

These forms to be filled out only by non US citizens

If you checked non-citizen on your application, you must fill out the following documents:

1. TAMS Residency Documentation Cover Letter and UNT's included form
2. Documentation of Residency Short Questionnaire
3. Residency Questionnaire (starts with number 26)

A Resident Questionnaire, is required to consider you for in-state tuition status at the University of North Texas. Students who hold green cards and who have lived in Texas for 12 consecutive months just prior to enrollment are eligible to apply for resident tuition status by completing these forms and including copies of student and parents green cards. Please note that your admission to the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science is contingent upon completion and approval of the Residence Questionnaire. You *must* have a green card and have been a Texas resident 1 year prior to attending TAMS.

When you send in the Cover Letter, Documentation of Residency Short Questionnaire, and Residence Questionnaire, along with copies, front/back of your green card and the parent's green cards, then they will be reviewed. TAMS will retain a copy for the student file, and send the original to UNT Admissions to evaluate and process your information. Should you be eligible for in-state tuition, your TAMS file will be reviewed pending all supporting admissions documents have been received by the TAMS Admissions office.

If you have questions regarding the Residence Questionnaire, please feel free to call Melissa Becker at 800-241-8267.

Thank you

TAMS Residency Documentation Cover Letter

Please return this and the other forms to:

TAMS Admissions
1155 Union Circle # 305309
Denton, TX 76203-5017

Students Name: _____

What is your citizenship? _____

PARENTS:

1. Please send a copy of the front and back of yours and your students green card or resident card.
2. Questionnaire starts with number 26.
3. TAMS prospective students will generally indicate “no” on 28. (a)
However, we would like you to be sure to fill out question 30 in addition to the others.

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Becker at 800-241-8267.



Please include the following for ALL TAMS residency questionnaires:

Name of Student: _____

Student's Phone: _____

Student Address: _____

Name of Parent 1: _____

Name of Parent 2: _____

Parent 1 Phone: _____

Parent 2 Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

*****Copy of Permanent Residence Card*****
Student AND Parents: Front & Back

Documentation of Residency

Name: _____

Date: _____

Please complete the following short questionnaire. This information is a factor in our admissions decision and is required before your admissions information will be considered complete and before an interview will be scheduled.

1. Are you a U.S. Citizen? _____

2. If you are a U.S. Citizen, what is your State of legal residency?

If less than 12 months, list prior address (include city, state and zip code) and Length of time there.

3. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please indicate the country of which you hold

Citizenship. _____

What visa do you currently hold? _____

Please attach a copy of your current immigration documentation.

4. Parent/legal guardian's employer _____

Location of employment _____

Employment dates _____

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Residency Information (Please answer all questions. Use n/a if the question does not apply to you.)

26. Previous Enrollment:

- (a) 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? Yes ___ No ___. If you answered "no," continue to question 27. If you answered "yes," complete questions (b) through (e).
- (b) What Texas public institution did you last attend? (Give full name, not just initials.)

- (c) In which term were you last enrolled? ___ fall, 200___ ___ spring, 200___
- (d) During your last semester at a Texas public institution, did you pay resident (in-state) or nonresident (out-of-state) tuition?
___ resident (in-state) ___ nonresident (out-of-state) ___ unknown
- (e) If you paid in-state tuition at your last institution, was it because you were classified as a Texas resident or because you were a nonresident who received a waiver? ___resident ___nonresident with a waiver ___unknown

27. Residency Claim:

- (a) Of what state are you a resident? _____
- (b) Did you live in Texas the 36 months leading up to high school graduation or completion of the GED? Yes ___ No ___
- (c) When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in Texas for the previous 12 months?
Yes ___ No ___

Instructions for Question 27:

- If you answered "no" to question (b) or (c), continue to question 28.
- If you answered "yes" to questions (b) and (c), skip to question 32.
- If you did not graduate from a Texas high school, continue to question 28.

28. Basis of Claim to Residency.

(If you answered "no" to any part of question 27, answer the following to assist in determining your residency classification for tuition purposes.)

- (a) Do you file your own federal income tax as an independent tax payer? Yes___ No ___
- (b) 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 ___ (To be eligible to be claimed as a dependent, your parent or legal guardian must provide at least one half of your support. A step-parent does not qualify as a parent if he or she has not adopted the student.)
- (c) If you answered "No" to both questions above, who provides the majority of your support?
self___ parent or legal guardian___ other: (list)_____

Instructions for Question 28:

- If you answered “yes” to question (a), continue to question 29.
- If you answered “yes” to question (b), skip to question 30.
- If you answered “no” to (a) and (b) and “self” to question (c), continue to question 29.
- If you answered “no” to (a) and (b) and “parent or legal guardian” to question (c), skip to question 30.
- If you answered “no” to (a) and (b) and “other” to question (c), skip to question 31, provide an explanation, and complete question 32.

