



APPLICATION FOR NEW JERSEY RESIDENCY FOR IN-STATE TUITION PURPOSES

Students who are classified as non-residents may petition for in-state residency to the Office of the Registrar. All supplemental documentation should accompany this application. You will be notified in writing of your residency reclassification approximately ten business days following receipt of your request.

A student is a resident of New Jersey if he/she has maintained their legal residence for a period of twelve months prior to enrollment. Dependent students must claim residency of parent or legal guardian. In conformance with New Jersey legislation, military personnel and their dependents that are attending public institutions of higher education in New Jersey are considered New Jersey residents. (N.J.S.A. 18A:62-4.1)

To determine whether a person is a New Jersey domiciliary, the primary evidence is a New Jersey Resident Income Tax Return or in the case of a dependent student, a copy of his/her parent(s) legal guardian's/spouse's New Jersey Resident Income Tax return. Supplementary evidence may include current voter registration card, New Jersey driver's license and New Jersey motor vehicle registration.

Please return completed signed application and documentation to:

Office of the Registrar
Thomas Edison State University
167 W. Hanover St.
Trenton, NJ 08618

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Today's Date _____ University ID Number _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Evening Telephone Number _____ Daytime Telephone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. What state do you regard as your state of legal residence? _____
2. How long has it been your home? _____
3. Are you a United States Citizen? Yes No
 - a. If you are not a U.S. citizen, are you a permanent resident? Yes No
 -- If permanent resident, please provide photocopy of Resident alien card
 - b. Present Visa Status: _____
 - c. Date of Entry: _____
4. Have you filed State Income Tax returns in any state in the last year? Yes No
If yes, list the state you filed your return in and your residency status on your state tax return.
Year of Return: _____
State you filed in: _____
5. Has anyone claimed you as a dependent on an income tax return prior to the year in which you wish to be considered a resident for tuition purposes?
Yes No
6. If married, list name of spouse: _____
 - a. Spouse's state of legal residence: _____
 - b. How long has spouse lived in state listed?: _____
7. Have you served in the United States Armed Forces? Yes No
 - a. If yes, Please indicate type of duty: Full-time Active Active Guard or Reserve Inactive Reserve
 - b. Your state of legal residence prior to entering military service: _____
 - c. Your home of record listed with the military: _____

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8. Do you have a driver's license? Yes No
a. If yes, in which state? _____
b. Date Issued: _____
c. Last renewed: _____
9. Do you own a motor vehicle? Yes No
a. If yes, State of registration: _____
b. Date of registration: _____
10. Have you ever registered to vote? Yes No
a. If yes, in which state? _____
b. For what years were you registered? _____

I am eligible for NJ resident tuition because:

- I have maintained legal residence in New Jersey for a period of twelve months prior to my petition request
- Active duty United States military, spouse or dependent child
- Dependent of New Jersey resident
- Spouse of New Jersey resident

I am submitting the following documentation to support my request for residency status: (Check all that apply).

Required Documentation:

Independent Student

Most recent New Jersey Resident Income Tax Return

Dependent Student

Parent(s) or legal guardian's New Jersey Resident Income Tax Return

Military Student (if active military)

Active Service Military ID

Supplemental Documentation to be provided in support of your petition. Please indicate (by checking the appropriate box) what you have included:

- Current New Jersey Motor vehicle license indicating local address
- Current New Jersey registration indicating local state address
- Current New Jersey Voter registration card
- Notarized copy of marriage certificate (spouse)
- Lease or copy of deed
- Permanent resident card
- Military ID

By signing this statement I declare that the information on this application is true and accurate. Any misrepresentation of this information may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the University's Nonacademic Code of Conduct policy. All changes if approved will be applied towards the term in which application was submitted.

Signature of Student

Date