

# **Application for In-State Status**

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We at the University of Vermont realize that the outcome of a residency classification for tuition purposes is a critical factor for



# IN-STATE STATUS REGULATIONS

## In-State Classification Rules

1. Domicile shall mean a person's true, fixed, and permanent home. It is the place at which one intends to remain indefinitely and to which one intends to return when absent.
2. In addition to establishing domicile, an in-state status applicant must reside in Vermont continuously for one full year prior to the semester for which in-state status is sought.
3. A residence or domicile established for the purpose of attending UVM shall not qualify a student for in-state status.
4. An in-state status applicant who applies for admission or registers for class within one year of first moving to the state shall have created a rebuttable presumption that residency in Vermont is for the purpose of attending UVM and/or acquiring in-state status for tuition purposes.
5. A domicile or residency classification assigned by a public or private authority other than UVM neither qualifies nor disqualifies a student for UVM in-state status. Such classification may be taken into consideration, however, in determining the student's status at UVM.
6. It shall be presumed that a student who has not reached the age of majority (18) holds the domicile of his/her parents or legal guardian(s).
7. Receipt of financial support by a student from his/her family shall create a rebuttable presumption that the student's domicile is with his/her family, regardless of whether the student has reached the age of 18.
8. A student who has not reached the age of 18 whose parents are legally separated or divorced shall be rebuttably presumed to hold the domicile of the parent with legal custody.
9. A student of parents legally separated or divorced may be granted in-state status if a noncustodial or joint custodial parent is domiciled in Vermont and has contributed more than 50 percent of financial support for at least one year prior to the semester for which in-state status is sought.

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Updated July 2018

**\*Please make a copy of this Application for your records. Please DO NOT include pages 1, 2, 3, 11, and 12 when submitting your completed Application. In addition, please DO NOT staple any documentation together.**

### **Applicant Status**

Please indicate which status you believe to be applicable to your situation below, for consideration by the University's Residency Officer, in light of the Residency Regulations and the content of your Application.

**Dependent Student:** A dependent student's residency is based upon the residency of the person upon whom they are dependent, as follows:

I am applying for in-state status as a dependent student whose parent(s) or court-appointed legal guardian has maintained a bona fide domicile in the State of Vermont for at least one year?   **YES**   **NO**

I am applying for in-state status as the child of a noncustodial or joint custodial parent who has maintained a bona fide domicile in the State of Vermont for at least one year?   **YES**   **NO**

**If yes, you must sign the below statement and your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must complete SECTIONS B and C and you must complete SECTIONS A and D.**

**Financially Independent Student:** One in his or her majority (18 years of age or older) or an emancipated minor, whose predominant source of income is his/her own earnings or income from employment, investments, or payments from grants, scholarships, or commercial loans.

I am applying for in-state status as a financially independent student?   **YES**   **NO**

I certify that I have not been, and will not be, claimed as an exemption for federal income tax purposes by any person except myself or my spouse for the current calendar year and for the calendar year immediately before the year in which this application is made.   **YES**   **NO**

I have not received, and will not receive, financial assistance in cash or in kind of any amount equal to or greater than that which would qualify me to be claimed as an exemption for income tax purposes by any person except myself or my spouse during the current calendar year and for the calendar year immediately before the year in which this application is made.   **YES**   **NO**

**If yes, you must sign the following statement and complete SECTIONS A, B, C and D of this form. If no, you need to have the person who provides your financial support complete SECTIONS B and C**

# SECTION A – Applicant Identification Information

To be completed by **ALL**

## SECTION B – Student Financial Information

To be completed by **ALL** Applicants or by the Parent(s) or Legal Guardian on the students behalf.

