

# University of Utah

## Spring 2022 Residency Policy Updates\*

Due to the impact of COVID-19, the University of Utah has determined the following requirements for students reclassifying for residency for the Spring 2022 term under the Undergraduate and Graduate policies. *These policies are subject to change*; please monitor <http://admissions.utah.edu/residency> for updates. To qualify for residency reclassification, a student must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or have been granted permanent resident, asylum, or refugee status in the U.S.
- Provide proof of physical presence in Utah from January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 without exceeding 29 total days unproven and/or outside Utah during this time period.
  - All forms of Spring 2021 enrollment (in-person and online) at USHE institutions will count towards proof of physical presence.
  - All forms of Summer 2021 enrollment (in-person and online) at USHE institutions will count towards proof of physical presence.
  - Fall 2021 enrollment must be in-person; online enrollment will not be accepted.
  - Please note that only the dates of active enrollment will count; for any requested days during which a student is not enrolled, another method of proof of physical presence must be submitted. If a student withdraws from a term, the dates of enrollment for that term prior to withdrawal will not count. Please visit our site for acceptable forms of proof of physical presence.
  - The following dates are necessary for proof of physical presence:
    - January 19, 2021 – February 28, 2021
    - March 15, 2021 – January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022
  - The following date ranges **do not count** towards the 29 day out of state limit:
    - March 1, 2021 – March 14, 2021 (Spring 2021 instructional break)
- Single students under 24 years of age must provide proof of their financial independence for the 2020 or 2021 federal tax year. Acceptable documents include one of the following:
  - A copy of student's 2020 or 2021 1040 form showing they cannot be claimed as a dependent.
  - A copy of parents' 2020 or 2021 1040 form showing the student is not claimed as a dependent.
  - An official signed letter on letterhead from a licensed CPA who will be preparing the 2021 federal tax return stating that the student will not be claimed as a dependent.
- Proof of Utah driver's license and voter registration, and vehicle registration if applicable. Students should plan to establish these ties by the October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 domiciliary tie deadline.

- 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 Spring 2022 residency application opens on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 on the residency webpage. The application deadline for priority processing will be on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Spring 2022 residency applications will close on Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022. There are no exceptions to this deadline. Our office cannot guarantee a decision will be reached before tuition is due (Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022) for all applications submitted after November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

Residency applications do not need to include all required documents at the time of submission, *unless* submission takes place during the late petition period (January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022; there is no guarantee of late petition approval or application evaluation.) Applicants are able to submit additional documents through the Post Submission Form after their initial application submission. All required documents must be submitted for consideration by January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The earlier a student submits all of the required documents, the earlier they will receive their decision.

If there are additional circumstances preventing fulfillment of spring residency requirements, these applications and circumstances will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

*\*As of August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021.*

*\*These updates refer specifically to the Undergraduate and Graduate reclassification policies. For questions on other policies or exceptions, please contact our office.*

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