

- Gainful employment that is sufficient to provide at least one-half of the individual's expenses or that represents an average of at least twenty hours of employment per week. Employment conditioned on student status, such as work study, the receipt of stipends, fellowships, or research or teaching assistantships does not constitute gainful employment.
- Marriage to a person who has resided and maintained domicile (one of previous items) in Texas.

Waivers

Students who do not meet any of the previously mentioned criteria for establishing residency for tuition purposes may still be eligible to pay the resident tuition rate. There are tuition waivers based on scholarships, being active-duty military, or the dependent of an active-duty military member.

Please contact Student Business Services at 979-847-3337 and ask about tuition waivers or see <http://sbs.tamu.edu/accounts-billing/forms/waivers-exemptions/> for more details.

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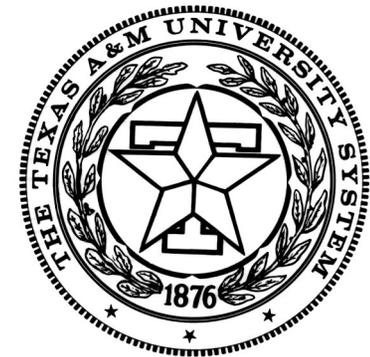


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Ways to Qualify as a Texas Resident

36-Month Provision

An individual who resided in Texas for the 36 consecutive months leading up to his or her graduation from a Texas high school and continued to maintain a residence in Texas for the 12 months leading up to his or her enrollment in an institution of higher education may be classified as a resident for tuition purposes, regardless of dependency or immigration status. Any individual wishing to qualify under this provision who is not a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident of the United States must complete and submit an Affidavit of Intent to Become a Permanent Resident to the Office of the Registrar in addition to the Core Residency Questions.

Those documents can be found at the Registrar's Office website — registrar.tamu.edu.



Military

An active member of the United States Armed Services whose Home of Record with the military is Texas is presumed to be a Texas resident, as are his or her spouse and dependent children.

A member whose Home of Record is not Texas but who provides the institution Leave and Earnings Statements that show the member has claimed Texas as his or her place of residence for the 12 consecutive months prior to enrollment is presumed to be a Texas resident, as are his or her spouse and dependent children.

If you are a member of the military and your Home of Record at the time of entry into the services was not Texas, you may be able to change your residence to Texas while in the military. First, you must be assigned to duty in Texas for at least 12 consecutive months during which you file proper documentation with the military to change your permanent residence to Texas. Second, you must meet at least four of the eight conditions listed below for the 12 months prior to enrollment:

- Purchase a residence in Texas and claim it as a homestead;
- Register to vote in Texas;
- Register an automobile in Texas;
- Maintain a Texas driver's license;
- Maintain a checking account, savings account, or safety deposit box in Texas;
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- Have a will or other legal documents on file in Texas that indicate residence in Texas;
- Have membership in professional organizations or other state organizations; and/or
- Establish a business in Texas

Independent students

Independent students are those who provide more than half of their own financial support and are not eligible to be claimed as a dependent for income tax purposes. In order to qualify for residency for tuition purposes, an independent student must reside AND maintain a domicile in Texas for the twelve months preceding the student's enrollment.

The following factors, if maintained for twelve consecutive months while residing in Texas, may lend support to a claim of domicile in Texas:

- Ownership of residential real property in Texas
- Ownership and customary management of a business in Texas which is regularly operated without the intention of liquidation for the foreseeable future.
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