Applying for New York State Residency for Tuition Billing Purposes

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**
- Fall Semester Deadline: October 1
- Spring Semester Deadline: March 1
- Summer Sessions Deadline: July 1

**Definition of Domicile**: A fixed, permanent home, for legal purposes, to which a person returns after a period of absence.

**COMPLETING THE APPLICATION AND PROVIDING DOCUMENTATION**
If you are charged tuition at the out-of-state rate and believe you are eligible for in-state tuition rates, you will need to apply for New York State Residency for Tuition Billing Purposes. At least three (3) documents demonstrating domicile must be submitted by all applicants. Additional documents may also be required. All documents must be dated one year or more prior to the start date of the semester, term or module for which you are applying for residency.

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<th>Acceptable Document Type</th>
<th>1. Independent Student (Application Sections A &amp; B)</th>
<th>2. Dependent Student (Application Sections A &amp; C)</th>
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<td>Alien Registration Card or Visa (Non-U.S. Citizens only) Permanent Residents, Refugees and Asylees, including those with pending applications, certain visa holders* and some undocumented aliens may establish NYS residency in accordance with these policies. *A1-A3, E1, E2, G1-G5, H1B, H1C, H4, I, K1-K4, L1, L2, N8, N9, O1, O3, S5-S7, T1-T4, U1-U4, and V1-V3.</td>
<td>Student</td>
<td>Student and Parent/Spouse</td>
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**Documents Used to Demonstrate Domicile – At least three (3) must be submitted, and more may be required.**
- NYS Driver License
- NYS Learner Permit
- NYS Identification Card
- NYS Vehicle Registration
- NYS Voter Registration
- Signed NYS Residential Lease, Deed, or Property Taxes
- Utility Bill, e.g.: Electric/Gas/Heating/Water/Sewer/Cable (Currently held account: one current statement and one statement issued 12 months prior to the start of the semester.)
- NYS Bank Account (Currently held account: one current statement and one statement issued 12 months prior to the start of the semester.)

**Documents Used to Demonstrate Financial Independence – and in one case – Domicile**
- Signed NYS and Federal Income Tax Returns (From prior year.)
- TA/RA/GA Departmental Offer Letter With Signatures
- Form 1099; Form W-2; Trust Documents, etc.

**Exceptions to Domicile Rule:**
- Military Home of Record – Form DD-4 (Dependents and spouses of Full-Time Active Members of the U.S. Armed Forces stationed out-of-state, whose Home of Record is NYS.)
- Active Duty Military Orders (Members of U.S. Armed Forces on Full-Time Active Duty and stationed in NYS, and their spouse and dependents.)
- U.S. Military Identification and/or Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card
- Official/Final High School Transcript w/award of degree.
- Affidavit of Intent to Legalize Immigration Status

At least three (3) documents must support the claim to have permanently resided in New York State for at least 12 consecutive months prior to the beginning of the semester or term you are applying for.

1. **Independent Students** – Are financially self-sufficient and no longer receive any financial support from parents or legal guardians.
   - Application: Complete Sections A and B.
   - Documentation: Must provide evidence of both financial independence as well as a New York State domicile (see Column 1, Independent Student).

2. **Dependent Students** – Are financially dependent and receive financial support from parents, legal guardians, or spouse.
   - Application: Complete Sections A and C.
   - Documentation: Must be in the name of the parent, legal guardian, or spouse (see Column 2, Dependent Student).

**SIGNING THE APPLICATION**
Applications must be signed before a Notary Public by anyone whose personal information appears on the application. All students must sign the attestation on page 3; all parents, legal guardians, or spouses must sign the attestation on page 4.
Application for New York State Residency Status for Tuition Billing Purposes

Student Accounts Office | CC-G26 | 1400 Washington Avenue | Albany, NY 12222

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PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION CLEARLY
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS*

Section A (Must be completed by ALL applicants. See table on Page 1, “Documents Used to Demonstrate Domicile.” All applicants must submit at least three (3) documents demonstrating domicile; more may be required.)

