

# RESIDENCY FOR TUITION

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Residency status affects an individual's eligibility for resident tuition and for financial aid at Texas State. Applicants for admission to Texas State as well as current students are classified either as an in-state resident of Texas or an out-of-state non-resident.

Rules for determining Texas residency (<http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/residency.html>) classification are different from those regarding standard legal residency. An individual's residency classification is initially determined by the information provided by the student on their ApplyTexas admission application. The student is responsible for ensuring that their residency information is accurate and any corrections are made to their classification before the census date (normally the 12th day of classes for the spring and fall semesters or the 4th day for summer terms). Questions or updates regarding a student's residency classification should be directed at the Residency Specialist at [residency@txstate.edu](mailto:residency@txstate.edu).

Some non-residents may qualify to have the out-of-state portion of their tuition waived (<http://www.sbs.txstate.edu/students/waivers-exemptions.html>). It is imperative that students understand that the waiver is temporary and does not grant in-state residency. If the waiver expires, or is lost, the tuition bill will reflect the full non-resident amount if residency has not otherwise been established.