

STUDENT RESIDENCY STATUS

Tuition and Fees shall be assessed to students in relation to their residency status.

- A. Except as otherwise provided under this policy, a student classified as in-state resident must have lived continuously in the State of Arkansas for six months or longer. A student falsifying admissions records who is not a bona fide resident of Arkansas will be dismissed from the College and prohibited from re-enrolling in the institution for at least one academic year.
- B. The six-month period required in paragraph A of this policy may be waived for persons, their spouses, and their unmarried children, who have not attained the age of 23, who move to Arkansas with attendance at the College only a by-product of the primary purpose of establishing a domicile in the State. The by-product of primary purpose includes:
 - a. One or other spouse moved to Arkansas as an owner or employee of a business or corporation.
 - b. Marriage to a spouse who has met the residence requirement.
 - c. Unmarried children who are not 23 years of age, who has one parent meeting the residency requirement.
 - d. Persons who are foster, adopted children, or who are the legal wards of an adult who has met the resident requirement.
 - e. Military personnel (and spouses and dependents) who are Arkansas residents but are stationed out of Arkansas.
- C. In-district students are those residents of Arkansas who live in Howard, Little River, or Sevier Counties and can verify county residency via legal address.
- D. Out-of-district students are students who are residents of Arkansas verified by legal address, not residing in the Arkansas counties listed in paragraph C
- E. Out-of-State residents who qualify for Out-of-District residency status are Bowie County, Texas, Cass County, Texas, McCurtain County, Oklahoma, and LeFlore County Oklahoma residents verified by legal address.
- F. Persons seeking to be admitted to the College whose place of residency is out of the United States and who seek admission via the F-1 Student Visa must demonstrate proficiency in reading, writing and speaking capability sufficient to enroll in classes offered by the College and will be classified as International Students.
- G. Any student seeking admission to the college that cannot show American citizenship or F-1 Visa via birth certificate, social security number, or other legal documents prescribed by the residency determination officer, shall be assumed to be out-of-state residents.

H. The College Registrar's office shall determine residency for the College

Policy History:

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PROCEDURE: NONE