Texas Rules and Regulations:
To Determine Residence Status

(Pursuant to Title 3, Texas Higher Education Code)

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Effective March 2017
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Residency Questionnaire

The determination of residency classification for admission and tuition purposes is governed by statutes enacted by the Texas Legislature and rules and regulations promulgated by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The complete rules and regulations can be downloaded from this site: http://www.collegefortexans.com/residency/. 

Date of Application __________________________

Month     Day     Year

This form is submitted for the purpose of determining residency for admission and tuition purposes for:

Name ______________________________________

Last            First            Middle

Student ID _______________ Phone Number _______________ Email ________________________

Current Physical Address _____________________________________________________________

Street

City        State        Zip Code

Residency change requested for __________________________ First Semester Enrolled ____________

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Date Received __________________________ Comments __________________________

Decision Date __________________________

Class __________________________ Appeal received __________________________

Name (Print) __________________________ Signature __________________________

(____) Approved (____) Disapproved
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.

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

Name: ____________________________ Student ID Number: ____________________________

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 continue 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, 201___ [ ] spring, 201___ [ ] summer, 201___

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) [ ] nonresident (out-of-state) [ ] unknown

5. If you paid in-state tuition at your last institution, was it because you were classified as a resident or because you were a nonresident who received a waiver?
   [ ] resident [ ] nonresident 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.

PART C. Residency Claim.

Are you a resident of Texas? Yes [ ] No [ ]
   If you answered yes, continue to Part D.
   If you answered no, complete the following question and continue to Part I.
   Of what state or country are you a resident? ____________________________
   If you are uncertain, continue to Part D.
PART D. Acquisition of High School Diploma or GED.

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<td>1. b. If you graduated or will graduate from high school, what was the name and city of the school?</td>
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<td>2. Did you live or will you have lived in TX the 36 months leading up to high school graduation or completion of the GED?</td>
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<td>3. When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in TX for the previous 12 months?</td>
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<td>4. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident?</td>
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Instructions to Part D:

♦ If you answered “no” to question 1a or 2 or 3, continue to Part E.
♦ If you answered “yes” to all four questions, skip to Part I.
♦ If you answered “yes” to questions 1, 2 and 3, but “no” to question 4, complete a copy of the Affidavit in Chart I, provided as an Attachment to this form, skip to Part I of this form, and submit both this form and the affidavit to your institution.

PART E. Basis of Claim to Residency. TO BE COMPLETED BY EVERYONE WHO DID NOT ANSWER “YES” TO QUESTIONS 1a, 2, AND 3 OF PART D.

1. Do you file your own federal income tax as an independent tax payer? Yes[ ] No[ ]
(An independent tax payer should not be claimed as a dependent for tax purposes by another person. If you file a joint return with your spouse, answer “yes.”)

2. Are you claimed as a dependent or are you eligible to be claimed as a dependent by a parent or court-appointed legal guardian? Yes[ ] No[ ]
(To be eligible to be claimed as a dependent, your parent or legal guardian must provide at least one-half of your support. A step-parent does not qualify as a parent if he/she has not adopted the student.)

3. If you answered “No” to both questions above, who provides the majority of your support?
   Self[ ] parent or guardian[ ] other: (list)________________________

Instructions to Part E:

♦ If you answered “yes” to question 1, and “no” to question 2, continue to Part F.
♦ If you answered “yes” to question 2, skip to Part G.
♦ If you answered “yes” to both questions 1 and 2, skip to Part G.
♦ If you answered “no” to 1 and 2 and “self” to question 3, continue to Part F.
♦ If you answered “no” to 1 and 2 and “parent or guardian” to question 3, skip to Part G.
♦ If you answered “no” to 1 and 2 and “other” to question 3, skip to Part H and provide an explanation, and complete Part I.

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

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3. Are you a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been preliminarily reviewed? (You should have received a fee/refiling 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.

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.

6. a. If you currently live in Texas, how long have you been living here?
   
   b. What is your main purpose for being in the state? If for reasons other than those listed, give an explanation in Part H.

7. a. If you are a member of the U.S. military, is Texas your Home of Record?
   b. If not, 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?

