

Residency Tips and Tricks

- **You need to establish a domicile at least 12 months before applying for this status.**
 - * *What this means:* You have to intend to make North Carolina your permanent residence. Dorms and residence halls, including graduate student housing (Lofts on Lee), do not count!
- **There is no set list of things you must do to prove your intent, but here are some suggestions:**
 - ⇒ Get a North Carolina driver's license or ID. (<http://www.ncdot.gov/dmv/driver/>)
 - ⇒ Register to vote. (You can do this when you apply for your license/id, or by following the directions here: <https://www.ncsbe.gov/ncsbe/registering-to-vote>)
 - ⇒ Title, tag, and register your vehicle in NC. (<http://www.ncdot.gov/dmv/vehicle/title/>)
 - * You will pay property taxes on your vehicle when you register it, so this adds two considerations to your application.
 - ⇒ File an income tax return for income earned in NC.
 - ⇒ Establish financial independence from parents/legal guardians and out-of-state sources. This can be tuition money, but the majority of your income should come from somewhere outside of the two listed above.
 - * The steps you take to prove your intent to make North Carolina your home must be true for 12 months before you apply. For example: you need to have a North Carolina ID for at least 1 year before you apply, or hold a non-dorm residential address for 1 year.
- **Fill out the application. You can find it here:** (<http://reg.uncg.edu/residency-reclassification>)
 - * Eligible Non-U.S. Citizens must fill out the Residency Reclassification Supplement for Non-U.S. Citizens, found on the above page.
- **More information can be found here:**
 - ⇒ UNCG Residency Page: <http://reg.uncg.edu/residency/> (Check out the FAQ)
 - ⇒ North Carolina State Residence Classification Manual: http://www.northcarolina.edu/sites/default/files/documents/state_residence_classification_manual.pdf
 - ⇒ North Carolina Residency Statues: http://www.ncleg.net/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/ByArticle/Chapter_116/Article_14.html
 - ⇒ UNCG Residency Policy: <http://uncg.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2014-2015/Undergraduate-Bulletin/Appendix/Residence-Status-for-Tuition-Purposes>
 - ⇒ NCSU Residency Handout: <http://www.ncsu.edu/grad/about-grad/docs/residency-handout-2013.pdf>

Important! Students on B, C, D, F, J, M, Q, S, or TN visas are not eligible for In-State status.