

PART G: 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 H: 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 _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Residency Code _____

Documents Reviewed: (as needed)

- ____ Lease: Dates Covered _____
- ____ Payroll Stub: Dates Covered _____
- ____ Texas Voter Registration
- ____ Texas Driver's License
- ____ Bank Statements: Dates Covered _____
- ____ Other _____

Documents Attached: (as needed)

- ____ Immigration Documents (I-551, I-94, Visa, etc.)
- ____ Military Documents
- ____ Legal Guardianship Papers

Staff Signature _____ Date _____

Campus ____SO ____NE ____NW ____SE ____TR ____MOC

Tarrant County College District  **Residency Questionnaire**

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Rule 21.731 requires each student to respond to the following questions for the purpose of determining the student's eligibility for classification as a Texas resident, and also must be completed by students appealing their residency determination, and by those whose changed circumstances merit consideration for reclassification.

Please follow instructions carefully. Most students do not have to complete all parts.

PART A: Student Basic Information. All students must complete this section.

Name _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Student ID Number _____ Date of Birth (MM) ____ - (DD) ____ - (YYYY) _____
Use TCC Colleague ID

PART B: Previous Enrollment. To be completed by transfer 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 during a fall or spring term?

- ____ YesIf you answered **Yes**, Continue.
- ____ NoIf you answered **No**, please Continue to Part C.

2. What Texas public institution did you last attend? Give full name, not just initials.

Name of Texas public college or university last attended City State

3. Semester/Year last attended ____ Fall ____ Spring **Year** ____

4. During that semester/year, did you pay resident (in-state) or nonresident (out-of-state) tuition?
____ 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?

- ____ ResidentIf you were enrolled at that college or university in the previous 12 months, go to **Part H**.
- ____ Nonresident with a waiverIf you were **not** enrolled in the previous 12 months, **or** were classified as a nonresident, **or** were granted a waiver, **or** do not know, go to **Part C**.
- ____ Unknown

PART C: High School Diploma or GED. To be completed by Texas high school graduates and GED completers.

1. Prior to the term for which you are applying, did you (or will you):

- ____ a. graduate from a Texas public high school?
- ____ b. graduate from a Texas private high school accredited by an agency recognized by the Texas Private School Accreditation Commission (TEPSAC)?
- ____ c. complete a GED in Texas?
- ____ d. graduate from a Texas private school not accredited through TEPSAC?
- ____ e. complete a home school program?

2. Name of Texas high school _____
Name

City State

3. Did you live or will you have lived in Texas during all of the 36 months leading up to high school graduation or completion of the GED? ____Yes ____No

4. Will you have lived in Texas during all of the 12 months preceding the semester in which you are applying?..... ____Yes ____No

5. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident with I-551 approval?..... ____Yes ____No

- If you answered **Yes** to any part of question 1, **and** Yes to questions 3, 4, **and** 5, **Skip to Part H**.
- If you answered **Yes** to any part of question 1, **and** Yes to questions 3, 4, **but No** to question 5, **Skip to Part H**, **but be sure to complete Noncitizen Affidavit** provided by the Registrar or the Admissions Services Office.

PART D: Basis of Claim to Residency. If you cannot qualify for Texas resident status based on Part B and C, you may be able to claim residency based on (1) having established a Texas domicile and (2) having resided in Texas for 12 months subsequent to establishing domicile.

Answer Questions as a **dependent** or as an **independent** student based on the following definition:

Definition—A **dependent** is a student who is under 18 years of age (unless married or emancipated by court order), or a student who is eligible to be claimed as a dependent for federal tax purposes by his/her parent or court-appointed legal guardian. A dependent's residency is based on that of his/her parent or legal guardian.

Are you a dependent as defined above? Yes No
If you answered **Yes**, Continue to **Part E**.
If you answered **No**, Skip to **Part F**.

PART E: Questions for Dependent Students.

