

## 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

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City TX Zip County

Previous Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City TX Zip County

### Part B. Previous Enrollment

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?

\_\_\_ No, continue to **Part C**.

\_\_\_ Yes, complete questions 2-5:

2. What Texas public institution did you last attend?  
(Give full name, not just initials.)

School: \_\_\_\_\_

3. In which terms were you last enrolled? (add all that apply)

Terms: \_\_\_\_\_

4. During your last semester at a Texas public institution, did you pay resident (in-state) or nonresident (out-of-state) tuition?

resident \_\_\_\_\_  
nonresident \_\_\_\_\_  
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 question 9, 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 questions 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	
1. a. Did you graduate or will you graduate from high school or complete a GED in TX prior to the term for which you are applying?	____ Yes ____ No
1. b. If you graduated or will graduate from high school, what was the name and city of the school?	School: _____
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?	____ Yes ____ No
3. When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in TX for the previous 12 months?	____ Yes ____ No
4. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident?	____ Yes ____ No
Instructions to <b>Part D</b> : 1. If you answered "no" to question 1a or 2 or 3, continue to <b>Part E</b> . 2. If you answered "yes" to all four questions, skip to <b>Part I</b> . 3. If you answered "yes" to questions 1, 2, and 3, but "no" to question 4, complete the <a href="#">Senate Bill 1528 Affidavit form</a> .	
Part E. Basis of Claim to Residency	
1. Do you file your own federal income tax as an independent taxpayer? (An independent tax payer should not be claimed as a dependent for tax purposes by another person. <b>If you file a joint return with your spouse, answer "yes."</b> )	____ Yes ____ 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 stepparent does not qualify as a parent if he/she has not adopted the student.)	____ Yes ____ No
3. If you answered "No" to both questions above, who provides the majority of your support?	Self _____ Parent or Guardian _____ Other (list): _____
Instructions to <b>Part E</b> . 1. If you answered "yes" to question 1, and "no" to question 2, continue to <b>Part F</b> . 2. If you answered "yes" to question 2, skip to <b>Part G</b> . 3. If you answered "yes" to both questions 1 and 2, skip to <b>Part G</b> . 4. If you answered "no" to 1 and 2 and "self" to question 3, continue to <b>Part F</b> . 5. If you answered "no" to 1 and 2 and "parent or guardian" to question 3, skip to <b>Part G</b> . 6. If you answered "no" to 1 and 2 and "other" to question 3, skip to <b>Part H</b> and provide an explanation, and complete <b>Part I</b> .	
Part 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?	____ Yes ____ No
2. Are you a Permanent Resident of the U.S.? (U.S. Citizens check "no".)	____ Yes ____ 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 USCIS showing your I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected).	____ Yes ____ 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.	Visa/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 <b>Part H</b> .	____ Yes ____ No
6. a. If you currently live in Texas, how long have you been living here?	Months: ____ Years: ____
b. What is your main purpose for being in the state? If for reasons other than those listed, give an explanation in <b>Part H</b> .	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? 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?	____ Yes ____ No State:
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: _____	____ Yes ____ No
b. Have ownership interest and customarily manage a business in Texas without the intention of liquidation in the foreseeable future? If yes, date acquired: _____	____ Yes ____ No
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 assistanceships does not constitute gainful employment.)	____ Yes ____ No
b. Received primary support through services from a social service agency for a period of at least 12 consecutive months?	____ Yes ____ No
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:	____ Yes ____ No Question:
c. How long will you have been married to the Texas resident prior to enrollment?	Months: ____ Years: ____

**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.**

1. Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a U.S. citizen?	____ Yes ____ No
2. Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a Permanent Resident?	____ Yes ____ 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)	____ Yes ____ No
4. Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national here with a visa or a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status? If so, indicate which.	Visa/Status:
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 "no" and explain in <b>Part H</b> .	____ Yes ____ No
6. a. If he or she is currently living in Texas, how long has he or she been living here? 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 <b>Part H</b> .	Months: ____ Years: ____ Go to College ____ Establish/maintain a home ____ Work Assignment ____
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?	____ Yes ____ No
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: _____	____ Yes ____ No

b. Have ownership interest and customarily manage a business in Texas without the intention of liquidation in the foreseeable future? If yes, date acquired: _____	____ Yes    ____ No
9. While living in Texas, has your parent or guardian: (Check all that apply)	____ Yes    ____ No
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.)	____ Yes    ____ No
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.	____ Yes    ____ No
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?	____ Yes    ____ No
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 will your parent or guardian have been married to the Texas resident prior to enrollment?	Months: ____ Years: ____
<b>Part H. General Comments</b>	
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:	
<b>Part I. Certification of Residency. <i>All students must complete this section.</i></b>	
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: _____	