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: ____________________________

9. While living in Texas, have you: (Check all that apply)
   a. Been gainfully employed for a period of at least 12 consecutive months? (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.)
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b. Received primary support through services from a social service agency for a period of at least 12 consecutive months?  

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?  

b. If yes, indicate which question (and which part of the question) could be answered yes by your spouse:  

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c. How long will you have been married to the Texas resident prior to enrollment?  

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 Guardian” to Question 3 of PART E.

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<td>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/fee receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from the USCIS showing his or her I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected)</td>
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<td>5. Does this parent or guardian currently live in Texas? If he or she is out of state due to a temporary assignment by his or her employer or another temporary purpose, please check &quot;no&quot; and explain in Part H.</td>
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   | Go to College | Establish/maintain a home | Work Assignment |
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7. a. If he or she is a member of the U.S. military, is Texas his or her Home of Record?
   b. If not, 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?

8. Do any of the following apply to your parent or 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 guardian: (Check all that apply)
   a. Been gainfully employed for a period of at least 12 consecutive months? (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 assistanceships does not constitute gainful employment.)
   b. Received services from a social service agency for a period of at least 12 consecutive months? Note: the dollar value of social services received may be combined with earnings to total at least one-half of tuition and living expenses for one 9-month academic year.

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:
    c. How long will your parent or guardian have been married to the Texas resident prior to enrollment?
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**Part H. General Comments.** Is there any additional information that you believe your college/university should know in evaluating your eligibility to be classified as a resident? If so, please provide it below:
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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: _______________

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared

__________________________,

known to me, who being by me duly sworn upon his/her oath, deposed and said:

1. My name is _________________________________. I am ___ years of age and have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein, and they are all true and correct.

2. I graduated or will graduate from a Texas high school or received my GED certificate in Texas.

3. I resided in Texas for three years leading up to graduation from high school or receiving my GED certificate.

4. I have resided or will have resided in Texas for the 12 months prior the census date of the semester in which I will enroll in ________________________________ (college/university).

5. I have filed or will file an application to become a permanent resident at the earliest opportunity that I am eligible to do so.

In witness whereof, this _________ day of __________________, ________.

__________________________
(Signature)

__________________________
(Printed Name)

__________________________
(Student I.D. #)

SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, on the __________________ day of _______________________, _______________________, to certify which witness my hand and official seal.

Notary Public In and for the State of Texas
(a) The following persons shall be classified as Texas residents and entitled to pay resident tuition at all institutions of higher education:

(1) a person who:

(A) graduated from a public or accredited private high school in this state or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in this state, including the successful completion of a nontraditional secondary education, and

(B) maintained a residence continuously in this state for:

(i) the thirty-six months immediately preceding the date of graduation or receipt of the diploma equivalent, as applicable; and

(ii) the 12 months preceding the census date of the academic semester in which the person enrolls in an institution.

(2) a person who:

(A) established domicile in this state not less than 12 months before the census date of the academic semester in which the person enrolls in an institution; and

(B) maintained domicile continuously in the state for the 12 months immediately preceding the census date of the academic semester in which the person enrolls in an institution.

(3) a dependent whose parent:

(A) established domicile in this state not less than 12 months before the census date of the academic semester in which the person enrolls in an institution; and

(B) maintained domicile continuously in the state for the 12 months immediately preceding the census date of the academic semester in which the person enrolls in an institution.

(b) Texas Residency: The following is a list of documents that may provide support to a claim of physical residence in Texas.

(1) Utility bills for the 12 consecutive months preceding the census date;
(2) Cancelled checks that reflect a Texas residence for the 12 consecutive months preceding the census date;

(3) A current credit report that documents the length and place of residence of the person or the dependent's parent to be in Texas and the length of residence to be at least 12 consecutive months preceding the census date;

(4) Texas voter registration card that was issued at least 12 months prior to the census date;

(5) Lease or rental of residential real property in the name of the person or the dependent's parent for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the census date;

(6) Texas high school transcript for full senior year immediately preceding the census date or a transcript from a Texas institution of higher education showing presence in the state for the 12 consecutive months preceding the census date.

