

University of Utah

Fall 2020 Residency Procedure

Due to the impact of COVID-19, the University of Utah has determined the following requirements for students reclassifying for residency for the fall 2020 semester under the Undergraduate and Graduate policies:

- Be a U.S. citizen or have been granted permanent resident, asylum, or refugee status in the U.S.
- Proof of physical presence in Utah from August 19th, 2019 to March 12th, 2020 without exceeding 29 total days outside Utah during this time period. Acceptable documents include **one** of the following:
 - Enrollment in on-campus classes at a Utah institution. The residency office has access to students' University of Utah enrollment. Students attending another institution may submit a transcript verifying their enrollment.
 - Paystubs or an employment or volunteer letter, on official letterhead, verifying employment or volunteer efforts in Utah.
 - Gym records, meal plan records, or official bank/credit card statements showing use/purchase in Utah at least once every four days.
- Single students under 24 years of age must provide proof of their financial independence for the 2019 federal tax year. Acceptable documents include **one** of the following:
 - A copy of student's 2019 1040 form showing they cannot be claimed as a dependent.
 - A copy of parents' 2019 1040 form showing the student is not claimed as a dependent.
 - An official letter from the tax accountant responsible for the 2019 return verifying the student's independent status.
- Proof of Utah driver's license, voter registration, and vehicle registration if applicable.
 - Students who have not established these ties and are residing out of state must establish them in a timely manner following their return to Utah. For the fall semester, these ties should be submitted to the residency office as soon as possible and **no later than Wednesday, September 9th**. As this is after the fall tuition deadline (September 4th), we recommend working with the Income Accounting office to ensure classes are not dropped.
- Currently attending graduate students must complete 40 graduate level semester hours prior to the start of fall semester. **This requirement applies to graduate students only.**

The fall 2020 residency application is open on the [residency webpage](#). Our office recommends early submission of your residency application for processing. If you submitted your fall 2020 residency application prior to May 1, 2020 you will receive an updated request or decision email to your university email account.

If there are additional circumstances preventing a return to Utah and establishment of Utah ties by the deadline, these applications and circumstances will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

If there are changes to class delivery modalities for fall 2020, residency granted decisions will be honored and additional policies for establishment of Utah ties will be determined.

Spring 2021, summer 2021, and fall 2021 residency applications may have some requirements affected by COVID-19. These updates will be posted before each application opens.