



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. Currently enrolled non-resident students must submit this form for residency reclassification consideration along with supporting documentation. Complete reclassification requests must be received prior to the official census date of the term for which the student is requesting reclassification. For the exact date, please refer to TAMIU’s official academic calendar: www.tamiu.edu/academiccalendar.

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.

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

- In which terms were you last enrolled? (check all that apply)
 fall, 20__ spring, 20__ summer, 20__
- 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
- 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: Aquisition of High School Diploma of GED

	YES	NO
1a. 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?		
1b. If you graduated or will graduate from high school, what was the name and city of the 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?		
3. When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in TX for the previous 12 months?		
4. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident?		

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 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.

	YES	NO	Years	Months	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 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 Part H.					
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 Part H.	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?	State				

	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: _____		
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:	Question:	
c. How long will your parent or guardian have been married to the Texas resident prior to enrollment? Months _____ Years _____		

