)</i>		
b. received primary support through services from a social service agency for a period of at least a consecutive 12-months?		
10. a. Is your parent or legal guardian married to a person who has been classified as a Texas resident by a Texas public institution or who could answer "yes" to any part of question 8 or 9?		
b. If yes, indicate which question (and which part of the question) could be answered "yes" by your parent or guardian's spouse.	Question:	
c. How long has your parent or guardian been married to the Texas resident?	Years	Months

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Part H. General Comments. Is there any additional information that you believe your college should know in evaluating your eligibility to be classified as a resident? If so, please provide it below:

PART I. Certification of Residency. All students must complete this section.

I understand that officials of my college/university will use the information submitted on this form to determine my status for residency eligibility. I authorize the college/university to verify the information I have provided. I agree to notify the proper officials of the institution of any changes in the information provided. I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct and I understand that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment and/or appropriate disciplinary action.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

