Due to the impact of COVID-19, the University of Utah has determined the following requirements for students reclassifying for residency for the Summer 2022 term under the Undergraduate and Graduate policies. *These policies are subject to change;* please monitor [http://admissions.utah.edu/residency](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 Monday May 17th, 2021 to Monday May 16th, 2022 without exceeding 29 total days unproven and/or outside Utah during this time period.
  
  - 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.
  - Spring 2022 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.

- Single students under 24 years of age must provide proof of their financial independence for the 2021 federal tax year. Acceptable documents include one of the following:
  
  - A copy of the requesting student’s 2021 1040 form showing they cannot be claimed as a dependent.
  - A copy of the requesting student’s parents’ 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 requesting student will not be claimed as a dependent.

- Proof of Utah driver’s license and voter registration, and vehicle registration if applicable. Requesting students should plan to establish these ties by the February 1st, 2022 domiciliary tie deadline.

- Currently attending graduate students must complete 40 graduate level semester hours prior to the start of summer semester. This requirement applies to requesting graduate students only.

The Summer 2022 residency application opens on January 15th, 2022 on the residency webpage. The application deadline for priority processing will be on April 1st, 2022. The late petition period is from
May 16th, 2022 – May 20th, 2022; any applications submitted during this period must include a late petition explaining why the requesting student could not submit an application by the deadline. There is no guarantee of late petition approval or late application evaluation. Summer 2022 residency applications will close on Friday, May 20th, 2022. There are no exceptions to this deadline. Our office cannot guarantee a decision will be reached before tuition is due (Wednesday, May 25th, 2022) for all applications submitted after February 1st, 2022.

Residency applications do not need to include all required documents at the time of submission, unless submission takes place during the late petition period (May 16th, 2022 – May 20th, 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 May 16th, 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 January 18th, 2022
*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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