(c) The student has the burden of proof to show by clear and convincing evidence that domicile has been established and maintained as required by subsections (a)(2) and (a)(3) of this section.

(d) The following non-U. S. citizens are eligible to establish and maintain domicile in this state for the purposes of subsection (a)(2) or (3) of this section:

(1) a Permanent Resident;

(2) a person who is eligible for permanent resident status, as defined in §21.22(7) of this title (relating to Definitions);

(3) a nonimmigrant who holds one of the types of visas identified as eligible to domicile;

(4) a person classified by the USCIS as a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee, Conditional Permanent Resident, or Temporary Resident;

(5) a person holding Temporary Protected Status, and Spouses and Children with approved petitions under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), an applicant with an approved USCIS I-360, and a person granted deferred action status by USCIS;

(6) a person who has filed an application for Cancellation of Removal and Adjustment of Status under Immigration Nationality Act 240A(b) or a Cancellation of Removal and Adjustment of Status under the Nicaraguan and Central American Relief Act (NACARA), Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act (HRIFA), or the Cuban Adjustment Act, and who has been issued a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action by USCIS; and

(7) a person who has filed for adjustment of status to that of a person admitted as a Permanent Resident under 8 United States Code 1255, or under the "registry" program (8 United States Code 1259), or the Special Immigrant Juvenile Program (8 USC 1101(a)(27)(F)) and has been issued a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action by USCIS.

(e) The domicile of a dependent's parent is presumed to be the domicile of the dependent unless the dependent establishes eligibility for resident tuition under subsection (a)(1) of this section.
(f) Although not conclusive or exhaustive, the following factors occurring throughout a consecutive 12-month period prior to the census date of the semester in which a person seeks to enroll may lend support to a claim regarding his/her intent to establish domicile in Texas. Continued presence in the state from the end of that period until the census date of the semester in which a person seeks to enroll, except for temporary absences as defined in §21.22(28), may lend support to a claim of maintaining domicile in Texas:

(1) Establishment of Domicile:

(A) Significant Gainful Employment:

(i) An employer’s statement of dates of employment in Texas (beginning and current or ending dates) that encompass at least 12 consecutive months prior to the census date of the term in which the person enrolls or pay stubs for 12 consecutive months prior to the census date, reflecting significant gainful employment in Texas, or proof of other earned income such as pensions, veterans' benefits, social security, and savings from previous earnings for 12 consecutive months prior to the census date. However, employment conditioned on student status, such as work study, the receipt of stipends, fellowships, or research or teaching assistantships does not constitute gainful employment for the purposes of this subchapter.

(ii) For a person who is unemployed and living on public assistance, written statements from the office of one or more social service agencies located in Texas that attest to the provision of services to the person for the 12 consecutive months prior to the census date of the term in which the person enrolls.

(B) Residential Real Property. Sole or joint marital ownership of residential real property in Texas with documentation to verify 12 consecutive months of ownership prior to the census date of the term in which the person enrolls, such as a Warranty Deed, with the person or the dependent's parent having established and maintained domicile at that residence.

(C) Marriage to a Person who has Established and Maintained Domicile in Texas Marriage Certificate or Declaration of Registration of Informal Marriage with documentation to support that spouse has established and maintained domicile in Texas for 12 consecutive months prior to the census date of the term in which the person enrolls.

(D) Ownership of a Business Entity. Documents that evidence the organization of the business in Texas that reflect the ownership interest of the person or dependent's parent, and the customary management of the business by the person or dependent's parent without the intention of liquidation for the foreseeable future.

(2) Maintenance of Domicile: A person who established domicile through one of the actions described in paragraph (1) of this subsection and continues to reside in the State of Texas, except for temporary absences as defined in §21.22(29) of this subchapter, is considered to have maintained domicile in Texas for that period of time unless he or she takes specific steps to change his or her domicile to a different location.

(g) An individual whose initial purpose for moving to Texas is to attend an institution of higher education as a full-time student will be presumed not to have the required intent to make Texas his or her domicile; however, the presumption may be overruled by clear and convincing evidence.
(h) An individual shall not ordinarily be able to establish domicile by performing acts which are directly related to fulfilling educational objectives or which are required or routinely performed by temporary residents of the State.

(i) A member of the United States Armed Services whose Home of Record with the military is Texas is presumed to be a Texas resident, as are his or her spouse and dependent children. A member whose Home of Record is not Texas but who provides the institution Leave and Earnings Statements that show the member has claimed Texas as his or her place of residence for the 12 consecutive months prior to enrollment is presumed to be a Texas resident, as are his or her spouse and dependent children.

Source Note: The provisions of this §21.24 adopted to be effective May 21, 2008, 33 TexReg 3939; amended to be effective August 25, 2008, 33 TexReg 6813; amended to be effective February 23, 2011, 36 TexReg 923; amended to be effective September 6, 2011, 36 TexReg 5682; amended to be effective November 23, 2016, 41 TexReg 9133.
Revised Chart II
Documentation to Support Establishing and Maintaining Domicile in Texas

The following documentation may be requested by the institution regarding a person’s responses to the Core Residency Questions. Documents that may be used as proof that:

1. The person or the dependent’s parent established domicile in Texas, and
2. The person or the dependent’s parent has maintained domicile in Texas continuously for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the census date of the term in which the person enrolls,

include but are not limited to the following:

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<td>An employer’s statement of dates of employment in Texas (beginning and current or ending dates) that encompass at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the census date of the term in which the person enrolls. However, employment conditioned on student status, such as work study, the receipt of stipends, fellowships, or research or teaching assistantships does not constitute gainful employment.</td>
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| b.     | Other documents that show the person or the dependent’s parent, for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the census date of the term in which the person enrolls:  
  1) has been engaged in employment intended to provide an income to the person or allow the person to avoid the expense of paying another to perform tasks (as in child care) that is sufficient to provide at least one-half of the individual’s tuition and living expenses or represents an average of at least 20 hours per week; or  
  2) is self-employed in Texas or is living off his/her earnings; or  
  3) is primarily supported by public assistance in Texas. |
| c.     | For a person living on public assistance, written statements from the office of one or more social service agencies located in Texas that attest to the provision of services to the person for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the census date of the term in which the person enrolls. |
| 2.     | **SOLE OR JOINT MARITAL OWNERSHIP OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY**                                |
|        | Title to residential real property in Texas with documentation to verify 12 consecutive months of ownership immediately preceding the census date of the term in which the person enrolls, such as a Warranty Deed, with the person or the dependent’s parent having established and maintained domicile at that residence. |
| 3.     | **MARRIAGE TO A PERSON WHO HAS ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED DOMICILE IN TEXAS**                   |
|        | Marriage Certificate or Declaration of Registration of Informal Marriage with documentation       |
4. **OWNERSHIP OF A BUSINESS ENTITY**

Documents that evidence the organization of the business in Texas that reflect the ownership interest of the person or dependent's parent, and the customary management of the business by the person or dependent's parent without the intention of liquidation for the foreseeable future.

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<td>A transcript from a Texas institution showing presence in the state for the 12 consecutive months preceding the census date;</td>
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<td>A Texas driver’s license or Texas ID card that has not expired and, if it reflects an origination date, shows an origination date at least 12 months prior to the census date;</td>
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<td>Texas voter registration card that was issued at least 12 months prior to the census date.</td>
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<td>Pay stubs for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the census date, reflecting significant gainful employment in Texas;</td>
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<td>Bank statements reflecting a Texas address for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the census date;</td>
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<td>Written statements from the office of one or more social service agencies, attesting to the provision of services for at least the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the census date.</td>
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**Part C**

**Other Documents that May be Used to Lend Support To or Clarify an Individual's Claim of Domicile or Residence, as Appropriate, in Texas**

Among other documents that may be used to lend support to or clarify an individual's claim of having established and maintained domicile or residence, as appropriate, in Texas are the following:

1. Tax return of the student or parent(s).
2. Visa, passport or other pertinent immigration documents.
3. Leave and Earnings Statements (LES).
4. Documents or statements to clarify answers to Core Residency Questions.
5. A Texas high school transcript to verify thirty-six months' presence in the state and graduation from a Texas high school.
6. State of Texas or local (Texas) licenses to conduct a business or practice a profession in this state.