Residency Questionnaire

The determination of residency classification for admission and tuition purposes is governed by statutes enacted by the Texas Legislature and rules and regulations promulgated by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The complete rules and regulations can be downloaded from this site: http://www.collegefortexans.com.

Identity of Student or Applicant

This questionnaire is submitted for the purpose of determining residency for admission and tuition purposes for:

Name: ________________________________  HSC ID#: ____________________

School:  ___Dental  ___Graduate  ___Health Professions  ___Medicine  ___Nursing

INSTRUCTIONS

In order to process this questionnaire we must have a file for you. Please submit your application prior to submitting this form.

1. Complete the Core Questions
2. Sign and date the questionnaire
3. Attach supporting documents
4. Return Core Questions and Supporting Documents to Registrar

A Residency Questionnaire must be completed and turned in to the Office of the University Registrar prior to the census date of the term in order for a reclassification to be effective for that term.

This questionnaire is used to determine whether a current student or applicant is a resident or nonresident of Texas for The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. The decision is used to determine status for tuition and admission. It will not be processed unless you are currently enrolled or have submitted a formal application to The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Upon completion, the questionnaire should be returned to The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Office of the University Registrar, 7703 Floyd Curl Drive, MSC 7702, San Antonio, Texas 78229-3900.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Received: ____________________

Decision date:___________________

Decision:

Texas Resident_____  Non-Resident_____  Initials:__________

Comments:__________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________

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Documentation to Support Establishing and Maintaining Domicile in Texas

The following documentation may be requested by the institution regarding a person’s responses to the Core Residency Questions. Documents that may be used as proof that:

(1) The person or the dependent’s parent established domicile in Texas, and

(2) The person or the dependent’s parent has maintained domicile in Texas continuously for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the census date of the term in which the person enrolls,

include but are not limited to the following:

Part A
Documents that may Support the Establishment of Domicile in Texas and Maintenance of Domicile in Texas

1. SIGNIFICANT GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT

   a. An employer’s statement of dates of employment in Texas (beginning and current or ending dates) that encompass at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the census date of the term in which the person enrolls. However, employment conditioned on student status, such as work study, the receipt of stipends, fellowships, or research or teaching assistantships does not constitute gainful employment.

   b. Other documents that show the person or the dependent’s parent, for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the census date of the term in which the person enrolls:
      1. has been engaged in employment intended to provide an income to the person or allow the person to avoid the expense of paying another to perform tasks (as in child care) that is sufficient to provide at least one-half of the individual’s tuition and living expenses or represents an average of at least 20 hours per week; or
      2. is self-employed in Texas or is living off his/her earnings; or
      3. is primarily supported by public assistance in Texas.

   c. For a person living on public assistance, written statements from the office of one or more social service agencies located in Texas that attest to the provision of services to the person for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the census date of the term in which the person enrolls.

2. SOLE OR JOINT MARITAL OWNERSHIP OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY

Title to residential real property in Texas with documentation to verify 12 consecutive months of ownership immediately preceding the census date of the term in which the person enrolls, such as a Warranty Deed, with the person or the dependent’s parent having established and maintained domicile at that residence.
3. **MARRIAGE TO A PERSON WHO HAS ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED DOMICILE IN TEXAS**

Marriage Certificate or Declaration of Registration of Informal Marriage with documentation to support that spouse has established and maintained domicile in Texas for the 12 consecutive months preceding the census date of the term in which the person enrolls.

4. **OWNERSHIP OF A BUSINESS ENTITY**

Documents that evidence the organization of the business in Texas that reflect the ownership interest of the person or dependent’s parent, and the customary management of the business by the person or dependent’s parent without the intention of liquidation for the foreseeable future.

**PART B**

**Documents that May Provide Support to a Claim of Residence in Texas for the 12 Consecutive Months Immediately Preceding the Census Date of the Term in which the Person Enrolls**

1. Utility bills for the 12 consecutive months preceding the census date;

2. A Texas high school transcript for full senior year immediately preceding the census date;

3. A transcript from a Texas institution showing presence in the state for the 12 consecutive months preceding the census date;

4. A Texas driver’s license or Texas ID card that has not expired and, if it reflects an origination date, shows an origination date at least 12 months prior to the census date;

5. Cancelled checks that reflect a Texas residence for the 12 consecutive 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 to be in Texas and the length of residence to be at least 12 consecutive months preceding the census date.

7. Texas voter registration card that was issued at least 12 months prior to the census date.

8. Pay stubs for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the census date, reflecting significant gainful employment in Texas;

9. Bank statements reflecting a Texas address for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the census date;

10. Written statements from the office of one or more social service agencies, attesting to the provision of services for at least the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding
11. Lease or rental of residential real property in the name of the person or the dependent's parent for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the census date.

**PART C**

**Other Documents that May be Used to Lend Support To or Clarify an Individual’s Claim of Domicile or Residence, as Appropriate, in Texas**

Among other documents that may be used to lend support to or clarify an individual’s claim of having established and maintained domicile or residence, as appropriate, in Texas are the following:

1. Tax return of the student parent(s).
2. Visa, passport or other pertinent immigration documents.
3. Leave and Earnings Statements (LES).
4. Documents or statements to clarify answers to Core Residency Questions.
5. A Texas high school transcript to verify thirty-six months’ presence in the state and graduation from a Texas high school.
6. State of Texas or local (Texas) licenses to conduct a business or practice a profession in this state.
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.

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.

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?
   Yes ___   No ___

   If you answered “no,” please continue to Part C.
   If you answered “yes,” complete questions 2-5:

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, 200__  ___ spring, 200__

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

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 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 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. If you answered “No” to both questions above, who provides the majority of your support? Self___ parent or guardian___ other: (list)__________________________

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.
PART F. Questions for students who answered “Yes” to Question 1 or “Self” to Question 3 of PART E.

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<td>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).</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>b. What is your main purpose for being in the state? If for reasons other than those listed, give an explanation in Section H.</td>
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<td>6. Are you a member of the U.S. military, is Texas your Home of Record?</td>
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<td>b. Own a business in Texas?</td>
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<td>c. Hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in Texas?</td>
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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 social service 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?

   b. If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your spouse:

   c. How long have you been married to the Texas resident?

      Months  Years

      Skip Part G and Continue to Part H.

PART G. Questions for students who answered “Parent” or “Legal Guardian” to Question 3 of PART E.

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6. a. If he or she is currently living in Texas, how long has he or she been living here?  
   Go to College [ ]  Establish/maintain a home [ ]  Work Assignment [ ]  

   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.  

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?  

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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, date acquired: ________________________

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 period?  
   b. received services from a social service 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?  
     Question:  
     b. If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your parent or guardian’s spouse:  
     c. How long has your parent or guardian been married to the Texas resident?  
     Months | Years
Part 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:

PART I. 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 of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment and/or appropriate disciplinary action.

Signature: _______________________________ Date ______________
If you answered “yes” to questions 1, 2 and 3, but “no” to question 4 on PART D “Acquisition of High School Diploma or GED,” Complete a copy of the Affidavit, and the affidavit to your institution.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF ________________ §

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day 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 knowledge of the facts stated herein and they are all true and correct.

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. I have resided or will have resided in Texas for the 12 months prior the census date of the semester in which I will enroll in _______________________________________ (college/university).

5. I have filed or will file an application to become a permanent resident at the earliest opportunity that I am eligible to do so.

In witness whereof, this ____________ day of _______________________, ________.

___________________________________
(Signature)

___________________________________
(Printed Name)

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(Student I.D. #)

SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, on the ________________ day of ________________ , ________________, to certify which witness my hand and official seal.

__________________________________
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas