

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 student's eligibility for classification as a resident.

Please complete ALL applicable fields.

1) Student Basic Information

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip County

Previous Address: _____
Street City State Zip County

2) Previous Enrollment

(a) 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 (**Skip to question 3**)

(b) What Texas Public Institution did you attend? (*Give full name and city, including University of North Texas*)

(c) When was the last scholastic term you were enrolled?

Fall 201____ Spring 201____ Summer 201____

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

Resident Nonresident Unknown

(e) 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?

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 question 3**.

3) **Residency Claim**

Are you a resident of Texas? YES (**Skip to question 4**) NO

If NO: What state or country are you a resident? _____

4) **Acquisition of High School Diploma or GED**

Instructions for Question 4:

- If you answer **NO** to section (a) or (b) or (c) continue to **question 5**
- If you answer **YES** to all four sections, skip to **question 9**
- If you answered **YES** to sections (a), (b) and (c), but **NO** to section (d)
 - skip to **question 9**
 - complete a copy of the 1528 Affidavit
 - submit Core Residency Questions form and 1528 Affidavit form

(a) Did you graduate from high school or completed a GED in Texas? YES NO

If you graduated from a high school, what was the name, city and state of the school?

High School Name	City	State
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(b) Did you live in Texas the 36 months leading up to high school graduation or completion of the GED? YES NO

(c) When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in Texas for the previous 12 months? YES NO

(d) Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident of the United States of America?
 YES NO

5) **Basis of Claim to Residency**

(a) Do you file your own federal income tax as an independent tax payer?

YES (**Skip to question 6**) NO

(b) 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 or she has not adopted the student.*)

YES (**Skip to question 7**) NO

(c) If you answered **NO** to both questions above, who provides the majority of your support?

Self (**Skip to question 6**) Parent/Guardian (**Skip to question 7**)

Other: (List) _____ (**Skip to question 8 and explain**)

- 6) If you answered YES to section (a) or "self" to section (c) of question 5,
- (a) Are you a U.S. Citizen? YES NO
- (b) Are you a Permanent Resident of the United States of America? YES NO
- (c) 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 (I797) from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) showing your I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected*). YES NO
- (d) 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
- (e) Do you currently live in Texas? YES NO
If you are out of state due to a temporary assignment by your employer or other temporary purpose, please explain in question 8.
- (f) If you currently live in Texas, how long have you been living here?
Month(s) _____ Year(s) _____
What is your main purpose for being in the state?
Go to College Establish/Maintain a Home Work Assignment
If for other reasons not listed above, please explain in question 8.
- (g) If you are a member of the U.S. Military, is Texas your Home of Record?
YES NO
What state is listed as your military legal residence for tax purposes on your Leave and Earning Statement? _____
- (h) Do you hold the title to real property (home, land) in Texas?
YES: Date Acquired? _____ NO
Do you own a business in Texas?
YES: Date Acquired? _____ NO
Do you hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in Texas?
YES: Date Acquired? _____ NO
- (i) For the past 12 Months, have you been gainfully employed in Texas? YES NO
For the past 12 Months, have you received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons? YES NO
- (j) Are you married to a person who could answer YES to any part of section (h) or (i)?
YES NO
If YES, indicate which question could be answered YES by your spouse: _____
How long have you been married to the Texas resident? Month(s) _____ Year(s) _____

Skip question 7 and continue to question 8.

7) **If you answered “Parent” or “Legal Guardian” to section (s) of question 5:**

(a) Is your parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a U.S. Citizen?

YES NO

(b) Is the parent or legal guardian a Permanent Resident of the United States of America?

YES NO

(c) Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been preliminarily reviewed? (Your parent or legal guardian should have received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) showing the I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected).

YES NO

(d) Is this parent or legal guardian 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

(e) Does this parent or legal guardian currently live in Texas?

YES NO

*If he or she is out of state due to temporary assignment by his or her employer or other temporary purpose, please explain in **question 8**.*

(f) If your parent or legal guardian is currently living in Texas, how long has he or she been living here? **Month(s)** _____ **Year(s)** _____

What is your parent’s or legal guardian’s main purpose for being in the state?

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*If for other reasons not listed above, please explain in **question 8**.*

(g) If your parent or legal guardian is a member of the U.S. military, is Texas his or her home of record? YES NO

What state is listed as your parent’s or legal guardian’s residence for tax purposes on his or her Leave and Earnings Statement? _____

(h) Does your parent or legal guardian:

Hold the title to real property (home, land) in Texas? YES: **Date Acquired?** _____ NO

Own a business in Texas? YES: **Date Acquired?** _____ NO

Hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in Texas?

YES: **Date Acquired?** _____ NO

(i) For the past 12 months, has your parent or legal guardian received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons? YES NO

For the past 12 months, has your parent or legal guardian received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons? YES NO

- (j) If your parent or legal guardian married to a person who could answer **YES** to any part of section (h) or (i)? **YES** **NO**
- If **YES**, indicate which question could be answered **YES** by his or her spouse: _____
- How long has your parent or legal guardian been married to the Texas resident?
Month(s): _____ **Year(s):** _____
- 8) **General Comments:** Is there any additional information that you believe your college should know in evaluating your eligibility to be classified as a resident? Is so please provide it below:

9) **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 or acceptance, cancellation of enrollment and/or appropriate disciplinary action.

Signature: _____

Date: _____