STATEMENT OF LEGAL RESIDENCE INFORMATION

Basic Rule
To be classified as a California resident for tuition purposes, you must be a financially independent, adult resident of California for more than one year immediately prior to the residence determination date or a minor whose parents are California residents. The residence determination date is the day instruction begins at the last of the University of California campuses to begin instruction for the term.

Establishing Residence for Tuition Purposes
You may establish a residence in California for tuition purposes if you are a financially independent adult. You are not eligible to establish residence if you are an adult alien present in the U.S. with a nonimmigrant status that precludes you from establishing a domicile in the U.S. (including, but not limited to, B, F, H2, H3, J, TN, TD), or an alien without a legal immigration status. To establish residence you must be physically present in California with the intent to make California your permanent home, and you must demonstrate by your actions that you have given up your former residence to establish a residence in California. Once you have established your residence in California, you must reside in California for more than one year (366 days) before you will be eligible to be classified a resident for tuition purposes. If you are in California solely for educational purposes, you will not be considered to have established a residence for tuition purposes, regardless of the length of your stay. Your residence cannot be derived from your spouse, or from your parents unless you are a minor.

Demonstrating Intent
Your intent to be a California resident is judged by your actions. You must show, by the actions you take after you move to California, that you are present in California because you intend to reside there indefinitely, as opposed to being in California to go to school. Acts that may indicate your intent to make California your permanent home include, but are not limited to: establishing a home in California in which your personal belongings are kept; designating California as your permanent address on all records; registering to vote and voting in California elections; registering your vehicle in California and obtaining a California driver’s license; paying California income taxes on all income since the date you moved to California; remaining in California during non-instructional periods; establishing bank accounts in California; and the absence of these and any other indications of residence in other states or countries during any period for which you claim California residence. If you delay in establishing your residential ties with California, the one year duration of stay period will be extended until you have shown a concurrence of physical presence and intent to reside indefinitely for one full year.

Financial Independence
Unless you are supported by California resident parents, you must be financially independent to be classified a resident for tuition purposes. You are, by definition, financially independent if one or more of the following applies: (1) you are at least 24 years of age by December 31 of the year you request resident classification; (2) you are a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces; (3) you are a ward of the court or both of your parents are deceased; (4) you have legal dependents other than a spouse; (5) you are married or a registered domestic partner, or you are a graduate or professional student and you were not/will not be claimed as an income tax deduction by your parents or any other individual for the tax year preceding the term for which you are requesting resident classification; or (6) you are a single undergraduate student who was not claimed as an income tax deduction by your parents or any other individual for the two tax years immediately preceding the term for which you are requesting resident classification, and you have been supporting yourself during those two years and the current year. Note: Graduate students who are graduate student instructors, teaching or research assistants, or teaching associates employed at 49% time or more (or awarded the equivalent in University-administered funds) in the term for which resident classification is sought, are not required to be financially independent.

Rules Applicable to Minors
Generally, unmarried minors derive residence from their parents. If you are under age 18, your residence is the same as the residence of the parent with whom you live. Unless you are an alien who is in the U.S. on a nonimmigrant visa that precludes you from establishing a domicile in the U.S., once you become an adult (age 18), you may establish your own residence. Your residence for tuition purposes continues to be the same as that of your parents until you have been an adult resident of California for more than one year (and have fulfilled the other residency requirements). If you have a parent living, you cannot change your residence by your own act, by the appointment of a legal guardian, or by the relinquishment of your parents’ right of control. If you live with neither parent, your residence is the same as the parent with whom you last lived. You can derive California residence from a parent if that parent satisfies the one-year duration and intent requirements.

Exceptions to the Rules Applicable to Minors
There are some exceptions to the rules above related to minors. If you are a minor and any of the following circumstances apply to you, you may be eligible to be classified a resident for tuition purposes: (1) you have a California resident parent and you move to California to begin residing with that parent prior to your 18th birthday, (2) your parents were California residents who have moved to another state and you remain in California and enroll in a California public post-secondary institution within one year of your parents’ departure, (3) you support yourself and you live in California for more than one year immediately prior to the term, (4) you have been living with and been supported by an adult other than your parents for more than two years immediately prior to the term.

Exemptions from Nonresident Tuition
The following categories of students may be entitled to an exemption from nonresident tuition: (1) members of the U.S. military stationed in California on active duty and their spouses and dependent children; (2) unmarried dependent children under age 21 and spouses of members of the UC faculty who are members of the Academic Senate; (3) unmarried dependent children and spouses of full-time UC employees who are assigned to work outside of California; (4) children and spouses of deceased public law enforcement or fire suppression employees killed in the course of their official duties who were California residents at the time of their death; (5) dependent children of California residents; (6) graduates of a California high school operated by the Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs; (7) credentialed employees of a California public school; (8) amateur student athletes training at the US Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista; (9) students who attended high school in California for three years and graduated from a California high school (or attained the equivalent), except students who are nonimmigrant aliens; (10) surviving dependents of California residents killed in the 9/11/01 terrorist attacks; (11) recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor and their children under age 27. For more details about these exemptions see www.reg.uci.edu/

Incorrect Classification
If you have been incorrectly classified as a resident, or incorrectly determined to be exempt from nonresident tuition, such errors will be corrected and you will be required to pay all nonresident tuition not paid. If you conceal information or furnish false information resulting in an incorrect determination, you may be subject to student disciplinary procedures. Resident students who have become nonresidents must immediately notify the campus Residence Deputys.

