

Student Services Series (5000)

AP 5120

Residence

DETERMINING RESIDENCE

“Permanent Residence” is defined as a person’s home, to which one intends to return after any absence and in which one’s dependents reside for an unlimited period of time. Residency for tuition purposes is determined at the time of admission to Chemeketa Community College.

Permanent residence within the state of Oregon for tuition purposes requires students to establish permanent residence for 90 days prior to beginning of term.

In addition, the following groups of student are treated as in-state residents for tuition purposes:

- Students who have permanent residency in California, Idaho, Nevada or Washington for 90 days prior to the beginning of term shall be considered for resident tuition
- Choice Act Veterans
- Native American and Alaskan Native Oregon High School Graduates

Students holding certain current non-immigrant visas are not eligible for permanent residency.

CHANGING RESIDENCE

Changes to residency status may be requested for up to one term prior to the current term, the current time or future terms only. To apply for a change in residency status for tuition purposes, students should follow these steps:

1. Student completes an Application to Change Residency form, available on the public website.
2. In order to be considered for a change, Chemeketa requires proof of residency. A permanent residence shall be verified by specific documentation. The student must provide at least one document that includes a date to show physical presence and intent to reside in: Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada or Washington, name of the student printed on the documents, and a physical address in Oregon.¹

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Such documentation may include, but is not limited to:

- Driver License or ID card
- Any item delivered by the United States Postal Services, FedEx, or UPS sent by a verifiable business or government agency
- vehicle title of registration card
- Official correspondence issued by an educational institution (i.e. high school transcript, scholarship letter, etc.)
- Financial account statements
- Redacted tax forms with Oregon address (most current)
- Active Duty military ID, copy of orders in Oregon
- Voter registration card
- Utility bills (gas, water, power, telephone)
- Immigration documents (Visa, change of status application verification)
- Documentation of entry into a legal agreement (marriage, divorce, etc.)
- Documentation of ownership of residential property or of continuous occupancy of rented or leased property in Oregon
- Selective Service registration
- Recent Veteran: LES, DD214
- Documentation of public assistance, rehabilitation, unemployment or other Oregon state services

3. In the table below is an explanation of the different categories from which you may be assessed residency status for tuition purposes. You may be eligible to change residency status if you are transitioning from a non-resident tuition category to a resident tuition category.

Residency Status	Description	Tuition
In-State Students	People with a permanent resident status in Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, or Washington. <i>Students must establish permanent residence for 90 days prior to beginning of term.</i>	Resident Tuition
Students with eligible current non-immigrant visas	Students holding a current non-immigrant visa eligible for resident (E, G, H, K, N, O, R, S, T, TN, TPS, U, V)	Resident Tuition

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Students with non-eligible current non-immigrant visas referred to as International Students	Students in the U.S. holding a current non-immigrant visa eligible for enrollment but not residence (e.g. B, F, J, M, P, Q, WB, WT)	International student tuition
Out-of-State Students*	Students residing in states outside of Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, or Washington	Out-of-State Tuition
International Distance Education Students	Students residing outside of the U.S. who are not citizens or permanent residents of the U.S.	International Student Tuition
Choice Act Veterans **	As defined by Section 702 of the Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act ²	Resident Tuition
Native American and Alaskan Native Oregon High School Graduates***	As defined by Senate Bill 312 ³	Resident Tuition

*Compact of Free Association countries eligible for residency as out of state students include: Federated states of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, & Palau; U.S./former U.S. territories considered U.S. citizens include: American Samoa; American Virgin Islands; Guam; Northern Marianas: Saipan, Rota, Tinian, etc.; Puerto Rico; Swains Islands

**If you are a Choice Act Veteran you must contact the Chemeketa Veterans Services office first to determine your eligibility.

***If you are non-Oregon Resident Native American or Alaskan Native and graduated from an Oregon High School you must contact Enrollment Services to update your residency.

² The Veterans Access, Choice & Accountability Act of 2014—Pub.L.113–114. §701–707.

³ Oregon Statutes 2019 SB 312.

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4. If a student changes residency to out of the state they will no longer be considered Oregon residents and out-of-state tuition fees would apply.

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