

Core Residency Questions

All students (graduate and undergraduate) please return completed form to:

**Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Texas State University
429 North Guadalupe Street
San Marcos, Texas 78666
FAX: 512/245-8044**

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board rule 21.731 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.

A STUDENT INFORMATION <i>All students must complete this section.</i>	Your Last Name	First Name and Middle Initial	Date of Birth
	Student ID Number		Application Semester

B PREVIOUS ENROLLMENT <i>For all students.</i>	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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	2. What Texas public institution did you last attend? (Give full institution name, not just initials.)	
	3. In which terms were you last enrolled? (Check all that apply.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall 20____ <input type="checkbox"/> Spring 20____
	4. During your last semester at a Texas public institution, did you pay resident (in-state) or nonresident (out-of-state) tuition?	<input type="checkbox"/> Resident (in-state) <input type="checkbox"/> Nonresident (out-of-state) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
	5. If you paid in-state tuition at your last institution, was it because you were classified as a Texas resident or because you were a nonresident who received a waiver?	<input type="checkbox"/> Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Nonresident with a waiver <input type="checkbox"/> 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.		

C RESIDENCY CLAIM	Are you a resident of Texas? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

D ACQUISITION OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED	1a. Did you graduate from high school or complete a GED in Texas?	1a. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	1b. If you graduated from high school, what was the name and city of the school?	1b. _____
	2. Did you live in Texas the 36 months leading up to high school graduation or completion of the GED?	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	3. When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in Texas for the previous 12 months?	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	4. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident?	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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** provided as an attachment to this form, skip to **Part I** of this form, and submit both this form and the affidavit to Texas State University.

E BASIS OF CLAIM TO RESIDENCY	1. Do you file your own federal income tax as an independent tax payer?	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	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? (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.)	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	3. If you answered no to both questions above, who provides the majority of your support?	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Parent or Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (list other if applicable) _____

Instructions to Part E:

- If you answered **yes** to question 1, continue to **Part F**.
- If you answered **yes** to question 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**.

F QUESTIONS FOR STUDENTS WHO ANSWERED “YES” TO QUESTION 1 OR “SELF” TO QUESTION 3 OF PART E	1. Are you a U.S. Citizen?	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	2. Are you a Permanent Resident of the U.S.?	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	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 the USCIS showing your I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected.)	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	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.	4.
	5. Do you currently live in Texas? If you are out of state due to a temporary assignment by your employer or other temporary purpose, please explain in Part H.	5. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	6a. If you currently live in Texas, how long have you been living here?	6a. Years _____ Months _____
	6b. What is your main purpose for being in the state? If for reasons other than those listed, give an explanation in Section H.	6b. <input type="checkbox"/> Go to college <input type="checkbox"/> Establish/Maintain a home <input type="checkbox"/> Work assignment
	7a. If you are a member of the U.S. military, is Texas your Home of Record?	7a. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	7b. What state is listed as your military legal residence for tax purposes on your Leave and Earnings Statement?	7b.
	8. Check all of the following that apply to you:	
	8a. Hold the title to real property (home, land) in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____	8a. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	8b. Own a business in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____	8b. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	8c. Hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____	8c. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	9. For the past 12 months, have you: (Check all that apply.)	
	9a. Been gainfully employed in Texas?	9a. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	9b. Received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons?	9b. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
10. Are you married to a person who could answer yes to any part of Question 8 or 9?	10. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
10a. If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your spouse:	10a. Question: _____	
10b. How long have you been married to the Texas resident?	10b. Years _____ Months _____	

IF YOU COMPLETED PART F, SKIP PART G AND CONTINUE TO PART H

G QUESTIONS FOR STUDENTS WHO ANSWERED “PARENT” OR “LEGAL GUARDIAN” TO QUESTION 3 OF PART E	1. Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a U.S. citizen?	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	2. Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a Permanent Resident?	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	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.)	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	4a. Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national here with a visa, or a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee, or here under Temporary Protective Status?	4a. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	4b. If so, indicate which.	4b.
	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 other temporary purpose, please explain in Part H.	5. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	6a. If he or she is currently living in Texas, how long has he or she been living here?	6a. Years _____ Months _____
	6b. 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.	6b. <input type="checkbox"/> Go to college <input type="checkbox"/> Establish/Maintain a home <input type="checkbox"/> Work assignment
	7a. If he or she is a member of the U.S. military, is Texas his or her Home of Record?	7a. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	7b. What state is listed as his or her military legal residence for tax purposes on his or her Leave and Earning Statement?	7b.
	8. Do any of the following apply to your parent or guardian? (Check all that apply.)	
	8a. Hold the title to real property (home, land) in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____	8a. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	8b. Own a business in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____	8b. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8c. Hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____	8c. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

G (CON'T)	9. For the past 12 months, has your parent or guardian: (Check all that apply.)	
	9a. Been gainfully employed in Texas?	9a. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	9b. Received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons?	9b. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	10a. Is your parent or legal guardian married to a person who could answer yes to any part of question 8 or 9?	10a. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	10b. If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your parent or guardian's spouse:	10b. Question: _____
10c. How long has your parent or guardian been married to the Texas resident?	10c. Years _____ Months _____	

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:
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ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE SECTION I

I CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENCY <i>All students must complete this section.</i>	<p>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.</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>
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