



# Washington State Residency Requirements for Tuition Purposes

Submit the Following Documents with the Residence Questionnaire. Non-citizens provide immigration documents. (Green card, I-94 Refugee/asylum, A, E, G, H, L, K, U visa)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INDEPENDENT STUDENTS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Married Age 26 or Older</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Under the age of 26, but financially independent for previous and current year</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEPENDENT STUDENTS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Under the Age of 26, and financially supported by a Washington State resident</p>
*Minimum Documents Required by Law	*Minimum Documents Required by Law
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Voter’s registration card:</b> issued at least 12-months before you apply               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Required if registered to vote in your previous state.</li> <li>○ If not registered in previous state, provide a statement of that fact.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Washington State Driver’s License, or State ID Card:</b> issued at least 12-months before you apply.</li> <li>● <b>Copy of Washington State Vehicle Registration:</b> issued at least 12 months prior to application</li> <li>● If you do not own a vehicle, provide a statement of that fact</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Parent/Legal Guardian’s Voter registration card:</b> issued at least 12-months before you apply               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Required if registered to vote in another state</li> <li>○ If not previously registered to vote in another state, parent/legal guardian must provide a statement to that fact.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Parent/Legal Guardian’s Washington State Driver’s License, or State ID Card:</b> issued at least 12-months before you apply</li> <li>● <b>Parent/Legal Guardian’s Washington State Vehicle Registration:</b> issued at least 12-months before you apply.</li> <li>● If no vehicle, your parent/legal guardian must provide a statement to that fact.</li> </ul>
Other Required Documents	Other Required Documents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Income Tax Return:</b> for the last calendar year               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If you were not required to file a tax return, provide a statement to that effect and document how you met your living expenses for the previous calendar year.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Place of Residence:</b> document 12-months of living in Washington State.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lease, home purchase agreement, letter from property owner, etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Verification of Employment:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Document first day of work: letter from employer, or first paystub.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Provide copy of most recent paystub.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Parent/Legal Guardian’s Income Tax Return:</b> for the last calendar year.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If not required to file a tax return, your parent/legal guardian must provide a statement to that effect and show us how they met living expenses for the previous calendar year.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Parent/Legal Guardian’s Place of Residence:</b> document 12-months of living in Washington State               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lease, home purchase agreement, letter from property owner, etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Parent/Legal Guardian’s Verification of Employment:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Document first day of work: letter from employer, or first paystub.</li> <li>○ Provide copy of most recent paystub.</li> <li>○ <b>Legal Documents:</b> Provide court documents showing legal guardianship if a legal guardian completed your Residency Questionnaire and provided the needed documentation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you moved to Washington and began taking classes at a college or university, before living in Washington State for at least 12-months, state law assumes you moved here for educational reasons. This automatically prevents you from becoming a Washington State resident. Therefore, we begin the 12-month residency count from the day you received the “minimum documents required by law” listed above.