

Texas Core Residency Questionnaire

Student's Name _____ Student ID _____
Last First

Texas Administrative Code, Title 19, Part 1, Chapter 21, Subchapter B, §21.24 requires students respond to a set of core residency questions for the purpose of determining the student's eligibility for classification as a Texas resident making them eligible to be considered for state financial aid programs. Because Wayland Baptist University being a private institution, does not offer tuition differential for students classified as Texas residents.

STEP 1: Identity

During the 12 months prior to the term for which you are applying, did you attend a public college or university in Texas in a fall or spring term (not including dual credit)?

No. Continue to STEP 2

Yes

- What Texas public institution did you last attend? _____
- In which terms were you last enrolled? Fall _____ Spring _____
- During your last semester at a Texas public institution, did you pay resident or nonresident tuition?
 - Resident Nonresident Unknown
- If you paid resident tuition at your last institution, was it because you were classified as a resident or because you were a nonresident who received a waiver?
 - Resident Nonresident with a waiver Unknown

IMPORTANT: If you were enrolled at a Texas public institution during a fall or spring term within the previous 12 months and were classified as a Texas resident, skip to STEP 8. If you were not enrolled, or if you were enrolled but classified as a nonresident, proceed to STEP 2.

STEP 2: Residency Claim

Are you a resident of Texas?

Yes. Continue to STEP 8

No. I am a resident of _____ (state/country). Continue to STEP 3

STEP 3: High School Diploma or GED

1. Did you graduate from high school or complete a GED in Texas? Yes No

High School _____ City _____ Grad Date _____

2. Did you live in Texas during the 36 months leading up to graduation or GED completion? Yes No

3. When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in Texas for the previous 12 months? Yes No

4. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident? Yes No

➤ I answered Yes to all four questions. Continue to STEP 8

➤ I answered Yes to questions 1, 2, and 3, but No to question 4. Continue to STEP 8 and complete Affidavit on page 4.

➤ I answered No to question 1, 2, or 3. Continue to STEP 4

STEP 4: Basis of Claim to Residency

1. Do you file your own federal income tax as an independent tax payer? Yes 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? Yes No
 3. If you answered No to question 1 and 2, who provides the majority of your support ?
 Self Parent/Guardian Other _____
- I answered Yes to question 1. Continue to STEP 5
 - I answered Yes to question 2. Continue to STEP 6
 - I answered No to question 1 and 2 and Self to question 3. Continue to STEP 5
 - I answered No to question 1 and 2 and Parent/Guardian to question 3. Continue to STEP 6
 - I answered No to question 1 and 2 and Other to question 3. Continue to STEP 7

STEP 5: Completed by student who answered Yes to Question 1 or Self to Question 3 from STEP 4

1. Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No
 2. Are you a Permanent Resident of the U.S.?
 Yes No
 3. Are you a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident status has been preliminarily reviewed? (Received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action [I-797] from USCIS showing I-485 has been reviewed and not rejected.) Yes No
 4. Are you a foreign national here with a visa or are you a refugee, asylee, parolee, or here under temporary protective status? Status: _____ Yes No
 5. Do you currently live in Texas? Yes No
 - How long have you lived in Texas? Years _____ Months _____
 - What is your main purpose for living in the state of Texas?
 Attend college Establish/maintain a home Work assignment
 6. If you are a member of the U.S. military, is Texas your home of record? Yes No
 - What state is listed as your military legal residence for tax purposes on your Leave and Earnings Statement?
State: _____
 7. Do any of the following apply to you?
 - Hold the title to real property (home/land) in Texas? Yes No
Date acquired: _____
 - Own a business in Texas? Yes No
Date acquired: _____
 - Hold a state or local license to conduct business or practice a profession in Texas? Yes No
Date acquired: _____
 8. For the past 12 months have you:
 - Been gainfully employed in Texas? Yes No
 - Received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons? Yes No
 9. Are you married to a person who could answer Yes to question 7 or 8? 7 8
 - How long have you been married to a Texas resident? Years _____ Months _____
- Skip STEP 6. Continue to STEP 7

STEP 6: Completed by student who answered Yes to Question 2 or Parent/Guardian to Question 3 from STEP 4

1. Is the parent/legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a U.S. Citizen? Yes No
2. Is the parent/legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a Permanent Resident of the U.S.? Yes No
3. Is your parent/legal guardian a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident status has been preliminarily reviewed? (Received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action [I-797] from USCIS showing I-485 has been reviewed and not rejected.) Yes No
4. Is your parent or legal guardian a foreign national here with a visa or are you a refugee, asylee, parolee, or here under temporary protective status? Status: _____ Yes No
5. Does your parent or legal guardian currently live in Texas? Yes No
 - How long has he/she lived in Texas? Years _____ Months _____
 - What is his/her main purpose for living in the state of Texas?
 Attend college Establish/maintain a home Work assignment
6. If your parent/legal guardian is a member of the U.S. military, is Texas his/her home of record? Yes No
 - What state is listed as his/her military legal residence for tax purposes on his/her Leave and Earnings Statement?
State: _____
7. Do any of the following apply to your parent/legal guardian?
 - Hold the title to real property (home/land) in Texas? Yes No
Date acquired: _____
 - Own a business in Texas? Yes No
Date acquired: _____
 - Hold a state or local license to conduct business or practice a profession in Texas? Yes No
Date acquired: _____
8. For the past 12 months has your parent/legal guardian:
 - Been gainfully employed in Texas? Yes No
 - Received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons? Yes No
9. Is your parent/legal guardian married to a person who could answer Yes to question 7 or 8? 7 8
 - How long has your parent/legal guardian been married to a Texas resident?
Years _____ Months _____

➤ Continue to STEP 7

STEP 7: General Comments

Is there any additional information that you believe your college should know in evaluating your eligibility to be classified as a Texas resident? If so, please attach separate explanation.

➤ Continue to STEP 8

STEP 8: Certification of Residency (Completed by ALL students)

I understand that officials of Wayland Baptist University will use the information submitted on this form to determine my status for residency eligibility as it pertains to state financial aid eligibility. I authorize Wayland Baptist University to verify the information I have provided. I agree to notify the proper officials of the institution of any changes to 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 cancellation of any state financial aid offered based on that false information.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

AFFIDAVIT: Complete by student who answered No to Question 4 in STEP 3.

Witness Before a Notary Public

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared _____, known to me, who being by me duly sworn upon his/her oath, deposed and said:

1. My name is _____. I am ____ years of age and have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and they are all true and correct.
2. I graduated/will graduate from a Texas high school or received/will receive my GED certificate in Texas.
3. I resided in Texas for three years leading up to graduation from high school or receiving my GED certificate.
4. I have resided/will have resided in Texas for the twelve months prior to the census date of the term in which I will enroll at Wayland Baptist University.
5. I have filed/will file an application to become a permanent resident at the earliest opportunity that I am eligible to do so.
6. I have registered/will register with Selective Service on my eighteenth birthday (males only).

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ ID _____

State of _____, City/County of _____

on this _____ day of the _____ month of _____, before me, _____,

personally appeared, _____, and provided me on the basis

of satisfactory evidence of identification _____ to be the above-named

person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Notary Signature: _____

My commission expires on _____

