

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.