1. Is your parent or legal guardian a United States citizen? Yes No
If you answered **Yes**, Skip to Question 6.
If you answered **No**, Continue.
2. My noncitizen parent or legal guardian is a citizen of _____
Country
3. a. My parent or legal guardian is a Permanent Resident with I-551 (Front and back copy of I-551 must be submitted.)
 b. My parent or legal guardian is in the United States as a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee, or under Temporary Protective Status. (Copy of I-94 must be submitted.)
 c. My parent or legal guardian is a noncitizen whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been preliminarily reviewed. Copy of USCIS Notice of Action (I-797) must be submitted showing I-485 has been accepted for processing.
4. My parent or legal guardian holds a current visa. (STOP HERE: You must complete an International Application. See www.tccd.edu/international or contact the TCC International Admissions Office for Assistance.)
 None of the above. (Continue, but provide additional information in **Part G: General Comments**.)
6. Does your parent or legal guardian currently live in Texas? Yes No (If you answered **No**, but he/she is out of the state due to a temporary assignment, provide additional information in **Part G: General Comments**.)
7. When did your parent or legal guardian last move to Texas? (mm/yyyy) _____ / _____
State or country of residence prior to Texas _____
8. If in Texas for fewer than five years, what was your parent or legal guardian's main reason for coming to Texas?
 Work assignment (If none of these apply, please provide additional information in **Part G: General Comments**.)
 To establish a home in Texas
 To go to school
9. Is your parent or legal guardian a member of the U.S. military?
 Yes (If **Yes**, answer 9a and 9b, then Continue to Question 10.)
 No (If **No**, Continue to Question 10.)
 a. Texas is the Home of Record of my parent or legal guardian. (Copy of DD 214 required.)
 b. Texas is listed on the legal residence for tax purposes on the Leave and Earnings Statement of my parent or legal guardian.
If neither applies, indicate state listed on either form (State) _____
10. Check all of the following that apply to your parent or legal guardian:
 a. Has held the title to real property (home or land) in Texas for all of the 12 months prior to the semester of this application. Date acquired (mm/yyyy) _____ / _____
 b. Has owned a business in Texas for all of the 12 months prior to the semester of this application. Date acquired (mm/yyyy) _____ / _____
 c. Has held a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in Texas for all of the 12 months prior to the semester of this application. Date acquired (mm/yyyy) _____ / _____
11. Check all of the following that apply to your parent or legal guardian:
 a. Has been gainfully employed for at least 12 months prior to the semester of this application.
 b. Has received services from a social service agency for at least 12 months prior to the semester of this application.
12. Is your parent or legal guardian married to a person who could answer Yes to any part of Questions 10 or 11?
 Yes Which Question _____ Date of marriage: (mm/yyyy) _____ / _____
 No

PART F: Questions for Independent Students.

1. Are you a United States citizen? Yes No
If you answered **Yes**, Skip to Question 6.
If you answered **No**, Continue.
2. I am a citizen of _____
Country
3. a. I am a Permanent Resident with I-551 (Front and back copy of I-551 must be submitted.)
 b. I am in the United States as a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee, or under Temporary Protective Status. (Copy of I-94 must be submitted.)
 c. I am a noncitizen whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been preliminarily reviewed. Copy of USCIS Notice of Action (I-797) showing I-485 has been accepted for processing.
4. I hold a current visa. (STOP HERE: You must complete an International Application. See www.tccd.edu/international or contact the TCC International Admissions Office for Assistance.)
5. None of the above. (Continue, but provide additional information in **Part G: General Comments**.)
6. Do you currently live in Texas? Yes No (If you answered **No**, but are out of the state due to a temporary assignment, provide additional information in **Part G: General Comments**.)
7. When did you last move to Texas? (mm/yyyy) _____ / _____
State or country of residence prior to Texas _____
8. If you have lived in Texas for fewer than five years, what was your main reason for coming to Texas?
 Work assignment (If none of these apply, please provide additional information in **Part G: General Comments**.)
 To establish a home in Texas
 To go to school
9. Are you a member of the U.S. military?
 Yes (If **Yes**, answer 9a and 9b, then Continue to Question 10.)
 No (If **No**, skip 9a and 9b, then Continue to Question 10.)
 a. Texas is my Home of Record. (Copy of DD 214 required.)
 b. Texas is listed as my legal residence for tax purposes on my Leave and Earnings Statement. (Copy required.)
If neither applies, indicate state listed on either form _____
State
10. Check all of the following that apply:
 a. I have held the title to real property (home or land) in Texas for all of the 12 months prior to the semester of this application. Date acquired (mm/yyyy) _____ / _____
 b. I have owned a business in Texas for all of the 12 months prior to the semester of this application. Date acquired (mm/yyyy) _____ / _____
 c. I have held a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in Texas for all of the 12 months prior to the semester of this application. Date acquired (mm/yyyy) _____ / _____
11. Check all of the following that apply:
 a. I have been gainfully employed for at least 12 months prior to the semester of this application.
 b. I have received services from a social service agency for at least 12 months prior to the semester of this application.
12. Are you married to a person who could answer Yes to any part of Questions 10 or 11?
 Yes Which Question _____ Date of marriage (mm/yyyy) _____ / _____
 No

See reverse side for Part G and Part H.