



The University of Mississippi

Name: _____ Student ID _____
 First *Middle* *Last*

REQUIREMENTS FOR RESIDENT CLASSIFICATION: Residency for purposes of fee assessment is determined by Mississippi law (Miss. Code Ann. 37-103-1 *et seq.*). This statute requires that an adult student (aged 21 or over) must live in the state for twelve consecutive months after his or her twenty-first birthday to be classified as a resident. Adult students must show abandonment of any former domicile with the intention of remaining in Mississippi indefinitely. Abandonment includes, but is not limited to, registering to vote, possessing a Mississippi driver's license, Mississippi vehicle registration, employment in Mississippi and filing of state income tax returns.

The residency of a minor (less than 21 years of age) is that of the father, mother, or general guardian appointed by a proper court in MS. If the parents are divorced, the minor acquires the residence of the parent with court-awarded custody. We would require documentation to show the parent resides in Mississippi and is considered a resident. A student may qualify as a resident if he/she attended a MS secondary school not less than the final 4 years of their secondary school career and graduated from a MS secondary school.

Married individuals may claim the resident status of their spouse if they choose to do so by showing abandonment of their former domicile to assume the residency of their spouse. We would need evidence of domicile of the spouse as well as the applicant along with a copy of the marriage license.

Military personnel (and their dependents) assigned on active duty status in Mississippi are classified as residents for the period of time they are in the state upon presentation of their orders. Military personnel who maintain Mississippi as their state of residence can be considered Mississippi residents if they supply a copy of their Mississippi tax return and their DD2058 or LES (leave and earnings statement) showing Mississippi as their resident state.

1. You must be 22 years of age not later than the last day to register or add classes as published in the academic calendar for the semester you request a reclassification.
2. You must have Mississippi driver's license.
3. The vehicle you drive regularly must be registered in Mississippi, regardless of ownership.
4. If you are registered to vote, it should be in Mississippi.
5. You must provide documentation to show 12 continuous months (Fall, Spring, and Summer) of physical presence in Mississippi just prior to the semester you are requesting a reclassification of your status. Please note that rent, lease, or utility bills are NOT acceptable documentation. The most commonly accepted documentation is class attendance and/or payroll records. The burden of proof of "clear and convincing" evidence of physical presence is yours. Please be advised, extended vacations or other absences may negatively affect your application.
6. Complete and sign the attached form before a Notary Public *prior to the deadline*. For your convenience, there is a Notary Public in the Registrar's Office.

For office use only

Approved by: _____

Effective: Fall Winter Session Spring
 Intersession Full Summer 1st Summer
 2nd Summer August Session

Date Received: _____

_____ Year

Notes: _____

Disapproved by: _____
Reason: _____

REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF RESIDENCY CLASSIFICATION FOR UNIVERSITY FEES

Residency classification at The University of Mississippi is defined by Mississippi law and is based upon: (a) Sections 37-103-1 through 37-103-29, Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended (b) Case law adjudication; (c) an interpretative ruling from the Office of the Attorney General issued October 7, 1973 and modified on May 09, 1980.

In the context of this law, the term "resident" is applicable for the purpose of fee assessment. Consequently, a person may satisfy certain legal conditions of a "resident" in one or more governmental entities, and fail to meet conditions for classification as a resident student for the purpose of fee assessment.

Please complete both sides of this form. ALL residency requirements must be met by the last day to register or add classes for the semester in which a student is requesting a reclassification. This form must be signed in the presence of a Notary public and turned in to the Registrar's Office, 104 Martindale, NOT LATER THAN THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER OR ADD CLASSES as published in the academic calendar. This is a statutory deadline, not a University policy, and is rigidly enforced.

Applicant's Name _____ SSN _____
First Middle Last

Mailing Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Telephone Number: () _____ e-mail address: _____

Semester requesting consideration for in-state status to begin: [] Fall [] Winter Session [] Spring [] Intersession [] Full summer [] 1st Summer [] 2nd Summer [] August Session

I am requesting resident status on the basis of:

- [] Establishing residency in my own right, being at least age 22, having abandoned any former domicile, and having resided in Mississippi for the past 12 consecutive months just prior to this request
[] Since I am a minor, my father, my mother, custodial parent or legal guardian
(Please supply copies of Mississippi driver's license, vehicle registration, voter registration and evidence of the physical domicile for parent, if applicable, a copy of the divorce decree showing awarding of custody, or if applicable, evidence of a guardianship appointed by a proper court in MS.)
[] Since I am a minor, who attended a MS secondary school not less than the final 4 years of my secondary school career and graduating from a MS secondary school. (Please supply a copy of your MS high school transcript/s)
[] My spouse (Please supply copies of Mississippi drivers license, vehicle registration, voter registration for your spouse, marriage certificate, and evidence of physical domicile for spouse)
[] Active military duty (Please attach a copy of your orders, or D.D. Form 2058 State of Residence Certificate)

If applying for residency based on parent, please provide parent information below; if based on student, provide student information below.

Are you a citizen of the United States? [] Yes [] No
If permanent resident alien, please attach copy (front and back) of green card

Do you have a Mississippi drivers' license? [] Yes [] No (If yes, please attach photocopy of your license)
If yes, date issued: _____

Do you own or have use of a car? [] Yes [] No
Is it currently registered in Mississippi? [] Yes [] No (If yes, please attach photocopy of registration)
If yes, date registered: _____

In what state are you registered to vote? _____
(Please attach photocopy of voter registration card)

Have you filed Mississippi state income taxes? [] Yes [] No (If no, please state reason)

Are you employed in Mississippi? [] Yes [] No (If yes, where) _____

Do you bank in Mississippi? [] Yes [] No (If yes, name of bank) _____

Did you live in Mississippi prior to entering The University of Mississippi? [] Yes [] No

Length of current continuous residence: Less than a year _____ Greater than one year _____

Please list memberships in professional, business, civic, or other organizations (optional) _____

I hereby affirm that the information provided for the purpose of obtaining Mississippi residency for the purpose of University fees is true and correct. I understand that deliberately providing false information on this form is considered fraud and would result in disciplinary action which may include suspension or expulsion from the University.

Your signature in presence of Notary Public _____ Date _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the _____ day of _____
Month and Year

at _____
City State

Signature of Notary _____ SEAL