

Residency Reclassification Information Sheet

If you believe you should be classified as a resident, complete the *Residency Reclassification Questionnaire* and return to the appropriate San Mateo County Community College (SMCCCD).

California Education Code, Sections 68000-70902 "The burden is on the student to demonstrate clearly, with proof, both physical presence in California an intent to establish California residence."

Residency reclassification requires the completion of the Reclassification Questionnaire and at least two documents to support **both physical presence in California for more than one year prior to the start of the semester**, as well as proof of Citizenship. Supporting documentation may include, but is not limited to, the following:

Physical Presence

Proof of residency must reflect:

- Student's name;
- Student's California address;
- Documents should be dated at least one year and one day prior to the beginning of the semester you plan to attend.

Documents

- Bank account statement; Need copy of statement prior to one year AND a copy of current statement.
- Utility bill; Need copy of bill prior to one year AND a copy of current bill.
- Rental (housing) agreement; (**name and current address must be on the agreement as stated in college records**).
- Motor vehicle registration certificate; Need a copy of prior registration AND current.
- **California 540** income tax; last two years.
- Proof of employment; Need copy of Prior and Current.
- California driver's license or California State I.D. card.

If you have attended college outside of California in the past one year and one day:

- You will need to provide proof that you were paying Non-Resident (Out-of-State) tuition at that school.

If you are deriving residency through your parents:

- Parent's most recent California 540 income tax return that includes you as their dependent.
- Parents must provide two documents for Physical Presence
- Parents must provide most recent CA 540

Non-U.S. Citizens must also submit documentation of VISA Type/Immigrant Classification

Proof of Citizenship

SMCCCD requires verification of your immigration status before classifying you as a resident. Your visa or status must enable you to establish domicile in California (**see below**). Please provide your current valid Visa, Permanent Resident Card, or Employment Authorization card and any documentation proving that you have held that visa or status for at least one year and one day before the first day of the semester you are registering.

ALL DOCUMENTS USED TO RECLASSIFY RESIDENCY MUST BE DATED ONE YEAR AND ONE DAY BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF THE SEMESTER IN WHICH YOU ARE RECLASSIFYING.

A student who is a non-U.S. Citizen may establish his/her residence **if not precluded** by the Immigration and Nationality Act from establishing domicile in the United States.

Not all visas or immigration statuses allow an immigrant to establish domicile in the United States; and before we look at any evidence that a student has been physically present in California, we must determine if that student is eligible to establish domicile. Documents that a student can use to verify their INS status are:

- I-688, I-688A-B, I-766 Employment Authorization Card;
- I-551 Permanent Resident Card;
- Passport stamped Processed for I-551 with expiration date;
- I-94 stamped Processed for I-551 with an expiration date;
- I-94 stamped Temporary Form I-551;
- I-94 Refugee;
- I-94 Asylum Granted;
- I-130, prior to approval;
- I-589 stamped Request for Asylum;
- Visa category: A, E, G, H-1A, H-1B, H-1C, H-4 (**H-4 must show proof that he/she is a spouse or child of H-1B or H-1C**), I, K, L, or R; or
- **DACA** students will be required to submit a copy of the I-797C, Notice of Action, or DACA card

This list is not all-inclusive but contains common documentation that students use to verify their INS status. Please keep in mind that any INS document you provide **must be dated on or before one year and one day prior to the first day of the semester in which you are reclassifying must be currently valid or must have expiration dates that are concurrent with or overlap the issue date of the currently valid INS status.**



SAN MATEO COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

SMCCCD

RESIDENCY RECLASSIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Check Appropriate College

Admissions
Cañada College
4200 Farm Hill Boulevard
Redwood City, CA 94061
Phone: (650) 306-3226
canresidency@smccd.edu

Admissions
College of San Mateo
1700 West Hillsdale Blvd.
San Mateo, CA 94402
Phone: (650) 574-6165
csmresidency@smccd.edu

Admissions
Skyline College
3300 College Drive
San Bruno, CA 94066
Phone: (650) 738-4251
skyresidency@smccd.edu

Student's ID# G: _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Semester (please check the appropriate semester): Spring Summer Fall Year: _____

1. Birth Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

2. What state do you regard as your permanent residence: _____ Since what date? _____

3. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes No

If no, what type of Immigration status do you hold? _____

Date of Issue: _____ (attach a copy immigration status) Number: _____

4. When did your present stay in California begin? Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

5. Have you been enrolled in any university, college or community college? Yes No

If yes, list all schools attended:

College/University	State	Attended From Month/Year	Attended To Month/Year	Resident/Non-Resident Fee-Status

6. Have you been employed in California during the past two years? Yes No If yes, list employer(s) and dates.

Employer	City	From – Month/Year	To – Month/Year

OFFICE USE ONLY: _____ Accept _____ Denied _____ Date: _____ Processed by: _____

Comment: _____

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7. Where did you pay **STATE** income taxes for the past year? _____
8. Have you ever registered to vote? Yes No
If yes, what state? _____ Date registered _____ Date voted _____
9. Are you or either of your parents a full-time employee of the San Mateo Community College District?
 Yes No If yes, Name _____ Relationship _____
10. Are you, your spouse or parent a member or a veteran of the U.S. Armed forces? Yes No
If yes--Relationship _____ Date separated, if any _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENTS UNDER 19 YEARS OF AGE

11. Do you have a living parent? Yes No If yes, name: _____
 Permanent address: _____
 Does this parent currently reside in California? Yes No
 If yes, when did their present stay in California begin? _____
 If no, what state or country do they regard as their permanent home? _____
 Are they presently on full-time duty in the United States Armed Service? Yes No
 If yes, their Duty Station: _____ Since: _____
 Have they been separated from full-time duty in the U.S. Armed Service during the past year? Yes No
12. Do you have an additional parent living? Yes No
 Permanent address: _____
 Does this parent currently reside in California? Yes No
 If yes, when did their present stay in California begin? _____
 If no, what state of country do they regard as their permanent home? _____
 Are they presently on full-time duty in the United States Armed Service? Yes No
 If yes, their Duty Station: _____ Since: _____
 Have they been separated from full-time duty in the U.S. Armed Service during the past year? Yes No
13. Are you currently under the care and control of a guardian (other than a parent)?
 Yes No If yes Name: _____ Relationship: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 What date did you begin living under such care and control? Month ____ Day ____ Year ____

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL STUDENTS -- DECLARATION

I certify that the foregoing statements on this form and on any pages submitted with it and any oral or written statements made by me in connection with the determination of my residence for tuition purposes are, and each of them is, true and correct. I further certify that, as long as I am a student at this college, I will advise the Office of Admissions and Records if there is a change in any of the facts upon which the determination was made. These facts include: my state of residence, the state of residence and marital and military status of parents, stepparents, or the person having direct care and control of me. I understand that falsification of any statement may result in cancellation of my registration and denial of future admissions.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____