

To qualify for Utah residency for tuition purposes, an individual must:

The following information has been provided to assist you in understanding the residency law as passed by the Utah Legislature.

Residency status for tuition purposes is determined by the Admissions Office. Students are classified either resident or non resident at the time the admission application is received. If there are questions regarding residency status, individuals are classified non-residents.

Non-residents may have their status reclassified by meeting Residency Appeal Code 5.02 (Utah Code 5.02) if they are married to a Utah resident. Applicants are required to submit marriage certificate and documentation that their spouse is a Utah resident. Residency is determined using the objective evidence listed above for yourself and your spouse.

Please Note: WUE scholarship recipients will be eligible to apply for residency for tuition purposes.

Frequent or extended absences, especially if the student establishes residency or domicile out of state i.e. working out of state or returning to prior home of record for an extended time, may be regarded as evidence that residency requirements have not been satisfied.

be a US citizen or permanent resident

have objective evidence such as Utah Driver's license, Utah voter registration, vehicle registration in Utah, employment and/or school attendance in Utah.

have lived in Utah for twelve continuous months immediately preceding the term, without leaving for a total of thirty (30) days or more.

be a spouse or dependent of an individual who establishes his/her domicile in Utah to work on a full-time permanent basis (must provide a tax return verifying relationship)

be a U.S. military personnel on active duty in Utah. The spouse and dependents residing with such individual may also qualify for residency status. After terminating active duty, residence is determined using the same criteria for other students

be a military veteran or the dependent of a veteran who separated from the military within the previous five years

be a client of a Social or Rehabilitation Service Agency in Utah that will pay tuition. Individual must provide Utah documentation of domiciliary intent

be an American Indian who appears on the rolls of a tribe having at least some trust land within Utah or whose reservation or trust lands a border contiguous with Utah.

All Applicants must provide:

Verification of time lived in Utah or other basis for application. Rental agreements or receipts, and/or utilities bills do not constitute physical presence in the state.

Utah voter registration

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Vehicle registration (Utah registration required if applicant's name is on the registration)

* Applications submitted under the 12 month rule must also provide verification of financial independence. If an applicant lives outside of Utah for the prior year

* If an individual is married to a Utah resident, the above must be provided for that person in addition to the applicant. Additional documents will be required.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I obtain residency status for tuition purposes?
You may complete a Residency Application and provide required documentation to the Admissions Office. The application will then be reviewed for compliance with Utah Code and the Utah State Board of Regents Policy and Procedures.

How long do I have to live in Utah?
You must live in Utah for twelve (12) or more continuous months immediately before the term for which you are applying without leaving for a total of thirty (30) days or more during the twelve months.

What if I go on a mission after attending SUU for two semesters? Can I use the time before my mission toward residency?

No, Utah State Law requires that students live in Utah continuously immediately prior to the semester that the student is requesting reclassification as a resident.

Can I obtain residency status with credit hours?
No. The Utah State Legislature has removed this option.

If I leave the state of Utah, can I still be a resident when school starts for the next semester?

If you are a resident and leave the state of Utah for a short period of time without establishing ties in another state you may not lose your Utah eligibility for tuition purposes.

What if I didn't go to school or work during the last twelve months?

You must provide verification that you were physically in the State. If you have done anything on a regular basis that can be verified by a community/business leader, you may provide a letter on official letterhead or other documentation to substantiate this fact.

Are there other circumstances where residency can be earned?

Yes, one of the following may apply:

\$ Move to Utah as a result of full-time permanent employment.

% One or both of your parents have permanently moved to Utah; you are their dependent, single and under age 24.

& Married to a Utah Resident P X V W E H D U H V L G S U L R U W R W K H P D U U L D J H

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