State of Texas Core Residency Questions

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 students eligibility for classification as a resident.

PART A. Student Basic Information. <u>All Students must complete this section.</u>								
Name (Please Print Last, First, Middle):								
Student ID Number: Date of Birth:								
PART B. Previous Enrollment. <u>For all students.</u>								
1.During the 12 months prior to the term for which you are applying, did you attend a public colfall or spring term?	lege or university in Texas in a							
Yes If you answered 'yes", complete questions 2 - 5								
No If you answered "no", please continue to Part C .								
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							
4. During your last semester at a Texas public institution, did you pay resident (in-state) or nor	resident (out-of-state)?							
resident (in-state) nonresident (out-of-state) unknow	n							
5. If you paid in-state tuition at your last institution, was it because you were classified as a resonance ident who received a waiver?	sident or because you were a							
resident nonresident with a waiver unknow	n							
IMPORTANT: If you were enrolled at a Texas public institution during a fall or spring set months and were classified as a Texas resident, skip to Part I, sign and date this form at If you were not enrolled, or if you were enrolled but classified as a nonresident, proceed PART C. Residency Claim.	nd submit it to your institution.							
Are you a resident of Texas? Yes If you answered <u>yes</u> , continue to Part D .								
No Of what state or country are you a reside answered <u>no</u> , complete the following que								
If you are uncertain, continue to Part D .								
PART D. Acquisition of High School Diploma or GED.	YES NO							
Did you graduate or will you graduate from high school or complete a GED in TX price the term for which you are applying?	or to							
1.b. If you graduated or will graduate from high school, what was the name and city of th school?	е							

Instructions to Part D.:

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♦ If you answered "no" to question 1a or 2 or 3, continue to **Part E**.

Did you live or will you have lived in TX the 36 months leading up to high school

When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in TX for the

♦ If you answered "yes" to all four questions, skip to Part I.

graduation or completion of the GED?

Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident?

previous 12 months?

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 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					
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.	3. If you answered "No" to both questions above, who provides the majority of your support?						
	Self Parent or Guardian Other: (li	st)					
In	Instructions to Part E. If you answered "yes" to question 1, continue to Part F.						

- 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.

PART		Yes	No	Years	Mo.	Visa/Status
1.	Are you a U.S. Citizen?					
2.	Are you a Permanent Resident of the U.S.?					
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.					
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.					
6.a.	If you currently live in Texas, how long have you been living here?					
6. b.	What is your main purpose for being in the state? If for reasons other than those listed, give an explanation in Section H.	Go to College		home		Work Assignment []
7.	If you are a member of the U.S. military, is Texas your Home of Record? What state is listed as your military legal residence for tax purposes on your Leave and Earnings Statement?	State:				
8.	Do any of the following apply to you? (Check all that apply)					
	a. Hold the title to real property (home, land) in Texas? If yes, da	ite acqui	red:			
	b. Own a business in Texas? If yes, date acquired:					
	c. Hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in TX? If yes, data	te acquir	ed:			
9.	While living in Texas, have you: (Check all that apply)					
	a. been gainfully employed for at least a consecutive 12 month period?					

B. Received services from a socila services agency that provides services to homeless persons for at least a consecutive 12 month period?					
10.a.	Are you married to a person who could answer "yes" to any part of question 8 or 9?				
10.b.	If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your spouse:		Question Number:		
10.c.	How long have you (10.a.) been married to the Texas resident?				

Skip Part G and Continue to Part H.

		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?					
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.	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					
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.					
6.a.	If he or she is currently live in Texas, how long have you he or she been living here?					
6. 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 Section H.	Go to College		Establish/maintain home []		Work Assignment []
7.	If he or she is a member of the U.S. military, is Texas his or her Home of Record? What state is listed as his or her military legal residence for tax purposes on his or her Leave and Earnings Statement?				State:	
8.	Do any of the following apply to your parent or guardian? (Check all that apply)					
	a. Hold the title to real property (home, land) in Texas? If yes, date acquired:					
	b. Own a business in Texas? If yes, date acquired:					
	c. Hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in TX? If yes, da	te acquii	red:			
9.	While living in Texas, has your parent or guardian: (Check all that apply)					
	a. been gainfully employed for at least a consecutive 12 month					

