

Residency Self-Test

Are you Colorado Resident?*

*Resident for In-State Tuition Purposes

The following “Residency Self-Test” is a tool to assist you (do not submit with application) in determining if you meet the Colorado requirements for in-state tuition classification. If after completing the self-test you feel you are a Colorado resident entitled to resident tuition, please complete and submit the attached residency petition (yellow form) no later than the first day of class. Late petitions will not be accepted.

- If you will be 23 years old or older by the first day of class for the semester in which you are petitioning for, fill out **column A** only.
- If you are under 23 years old but are emancipated from your parents, fill out **column B** only. (*To determine if you are emancipated, please complete the “Emancipation Self-Test”. Emancipation must be approved by the Tuition Classification Officer.*)
- If you are under 23 years old and are not emancipated from your parents, please fill out your parents’ information on **column C** only.

Question	A		B		C	
Have you or are you.....	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1. A citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you answered no, STOP and contact the Tuition Classification Officer as you may not qualify to establish residency. • If you answered yes, go to #2 						
2. Lived in Colorado at least 12 months prior to the first day of classes? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you answered no, STOP. You do not qualify for residency. • If you answered yes, go to #3 						
3. Obtained a Colorado driver’s license 9 to 11 months before the first day of class?						
4. Registered your vehicle in Colorado 9 to 11 months before the first day of class?						
5. Registered to vote in Colorado 9 to 11 months before the first day of class?						
6. Paid Colorado Income Tax for the previous year?						
7. Paid all expenses without assistance from parents for the previous 12 month period (required if answering column B)?						
8. Purchased residential real estate property?						
9. Obtained a professional license/certificate?						

- Questions 1-5 are state statutory obligations with which the petitioner must answer “yes” to qualify for a residency change.
- Question 6 is required if one has a level of income which is taxable.
- Question 7 is required of emancipated minors (see definition of emancipation).
- Questions 8 and 9 are other factors that may be considered.