

From: [Registrar Residency](#)
Subject: Residency Information for Graduate-Nonresident Students
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Dear Student,

Due to the ongoing pandemic, please find below the requirements for residency classification, along with the amendments released by the UC Office of the President (UCOP) in regards to the UC Residence Policy and Guidelines:

- **Physical Presence:** Enrollment in courses for Fall 2020, Winter 2021, and Spring 2021 terms delivered via remote instruction during the *2020-2021 Academic Year will serve as replacement for physical presence for graduate students*, as long as the campus continues to extend remote instruction orders. Students not physically present in CA due to the pandemic will not be affected.
- **Legal Indicia:** Students are not expected to acquire applicable legal indicia like a CA driver's license, vehicle registration, etc. to prove their intent to stay in California by the deadlines in the Guidelines. However, UCOP expects students to acquire legal indicia as soon as it is practicable. Students whom are currently unable to obtain legal indicia due to the pandemic will not be affected.
- **Immigration Status:** There are no changes to the immigration requirements. Only students with an valid immigration status such as U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, eligible non-immigrant visa holders, and few transitional statuses, may apply for reclassification.

For more detailed information, visit the following link: <https://www.ucop.edu/residency/>.

Nonresident students that wish to reclassify as resident for tuition purposes for *Fall 2021* must submit the Graduate Petition for Reclassification between **Jun. 1 – Aug. 3, 2021**. Law students will need to submit their petitions for Fall Semester 2021 between **Apr. 19 – Jun. 18, 2021**. You can find the application in our website: <http://www.reg.uci.edu/navigation/residency.html>. An updated version for Fall 2021 will be available March 2021.

If you have any questions, please email regres@uci.edu or call 949-824-6124 to speak with a Residence Officer. We will send additional email notifications if there are any changes or updates to these policies.

Best Regards,

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PLEASE BE ADVISED: Any residency information provided above is a summary of UC Residence Policy and may not cover all your residence questions or actual circumstances.

An official determination of a new student's residence status is made only after a student is accepted into UCI and he or she has submitted a Statement of Legal Residence. No prospective determinations of residence status are made. Changes may be made to the Residence Policy between the date of this statement and the relevant residence determination date.

NO OTHER UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA PERSONNEL ARE AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS.

The Federal Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act prohibits me from divulging details of a student's record over the telephone, via e-mail or by fax, or with anyone other than the student without the student's written authorization.