Date of Application ____________________________

Semester/year for which you are applying for NYS Residency (e.g. Spring 2011) ____________________________

Telephone numbers
Home
Cell
Work
E-mail ____________________________

County of residence ____________________________

Do you rent or own your home?  □ Rent  □ Own

Local address (if different from permanent)
Street ____________________________
City   State   Zip ____________________________

Length of time at this address (from MM | YYYY to MM | YYYY) ____________________________

If less than 3 years at the above address, list addresses for last 3 years:

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Education
Did you attend and graduate from a New York State high school or an approved NYS program for General Equivalency Diploma (GED) examination?  □ Yes  □ No

Name of High School Attended ____________________________
County ____________________________
State ____________________________
Date of Graduation: MM | YYYY

Did you attend this high school for two years or more?  □ Yes  □ No

Have you ever received a state award (TAP, Regents Scholarship, Empire State Fellowship, Challenger)?  □ Yes  □ No

If yes, at what institution? ____________________________

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U.S. Armed Forces Information
Are you or your parent or spouse a member of the U.S. Armed Forces on full-time active duty? □ Yes □ No
If yes, submit a copy of Form DD-4 Home of Record, Active Duty Orders, Military ID, & check: □ Self □ Parent □ Spouse

Voter Registration Information
Are you a registered voter? □ Yes □ No
If yes:

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Driver License and Vehicle Information
Do you have a driver’s license? □ Yes □ No
If yes:

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Do you own a car? □ Yes □ No
If yes:

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Tax Filing Information
In what state did/will you (or your spouse) file resident taxes for 2009? □ Yes □ No
If yes:

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Section B (Must be completed by applicants who are not financially dependent on parents, legal guardians, or spouse. Students claiming financial independence must also provide documented evidence of financial self-sufficiency; see Page 1, Column 1 for a list of required supporting documentation. Skip Section B if you are financially dependent upon a parent, legal guardian or spouse and proceed to Section C.)

Did you or will you live in an apartment, house or building owned or leased by your parents for more than 6 weeks during 2010? □ Yes □ No

Did you or will you live in an apartment, house or building owned or leased by your parents for more than 6 weeks during 2011? □ Yes □ No

Were you or will you be claimed as a dependent on your parents’ Federal or State Income Tax Return of 2010? □ Yes □ No

Were you or will you be claimed as a dependent on your parents’ Federal or State Income Tax Return of 2011? □ Yes □ No

Are you a student who no longer receives parental support? If yes, when did you become independent? □ Yes □ No

List below your sources of financial support/income for the past two (2) years:

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If not employed, list your financial resources:

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Applicant’s Affirmation (Must be completed by ALL applicants.)
The following affirmation statement must be completed and notarized before a Notary Public.
STATE OF NEW YORK )
COUNTY OF __________________________ ) ss:
I, ______________________, the applicant herein, being duly sworn, do hereby affirm that I am a bona fide legal Resident domiciled in the State of New York, that it is my intention to remain in New York State, and that all information provided on this form, and attachments hereto, is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false information knowingly will disqualify me from consideration for New York State residency status.

Sworn to before me this ______ day of ____________, 20___

Signature of Applicant

Notary Public

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Section C (To be completed by the person – parent, legal guardian, spouse – who claimed or will claim the student as a dependent for income tax purposes last year. See Page 1, Column 2, for a list of required supporting documentation.)

Name

Last ___________________________ First ___________________________ MI ___________________________

Relationship to Applicant ___________________________

Permanent Address

Street address ___________________________ City ___________________________ State ___________________________ Zip ___________________________

Length of time at this address ___________________________
(from MM YYYY to MM YYYY)

Do you rent or own your home?  ☐ Rent  ☐ Own

Previous Address

Street address ___________________________ City ___________________________ State ___________________________ Zip ___________________________

Length of time at this address ___________________________
(from MM YYYY to MM YYYY)

Telephone Numbers

Home ( ) ___________________________ Business ( ) ___________________________

Citizenship  ☐ U.S. citizen  ☐ Other  If other, please specify ___________________________

Tax Filing Information – Please list states in which you filed or will fill resident taxes:

2009 ___________________________ 2010 ___________________________ 2011 ___________________________

Driver License and Vehicle Information

Do you have a driver’s license?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  If yes:

State of License ___________________________ Issue Date ___________________________ Driver’s License No. ___________________________

Do you own a car?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  If yes:

State of Registration ___________________________ Registration Date ___________________________ License Plate No. ___________________________

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Sworn to before me this _________ day of ______________, 20____

Signature of Applicant’s Parent/Custodian/Spouse ___________________________

Notary Public ___________________________

Office Use Only

Denied ☐  Approved ☐

Term: ___________________________

Date: ___________________________

PeopleSoft Update: ___________________________

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