



Residency Guide

Aspects of Residency

1. The residency of a student will be based on current and valid Driver's License, State ID or Passport.
2. The legal residency of a student will be established using the address and other pertinent information submitted on the application and registration materials but will be verified by the College.
3. The residency of minors (under 18) shall follow that of their parents or legal guardian. However, students under 18 who provide sufficient evidence that they are independently supporting themselves and reside in the Washtenaw Community College District may qualify as in-district residents regardless of their parent's residency status.
4. The residency of any person, who may furnish funds for payment of College fees, (other than a parent or legal guardian with whom the minor resides) shall in no way affect the residency of the student.
5. Those students who are transferred to Michigan by the military or who have been discharged by the military must present appropriate documentation to waive the six month Michigan residency requirement.
6. Students who live with and whose spouse is a legal resident of Washtenaw County or State of Michigan will obtain the residency status of their spouse.
7. Students who live with and are dependent on a parent or a legal guardian who is a legal resident of Washtenaw County or State of Michigan will obtain the residency of the parent or legal guardian.

Documents that determine your residency

All documents must be current and valid.

- In District - State of Michigan driver's license or State ID with Washtenaw County address.
 - Out of District - State of Michigan driver's license or State ID with an address that is outside of Washtenaw County.
 - Out of State – Driver's license from another US State, ID card from another US State, US Passport, or Permanent Residency Card.
 - Out of Country - Foreign passport or an enhanced driver's license from a WHTI participating country.
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Determine/Change your Residency Status

To change residency status students must meet the following requirements depending on their current status:

Current Residency Status:

OUT-COUNTRY-Changing to In/Out district

Must be a citizen, naturalized citizen, permanent resident, asylee or refugee prior to the start of the semester. Must provide U.S Passport, proof of permanent residency, asylee, refugee or federally approved DACA status.

AND

- Michigan Driver's License/State ID which indicates 6 months residency

OR

- Michigan Driver's License/State ID and 1 item from the list below indicating 6 months

OR

- 3 different documents from the list below, with 1 item indicating 6 months

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| • Voter Registration card | Professional License |
| • Vehicle Registration | Utility Bills |
| • Insurance Documents | Student Loan Statements* |
| • Bank Statements* | Correspondence from High School/Univ.* |
| • Court Document* | Property tax statement |

*Documents must be in original mailed envelope dated and postmarked for the 6 months immediately prior to the start of the semester in which you plan on being enrolled.

OUT-STATE- Changing to In/Out district

Reside in Michigan for 6 months prior to the start of the semester. Must provide Driver's License/ State ID.

- Michigan Driver's License/State ID which indicates 6 months residency
OR
- Michigan Driver's License/State ID and 1 item from the list below indicating 6 months
OR
- 3 different documents from the list below, with 1 item indicating 6 months

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| • Voter Registration card | Professional License |
| • Vehicle Registration | Utility Bills |
| • Insurance Documents | Student Loan Statements* |
| • Bank Statements* | Correspondence from College or High School* |
| • Court Document* | Property tax statement |

*Documents must be in original mailed envelope dated and postmarked for the 6 months immediately prior to the start of the semester in which you plan on being enrolled.

OUT-DISTRICT-Changing to In-district

- Address listed on Driver's License/State ID must be located in Washtenaw County

OR

- 3 different documents from the list below, with 1 item indicating residence prior to start of semester

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| • Voter Registration card | Professional License |
| • Vehicle Registration | Utility Bills |
| • Insurance Documents | Student Loan Statements* |
| • Bank Statements* | Correspondence from College or High School* |
| • Court Document* | Property tax statement |

*Documents must be in original mailed envelope dated and postmarked prior to the start of the semester in which you plan on being enrolled.

NOTE: You may submit documentation to the Student Connection through the 12th day of the semester.

However, documents proving residency must be dated prior to the start of semester.