



Recent High School Graduates

Recent high school graduates whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) moved out of Washington may be considered Washington resident students.

- Pay resident tuition and fees at all public colleges and universities and
- Meet residency requirements for all state financial aid programs, including Washington College Grant. Students must also meet program requirements.

To qualify, students must meet all of the following:

- The student must have spent at least 75 percent of their last two years of high school in a Washington high school. They do not have to graduate from a Washington high school.
- The student's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must have had a domicile in Washington for at least one year within the five-year period before the student graduated high school.
- The student must start college within six months of graduating high school.
- *Example: Fall 2022 starts on 9/20/22. To be eligible for Fall 2022 residency, the parent/legal guardian must have moved to Washington state no later than 9/19/21 and claimed domicile.*

These students are financially dependent if they meet these requirements and will need to complete the Residence Questionnaire process and submit supporting documentation. See Residence questionnaire for more details.

Note: Financial independence for residency purposes is determined SEPARATELY from financial independence for financial aid.