	b. received services from a social services agency that provides services to homeless persons for at least a consecutive 12 month period?					
10.a.	Is your parent or legal guardian married to a person who could answer "yes" to any part of question 8 or 9?					
10.b.	If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your parent or legal guardian:			Question	n Number:	
10.c.	How long has your parent or legal guardian been married to the Texas resident?					
eligibility	to be classified as a resident? If so, please provide it below:					
PART I.	Certification of Residency. All students must complete this section	١.				
residenc officials of and corre	tand that officials of my college/university will use the information surversity. I authorize the college/ university to verify the information of the institution of any changes in the information provided. I certifect and I understand that the submission of false information is ground acceptance, cancellation of enrollment and/or appropriate discip	on I have y that the unds for	e provide e informa rejection	ed. I agree ation on th	e to notify is applicat	the proper tion is complete

Date: _____

Signature:

ATTACHMENT

Complete this affidavit **only If you answered "yes"** to questions 1, 2 and 3, but "no" to question 4 in $\bf Part \, \bf D$.

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Before	me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day p	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 know correct.	vledge of the facts stated herein and they are all true and		
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.		the 12 months prior the census date of the semester in		
5.	, ,	a permanent resident at the earliest opportunity that I am		
In witn	ess whereof, thisday of	·		
		(Signature)		
		(Printed Name)		
		(Student I.D.#)		
SUBC	RIBED TO AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, on t	ne day of		
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certify	which witness my hand and official seal.			

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Revised Chart IV Documentation to Support Domicile and Residency

The following documentation may be requested by the institution in order to resolve issues raised by responses to the Core Residency Questions. The listed documents may be used to establish that the person is domiciled in Texas and has maintained a residence in Texas continuously for 12 months prior to the census date.

PART A

Documentation that can Support the Establishment of a Domicile and Demonstrate the Maintenance of a Residence in Texas for the 12 Months Prior to the Census Date of the Term in Which the Person Enrolls

- 1. An employer's statement of dates of employment (beginning and current or ending dates) that encompass at least 12 months. Other documents that show the person has been engaged in activities intended to provide an income to a person or allow a person to avoid the expense of paying another person to perform the tasks (as in child care or the maintenance of a home) may also be used, as well as documents that show the person is self-employed, employed as a homemaker, or is living off his/her earnings, or through public assistance. Student employment, such as work-study, the receipt of stipends, fellowships or research or teaching assistanceships do not qualify as a basis for establishing a domicile.
- 2. For a homeless person, written statements from the office of one or more social service agencies located in Texas that attests to the provision of services to the homeless person for the 12 months prior to the census date of the term in which the person enrolls.

Part B

Documentation, which (if accomplished and maintained for the 12 months prior to the census date of the term in which the person enrolls and if accompanied by at least ONE type of document listed in Part C), can Support the Establishment of a Domicile and Demonstrate the Maintenance of a Residence in Texas for 12 Months

- 1. Title to real property in Texas
- 2. Marriage Certificate with documentation to support that spouse is a domiciliary of Texas
- 3. Ownership of business in Texas with documents that evidence the organization or the business as a partnership or corporation and reflect the ownership interest of the person or dependent's parent.
- 4. State or local licenses to conduct a business or practice a profession in this state.

Part C

Documents that May be Used to Demonstrate Maintenance of a Residence for 12 Months

These documents do not show the establishment of a domicile. They only support a person's claim to have resided in the state for at least 12 months. Activities in Part A and B of this Chart may be used to establish a domicile.

- 1. Utility bills for the 12 months preceding the census date;
- 2. A Texas high school transcript for full senior year preceding the census date;
- 3. A transcript from a Texas institution showing presence in the state for the 12 months preceding the census date;
- 4. A Texas driver's license or Texas ID card with an expiration date of not more than four years;
- 5. Cancelled checks that reflect a Texas residence for the 12 months preceding the census date;
- 6. A current credit report that documents the length and place of residence of the person or the dependent's parent.
- 7. Texas voter registration card that has not expired.
- 8. Pay stubs for the 12 months preceding the census date;
- 9. Bank statements reflecting a Texas address for the 12 months preceding the census date:
- 10. Ownership of real property with copies of utility bills for the 12 months preceding the census date.
- 11. Registration or verification from licensor, showing Texas address for licensee;
- 12. Written statements from the office of one or more social service agencies, attesting to the provision of services for at least the 12 months preceding the census date.
- 13. Lease or rental of real property, *other than campus housing*, in the name of the person or the dependent's parents for the 12 months preceding the census date.