

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON | LAW CENTER

Residency Questionnaire

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board rule 21.731 requires each student applying to enroll at an institution to respond to a set of core residency questions for the purpose of determining the student’s eligibility for classification as a resident. For additional information on residency classification please visit www.collegeforalltexans.com/index.cfm?ObjectID=6D1466D9-AEA5-DE00-C12F3F75E7367718.

Student Basic Information. All Students must complete this section.

Name: _____

LSAC account number: _____

Email: _____

PART A. Previous Enrollment. For all 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 in a fall or spring term?

_____ Yes _____ No

If you answered “no”, please continue to **Part B**.

If you answered “yes”, complete questions 2-5:

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

3. In which terms were you last enrolled?

Fall 20_____ Spring 20_____

During your last semester at a Texas public institution, did you pay resident (in-state) or nonresident (out-of-state) tuition?

_____ Resident (in-state) _____ Nonresident (out-of-state) _____ Unknown

4. If you paid in-state tuition at your last institution, was it because you were a resident or because you were a nonresident who received a waiver?

_____ Resident _____ Nonresident with a waiver _____ Unknown

IMPORTANT: If you were enrolled at a Texas public institution during a fall or spring semester within the previous 12 months and were classified as a Texas resident, you may skip to Part H. If you were not enrolled, or if you were enrolled but classified as a nonresident, proceed to Part B.

PART B. Residency Claim.

1. Are you a resident of Texas?

_____ Yes _____ No

PART C. Acquisition of High School Diploma or GED.

1.a. Did you graduate from high school or complete a GED in TX?

_____ Yes _____ No

b. If you graduated from high school in Texas, include the name/ city of the school.

2. Did you live in TX the 36 months leading up to high school graduation or completion of the GED?

_____ Yes _____ No

3. When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in TX for the previous 12 months?

_____ Yes _____ No

4. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident?

_____ Yes _____ No

5. Do you hold a visa? _____ Yes _____ No

Visa Type (if applicable): _____

Instructions to Part C.:

If you answered "no" to question 1a or 2 or 3, continue to Part D.

If you answered "yes" to all five questions, you may skip to Part H.

If you answered "yes" to questions 1, 2 and 3, but "no" to question 4, complete a copy of the Residency Affidavit provided at <http://www.law.uh.edu/admissions/tx-residency-info.html> and submit it to: University of Houston Law Center, Office of Admissions, 100 Law Center, Houston, TX 77204. You may skip Parts D-F.

PART D. Basis of Claim to Residency. To be completed by everyone who did not answer "yes" to questions 1a, 2, and 3 of PART C.

1. Do you file your own federal income tax as an independent tax payer?

_____ Yes _____ No

2. Are you claimed as a dependent or are you eligible to be claimed as a dependent by a parent or court-appointed legal guardian?

_____ Yes _____ No

(To be eligible to be claimed as a dependent, your parent or legal guardian must provide at least one half of your support. A step-parent does not qualify as a parent if he/she has not adopted the student.)

3. If you answered "No" to both questions above, who provides the majority of your support?

_____ Self _____ Parent/Guardian _____ Other

If you selected "Other," please list. _____

Instructions to Part D.:

If you answered "yes" to question 1, continue to Part E.

If you answered "yes" to question 2, skip to Part F.

If you answered "no" to 1 and 2 and "self" to question 3, continue to Part E.

If you answered "no" to 1 and 2 and "parent or guardian" to question 3, skip to Part F.

If you answered "no" to 1 and 2 and "other" to question 3, skip Parts E-F and provide an addendum to explain.

PART E. Questions for students who answered "Yes" to Question 1 or "Self" to Question 3 of PART D.

1. Are you a U.S. Citizen?

_____ Yes _____ No

2. Are you a Permanent Resident of the U.S.?

_____ Yes _____ No

3. Are you a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been preliminarily reviewed? *(You should have received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from USCIS showing your I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected.)*

_____ Yes _____ No

4. Are you a foreign national here with a visa or are you a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status? If so, indicate which.

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5. Do you currently live in Texas? If you are out of state due to a temporary assignment by your employer, please include an addendum to explain.

_____ Yes _____ No

6. a. If you currently live in Texas, how long have you been living here?

_____ months _____ years

b. What is your main purpose for being in the state? *If for reasons other than those listed, please include an addendum to explain.*

_____ Go to College _____ Establish/maintain a home _____ Work Assignment

7. a. If you are a member of the U.S. military, is Texas your Home of Record?

_____ Yes _____ No

b. What state is listed as your military legal residence for tax purposes on your Leave and

Earnings Statement? _____

8. Do any of the following apply to you? (*Check all that apply*)

_____ Hold the title to real property (home, land) in Texas.

_____ Own a business in Texas.

_____ Hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in TX.

9. For the past 12 months, have you:

a. been gainfully employed in TX for at least 12 consecutive months?

_____ Yes _____ No

b. received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons?

_____ Yes _____ No

10. Are you married to a person who could answer "yes" to any part of question 8 or 9?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your spouse. _____

How long have you been married to the Texas resident? _____ months _____ years

Skip to Part H.

PART F. Questions for students who answered "Parent" or "Legal Guardian" to Question 3 of PART D.

1. Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a U.S. citizen?

_____ Yes _____ No

2. Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a Permanent Resident?

_____ Yes _____ No

3. Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been preliminarily reviewed? (*He or she should have received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from the USCIS showing his or her I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected.*)

_____ Yes _____ No

4. Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national here with a visa or a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status? If so, indicate which.

5. Does this parent or legal guardian currently live in Texas? If he or she is out of state due to a temporary assignment by his/her employer, please explain in Part G.

_____ Yes _____ No

6. a. If he or she is currently living in Texas, how long has he or she been living here?

_____ months _____ years

b. What is your parent's or legal guardian's main purpose for being in the state? If for reasons other than those listed, please provide an addendum to explain.

_____ Go to College _____ Establish/maintain a home _____ Work Assignment

7. a. If he or she is a member of the U.S. military, is Texas his or her Home of Record?

_____ Yes _____ No

b. What state is listed as his or her military legal residence for tax purposes on the Leave and Earnings Statement? _____

8. Do any of the following apply to your parent or guardian? (Check all that apply.)

_____ Hold the title to real property (home, land) in Texas.

_____ Own a business in Texas.

_____ Hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in TX.

9. For the past 12 months, has your parent or guardian:

a. been gainfully employed in TX for at least 12 consecutive months?

_____ Yes _____ No

b. received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons?

_____ Yes _____ No

10. Is your parent or legal guardian married to a person who could answer "yes" to any part of question 8 or 9?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your parent or guardian's spouse. _____

How long has your parent or guardian been married to the Texas resident?

_____ months _____ years

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 that information in a separate statement.

PART H. Certification of Residency. All students must complete this section.

I understand that officials at the University of Houston Law Center 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, or appropriate disciplinary action.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please sign and return this form to:

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