



Texas Core Residency Questionnaire

Please submit this form along with any supporting documentation to:
 Office of Financial Aid at Rice University, 6100 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77005 MS 12, fax 713-348-2139,
 or e-mail [fina@rice.edu](mailto: fina@rice.edu).

Regulations require Rice University to obtain information regarding students' eligibility for state funding such as College Access Loan and Texas Equalization Grant. To be eligible for State of Texas funding you must meet state residency requirements.

The completion of this questionnaire will provide the necessary documentation for Rice University to determine your state residency status. Please complete, sign, and promptly return all pages. Failure to return the completed form could result in cancellation of state grants or loan funding which you may be receiving.

Student Information	
First Name:	Last Name:
Rice ID:	Rice Email:
Date of Birth:	Phone Number:
Check One: Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/>	Graduate <input type="checkbox"/>

Part A: Previous Enrollment	
1. During the 12 months prior to this CURRENT term, did you attend a PUBLIC college or university in Texas in a fall or spring term? (Rice is NOT a public university, do not select 'yes' if Rice was the institution you attended in the past 12 months. Also, if you were dual-enrolled in college courses while in high school, do not select 'yes')	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Complete all of Part A <input type="checkbox"/> No – Skip to Part B
2. What Texas PUBLIC institution did you last attend? (Give full name of institution not initials. Rice is NOT a public institution.)	
3. In which terms were you last enrolled? (Check all that apply.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall 20____ <input type="checkbox"/> Spring 20____
4. During your last semester at a Texas PUBLIC institution, did you pay resident (in-state) or non-resident (out-of-state) tuition?	<input type="checkbox"/> Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Non-resident
5. If you paid in-state tuition at your last institution, was it because you were classified as a resident, or because you were a non-resident who received a waiver?	<input type="checkbox"/> Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Non-resident with a waiver <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you were enrolled at a Texas public institution during a fall or spring semester within the previous 12 months and were classified as a Texas resident, skip to Part H and submit this form to your institution along with proof of in-state residency tuition paid at previous institution. • If you were not enrolled, or if you were enrolled but classified as a non-resident, proceed to Part B. 	

Part B: Residency Claim	
Are you a resident of Texas?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Skip to Part C <input type="checkbox"/> No – Answer the following question and skip to Part H: Of what state or country are you a resident? If you are uncertain, continue to Part C.

Part C: Acquisition of High School Diploma or GED

1a. Did you graduate or will you graduate from high school or complete a GED in Texas prior to the term for which you are applying? 1b. If you graduated or will graduate from high school, what was the name and location of the school?	1a: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No – Skip to Part D 1b: Name of high school: City & state:
2. Did you live or will you have lived in Texas the 36 months leading up to high school graduation or completion of the GED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No – Skip to Part D
3. When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in Texas for the previous 12 months?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No – Skip to Part D
4. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you answered “yes” to all four questions, skip to Part H. • If you answered “yes” to questions 1a, 2, and 3, but answered “no” to question 4, obtain a copy of the Residency Affidavit from the Office of Financial Aid, skip to Part H and submit both forms to our office. 	

Part D: Basis of Claim to Residency

1. Did you file your own federal income tax as an independent tax payer?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Skip to Part E <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Are you claimed as a dependent or are you eligible to be claimed as a dependent by a parent or court-appointed legal guardian? (To be eligible to be claimed as a dependent, your parent or legal guardian must provide at least one half of your support. A step-parent does not qualify as a parent if he/she has not adopted the student.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Skip to Part F <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. If you answered “No” to both questions above, who provides the majority of your support?	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Parent or Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Other – List person
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you answered “no” to questions 1 and 2 and “self” to question 3, continue to Part E. • If you answered “no” to questions 1 and 2 and “parent guardian” to question 3, skip to Part F. • If you answered “no” to questions 1 and 2 and “other” to question 3, skip to Part G. 	