### Income and Expenses (**Student**)

- 1) Have you received, or anticipate receiving, financial aid?    **YES**    **NO**
- 2) Do you receive financial support from family members?    **YES**    **NO**
- 3) When is the last tax year you were claimed as a dependent on your parent(s) tax returns? \_\_\_\_\_

**For the section below, fill out the dollar amounts to the best of your ability.**

- A. List your sources of income (in dollars) for**

# SECTION C – Proof of Eligibility

To be completed by the Student and/or Parent(s) or Legal Guardian.

This section is being completed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Full legal name of person(s) completing this section.

Applicant

AND/OR CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING:

- Biological or adoptive Father(s) who claims applicant as a dependent
- Biological or adoptive Mother(s) who claims applicant as a dependent
- Legal Guardian(s)
- Biological or adoptive Father who is a noncustodial or joint custodial parent
- Biological or adoptive Mother who is a noncustodial or joint custodial parent
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ (please describe)

Verification of the student's dependent status and your financial contributions must be documented and submitted with this completed application.  
 (For example; legal custody agreement, child support, guardianship/divorce decrees or agreements, etc.)

**Date Vermont became your permanent home:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

## 1) Education (Student)

Did you (student) come to Vermont to attend school?    **YES**    **NO**

Did you (student) graduate from a Vermont high school?    **YES**    **NO**

Name and Location of your High School (City & State): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all institutions of Higher Education you have attended in chronological order.			
Institution(s)	Dates Attended		Were you assessed in-state tuition? Provide Documentation
	mm/dd/yyyy	mm/dd/yyyy	
	From:	To:	<b>YES</b> <b>NO</b> <b>Private Institution</b>
	From:	To:	<b>YES</b> <b>NO</b> <b>Private Institution</b>
	From:	To:	<b>YES</b> <b>NO</b> <b>Private Institution</b>

## 2) Employment - Student and Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s)

List chronologically your employment and physical residence for the last three years. If you were not employed, list your physical residence and how you were financially supported yourself during those times. Attach additional page if necessary.			
<u>Dates of Employment</u> <b>(Student)</b>		<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Physical Residence</u>
mm/dd/yy	mm/dd/yy	Employer	City, State
From:	To:		
From:	To:		
From:	To:		

List chronologically your parent(s) employment and physical residence for the last five years. If you were not employed, list your physical residence and how you financially supported yourself during those times. **To be completed if the student is 24 or younger.**

<u>Dates of Employment</u> <b>(Parent/ Legal Guardian #1)</b>		<u>Occupation</u>		<u>Physical Residence</u>
mm/dd/yy	mm/dd/yy	Employer	Job Title, Job Description	City, State
From:	To:			
From:	To:			
From:	To:			

List chronologically your parent(s) employment and physical residence for the last five years. If you were not employed, list your physical residence and how you financially supported yourself during those times. **To be completed if the student is 24 or younger.**

<u>Dates of Employment</u> <b>(Parent/ Legal Guardian #2)</b>		<u>Occupation</u>		<u>Physical Residence</u>
mm/dd/yy	mm/dd/yy	Employer	Job Title, Job Description	City, State
From:	To:			
From:	To:			
From:	To:			

Were you or your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and/or their partner/spouse transferred to Vermont or come to Vermont to accept an offer of full-time employment? **YES NO** If YES, attach a photocopy of contract or other proof of employment dates.

Did you or your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) come to Vermont p( )10.7337(a)-8.44093(59091(a)3.14736(l)-2.54235( )-3.701(o)-7.64825(u)-7.64825(r)-0.97927(



**4) Residential Property - Student (if Independent) or Parent(s)/ Legal Guardian (if Dependent)**

Do you own a primary residential property in Vermont? <b>YES NO</b>	Date of Purchase: (mm/dd/yy)	Address of Property:	Attach Copy of Most Recent Property Tax Bill and Deed
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Do you maintain a non-primary residence in Vermont or another state?



## **Supporting Documentation**

The documentation listed below may be helpful to the University Residency Officer and/or required when evaluating your Application for In-State Status. You are encouraged to submit clear copies of as many of the documents listed below, if applica

