



Residency Consideration

Submit completed form to MJCESeForms@mjc.edu.
You will be notified within 10 business days of the decision regarding your residency status via your student email.

Today's Date: _____

Student Information:

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Student ID: w _____ Birthdate: _____ Phone Number: _____

MJC Student Email: _____

Please indicate semester AND year: Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____

	Filing Deadline Dates:	Residency Determination Dates:
Spring 2021	01/22/2021	01/10/2020
Summer 2021	05/13/2021	05/02/2020
Fall 2021	09/06/2021	08/22/2020

Note to student: Establishing residence requires BOTH physical presence in California AND objective evidence that there is the intent to make California your home for other than temporary purposes. The one-year-and-one-day residence period does not begin until you are present in California AND have demonstrated clear intent to become a California resident. Student will be required to present 2 to 3 forms of documentation of California presence as well as proof of financial independence.

The burden of proof to clearly demonstrate both physical presence and the intent to establish residency in California and financial independence lies with the student. Please note that additional documentation may be requested to assist a student's reclassification.

A student must demonstrate and provide proof of residency by:

- Citizenship status (if not a U.S. citizen, INS documentation will be requested)
 - Physical presence in California/Intent to reside permanently
 - Financial Independence

- All proofs must include the following information: (*Proof must be dated after your CA arrival but prior to the Residency determination date*).
 1. Student's full name
 2. California address
 3. Residence determination date
- At least 2 California proofs (ex. of acceptable proofs listed below):
 - Medical bills, utility bills, cellphone bills, active bank account, valid California identification, motor vehicle registration, registered to vote in CA, ownership or leased property, etc.
- At least 1 Financial Independence proof (ex. of proofs listed below):
 - Pay stub, CA unemployment EDD, CA verification of public assistance or county services, financial aid award letter, Social Security award letter, CA state income tax for the previous two years, W-2's for the previous two years.

Part A: Legal Status (Title 5 54002 & 54045(c))

Students must obtain citizenship status for at least one year and one day prior to the opening day of the term for which you are petitioning. Documentation is required to be submitted to clarify student's status. To establish California residency, you MUST be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, an applicant for permanent resident status, employment authorized, or possess visa that does not preclude you from establishing domicile in the U.S. Select the status that applies to you:

- U.S. Citizen: Date: _____ Birth Place / Citizenship obtained: _____ Permanent Resident (I-551)
- Employment Authorized (I-766) Visa I-94

Part B: Physical Presence and Intent (Title 5 54002 & 54024)

Establishing residence requires both physical presence and objective evidence that there is the intent to make California your residence for other than a temporary purpose.

Will you be 19 years old or older by the first day of the term? Yes No

** If YES, please answer the following questions as they apply to you. If NO, answer questions as they pertain to your natural/adopted parent or court appointed legal guardian and you can use their documentation to prove your residence.

Full Name(s): _____ Relationship(s): _____

Current Physical Address:

- 1. I was out of state starting: _____ 2. Was it a temporary absence? Yes No Reason: _____
- 3. I arrived in California on: _____ 4. I am in California for education purposes only: Yes No
- 5. I own/rent residence(s) in California: _____ Yes No
- 6. I have a valid California driver's license or identification card: _____ Yes No
- 7. I have registered to vote in California: _____ Yes No
- 8. I have a current California license for professional practice: _____ Yes No
- 9. I have a California motor vehicle registration: _____ Yes No
- 10. I have a petition for divorce in California: _____ Yes No
- 11. I have an active California bank account: _____ Yes No
- 12. I have been employed in California: _____ Yes No
- 13. I have attended an out of state institution within the last two years: _____ Yes No
 **If yes, you will be required to show proof of residency status at that school.
- 14. I have filed California STATE income tax returns the last two years: _____ Yes No

Part C: Financial Independence (ED. Code 68044 & Title 5 54032)

The law requires that financial independence be "among the factors to be considered" in reclassification and specifies how financial independence should be balanced against other factors, such as the passage of time, parent's residence, and the student's intent to establish residence elsewhere. In determining whether the student has objectively manifested intent to establish California residence, financial independence will weigh in favor of finding California residence and financial dependence will weigh against finding California residence.

Are you under 24 years of age at the start of the semester? Yes No (if yes, answer questions below)

Have you or will you be claimed as an exemption for state and federal tax purpose by your parent(s):

Yes No In the current year?
 Yes No In the last 3 years?

Have you or will you receive more than \$750.00 in financial assistance from your parent(s):

Yes No In the current year?
 Yes No In the last 3 years?

Have you or will you live for more than six weeks in the home of your parent(s):

Yes No In the current year?
 Yes No In the last 3 years?

Part D: Military Status (Ed. Code 58075.7)

Are you an active Military member, stationed in California or the spouse or dependent of such a person? Were you discharged from the military in a state other than California? Please submit the following documentation: Military ID, Military Orders and DD214 / Leave and Earnings Statement.

Are you an active member of the military stationed in California? Yes No
If yes, date of duty in California began? _____ and home of record _____ .

I am a dependent of an active member of the military stationed in California. Yes No
If yes, date of duty in California began? _____ and home of record _____ .

I have been discharged from active duty within the last year. (Provide DD214) Yes No
If yes, discharge date _____ and home of record _____ .

Student Acknowledgement: I declare under penalty of perjury that the information given on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification or failure to report any changes in residency may result in my dismissal from Modesto Junior College.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
Parent/Guardian signature required, if you used their information to establish residency.

If your request is denied and you believe you have been classified incorrectly, you may submit an appeal form to the Director of Admissions and Records.

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Received By: _____	Date: _____	Processed By: _____	Approved: <input type="checkbox"/>	Denied: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Registered: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Add Date: _____	Processed Date: _____			
New Code: _____	Current Code: _____	Effective Term: _____	Re-bill: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Posted:	Student Notified: _____	
Comments: _____					