Part E: Student Residency Questions

1. Are you a U.S. Citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. If you answered no to question 1, are you a Permanent Resident of the U.S.?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Are you a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident status has been preliminarily reviewed? (You should have received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action [I-797] from the USCIS showing your I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4a. Are you a foreign national here with a visa or are you a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee, or here under Temporary Protective Status? 4b. If yes, indicate which.	4a: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 4b:
5. Do you currently live in Texas? If you are out of state due to a temporary assignment by your employer or other temporary purpose, please explain in Part G.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6a. If you currently live in Texas, how long have you lived here? 6b. What is your <u>main purpose</u> for being in the state? If for reasons other than those listed, please give an explanation in Part G.	6a: Years _____ Months _____ 6b: <input type="checkbox"/> Go to college <input type="checkbox"/> Establish/maintain a home <input type="checkbox"/> Work Assignment
7a. If you are a member of the U.S. military, is Texas your Home of Record? 7b. What state is listed as your military legal residence for tax purposes on your Leave and Earnings Statement? (submit copy of Leave and Earnings Statement)	7a: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A 7b:
8. Do any of the following apply to you? (Check all that apply)	

a. Hold the title to residential real property (home, land) in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____	8a: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b. Own a business in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____	8b: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
c. Hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____	8c: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9. While living in Texas have you: (Check all that apply)	9a: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
a. Been gainfully employed for at least a consecutive 12-month period?	9b: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b. Received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons for at least a consecutive 12-month period?	
10a. Are you married to a person who could answer yes to any part of question 8 or 9?	10a: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b. If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your spouse.	10b: _____
c. How long have you been married to the Texas resident?	10c: Years _____ Months _____
Skip Part F and continue to Part G. Submit this form along with a copy of your Texas driver's license.	

Part F: Parent/Legal Guardian Residency Questions	
1. Is the parent or guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a U.S. Citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. If you answered no to question 1, is the parent or guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a Permanent Resident?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Is the parent or guardian a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident status has been preliminarily reviewed? (He or she should have received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action [I-797] from the USCIS showing his or her I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4a. Is the parent or guardian a foreign national here with a visa or a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee, or here under Temporary Protective Status?	4a: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4b. If yes, indicate which.	4b: _____
5. Do this parent or guardian currently live in Texas? If he or she is out of state due to a temporary assignment by his/her employer or other temporary purpose, please explain in Part G.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6a. If he or she currently lives in Texas, how long have they lived here?	6a: Years _____ Months _____
6b. What is your parent's or guardian's <u>main purpose</u> for being in the state? If for reasons other than those listed, please give an explanation in Part G.	6b: <input type="checkbox"/> Go to college <input type="checkbox"/> Establish/maintain a home <input type="checkbox"/> Work Assignment
7a. If he or she is a member of the U.S. military, is Texas their Home of Record?	7a: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
7b. What state is listed as his or her military legal residence for tax purposes on their Leave and Earnings Statement? (submit copy of Leave and Earnings Statement)	7b: _____
8. Do any of the following apply to your parent or guardian? (Check all that apply)	8a: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
a. Hold the title to residential real property (home, land) in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____	8b: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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a. Been gainfully employed for at least a consecutive 12-month period?	9b: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b. Received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons for at least a consecutive 12-month period?	
10a. Is your parent or guardian married to a person who could answer yes to any part of question 8 or 9?	10a: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b. If yes, indicate which question could be answered yes by your parent or guardian's spouse.	10b: _____
c. How long have your parent or guardian been married to the Texas resident?	10c: Years _____ Months _____
Continue to Part G and submit this form along with a copy of your parent or guardian's Texas driver's license.	

Part G: General Comments

Is there any additional information that you believe your college should know in evaluating your eligibility to be classified as a resident? If so, please provide it below:

Part H: Certification of Residency *All students must complete*

I understand that officials of my university will use the information submitted on this form to determine my status for residency eligibility. I authorize the college/university to verify the information I have provided. I agree to notify the proper officials of the institution of any changes in the information provided. I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct and I understand that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment and/or appropriate disciplinary action.

Signature _____

Date _____