29. If you answered “Yes” to question (a) or “Self” to question (c) of question 28, answer the following:

- (a) Are you a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been preliminarily reviewed? (You should have received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) showing your I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected). Yes___ No ___
- (b) Are you a foreign national here with a visa or are you a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status? If so, indicate which: _____
(Visa/Status)
- (c) Do you currently live in Texas? Yes___ No ___
If you are out of state due to a temporary assignment by your employer or other temporary purpose, please explain in question 31.
- (d) (1) If you currently live in Texas, how long have you been living here? Years _____ Months _____
(2) What is your main purpose for being in the state?
Go to College ___ Establish/Maintain a Home ___ Work Assignment ___
If for reasons other than those listed above, give an explanation in question 31.
- (e) (1) If you are a member of the U.S. military, is Texas your Home of Record? Yes___ No ___
(2) What state is listed as your military legal residence for tax purposes on your Leave and Earnings Statement? _____
- (f) (1) Do you hold the title to real property (home, land) in Texas? Yes___ No ___
If yes, date acquired: _____
(2) Do you own a business in Texas? Yes___ No ___ If yes, date acquired: _____
(3) Do you hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in Texas? Yes___ No ___
If yes, date acquired: _____
- (g) (1) For the past 12 months, have you been gainfully employed in Texas? Yes___ No ___
(2) For the past 12 months, have you received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons? Yes___ No ___
- (h) Are you married to a person who could answer “yes” to any part of question (f) or (g)? Yes___ No ___
If “yes,” indicate which question could be answered “yes” by your spouse: _____
How long have you been married to the Texas resident? Years _____ Months _____
Skip Question 30 and continue to Question 31.

30. If you answered “Parent” or “Legal Guardian” to question (c) of question 28, answer the following:

- (a) Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a U.S. Citizen? Yes___ No ___

(b) Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a Permanent Resident of the United States of America? Yes___ No ___

(c) Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been preliminarily reviewed? (Your parent or legal guardian should have received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) showing the I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected.)
Yes___ No ___

(d) Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national here with a visa or a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee or here under Temporary Protective Status? If so, indicate which:

(Visa/Status)

(e) Does this parent or legal guardian currently live in Texas? Yes___ No ___
If he or she is out of state due to a temporary assignment by his or her employer or other temporary purpose, please explain in question 31.

(f) (1) If your parent or legal guardian is currently living in Texas, how long has he or she been living here?
Years _____ Months _____

(2) What is your parent's or legal guardian's main purpose for being in the state?
Go to College ___ Establish/Maintain a Home ___ Work Assignment ___
If for reasons other than those listed above, give an explanation in question 31.

(g) (1) If your parent or legal guardian is a member of the U.S. military, is Texas his or her Home of Record?
Yes___ No ___

(2) What state is listed as your parent's or legal guardian's residence for tax purposes on his or her Leave and Earnings Statement? _____

(h) Does your parent or legal guardian:

(1) hold the title to real property (home, land) in Texas? Yes___ No ___
If yes, date acquired: _____

(2) own a business in Texas? Yes___ No ___ If yes, date acquired: _____

(3) hold a state or local license to conduct a business or practice a profession in Texas? Yes___ No ___
If yes, date acquired: _____

(i) For the past 12 months, has your parent or legal guardian:

(1) been gainfully employed in Texas? Yes___ No ___

(2) received services from a social service agency that provides services to homeless persons? Yes___
No ___

(j) Is your parent or legal guardian married to a person who could answer "yes" to any part of question (h) or (i)?

Yes___ No ___

If "yes," indicate which question could be answered "yes" by his or her spouse:

How long has your parent or legal guardian been married to the Texas resident? Years _____Months

31. General Comments. Is there any additional information that you believe your college should know in evaluating your eligibility to be classified as a resident? If so, please provide it below:

32. All students must read and sign this section.

I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct and I understand that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment and/or appropriate disciplinary action. I also understand that officials of my college/university will use the information submitted on this form to determine my status for residency eligibility. I authorize the college/university to verify the information I have provided. I agree to notify the proper officials of the institution of any changes in the information provided. I authorize the institution to electronically access my records regarding the Texas Success Initiative.

Signature: _____ Date: _____