Inquiries and Appeals
Inquiries regarding residence requirements, determination and exemptions should be sent to the Residence Deputy, 215 Aldrich Hall, Irvine, CA 92697-4975 or the Principal Legal Analyst, 1111 Franklin Street, 8th Floor, Oakland, CA 94607. NO OTHER UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL ARE AUTHORIZED TO SUPPLY INFORMATION REGARDING RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS.
At the top of your Statement of Legal Residence, please indicate the quarter and the year for which you have been admitted to UCI. In addition, please indicate whether you have been admitted as a new or returning student, and whether you are an undergraduate or graduate student.

**Step 1** Complete this section by printing the information requested in the spaces provided. Note: Parent information refers to your natural or adoptive parents only, and does not include stepparents or guardians unless expressly noted. If you are/24 years of age by December 31st, you are not required to provide information regarding your parents, but you must respond to all questions regarding yourself.

For "person(s) with whom you live": If your parents are divorced or separated, and you spend time living with both of them, indicate the parent with whom you spend the majority of your time.

If you are a ward of the court, please provide documentation.

If a parent is deceased, enter only his/her name and the date and place of death in the space provided.

**Step 2** Answer "yes" or "no" for you, your father and your mother.

For questions #2 and #3, the Resident Alien Card is sometimes referred to as a "Permanent Resident Card" or "Green Card." If you and/or your parents physically possess a valid Resident Alien Card, enter the "A" number(s) and the "date(s) awarded" in the spaces provided. You must attach a photocopy of both sides of the Resident Alien Card(s) that you, your father and mother currently possess. If you and/or your parents have applied for a Resident Alien Card, but have not yet received it, provide a photocopy of the approval Notice for your immigrant petition (I-130 or I-140) and the Receipt Notice for your Application to Adjust to Permanent Resident Status (I-485) from the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

If applicable, indicate your visa type(s) in the spaces provided for question #4. For example, A1-3, B1-2, C1-3, TROV, D, E1-2, F1-2, G1-5, H1-4, I, J1-2, K1-2, L1-2, M1-2, N8-9, NATO1-7, O1-3, P1-4, Q, R1-2, S5-6, TN (professionals), TD or V.

If you answer "yes" for you and/or your parents for question #4, and you claim to be a resident for tuition purposes, you must submit a photocopy of the picture page of your and/or your parents' passport(s) and the front and back of the I-94 Card(s).

**Step 3** For questions #5 and #6, answer "yes" or "no." If you claim to be a resident of California, answer "yes" for question #5 for you, your father and/or mother, you must provide the date(s) that indicate when California was first established as the permanent home. If you answer "no" for question #6 due to a temporary absence from California, you must provide the date(s) of return to California.

If you answer "no" to question #6 because you have never lived in California, simply leave the dates below question #6 blank.

If you answered "yes" to question #7, and you claim to be a resident of California, attach a written explanation describing the nature of your absence(s) from California. Your explanation should include your date(s) of departure from California, date(s) of return to California, and the reason for your absence(s) (e.g., vacation, employment, education, etc.).

**Step 4** For question #8, answer "yes" only if you have had the specific item for the entire preceding 12 months.

If you do not have an item at all, mark "no." If you do have an item, but have had it for less than 12 months, mark "no" and attach a photocopy of that item to your Statement of Legal Residence.

**Step 5** If you claim to be a resident of California, and answered "yes" to any of the items in question #12, attach a written explanation stating whether this item is currently maintained outside of California and, if so, why it is not maintained within California.

**Step 6** If you or the parent(s) upon whom you are dependent is a member of the U.S. military, currently stationed in California on active duty, answer "yes" for the appropriate question (#16 and/or #17).

**Step 7** Answer questions #19-24 for the current year, last year and two years ago. For question #21, indicate the source(s) of your financial support (e.g., employment, parents, financial aid, etc.) for the current and two previous calendar years.

**Student Signature required**

Carefully review your answers for Steps #1-7, and read the information in the "Signature Required" box. Sign your name, indicate today's date and your location in the spaces provided. Finally, detach this information sheet and submit your Statement of Legal Residence with all required documents to:

Office of the Registrar
215 Aldrich Hall
University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA 92697-4975

**Petition for Resident Classification (for continuing students)**

If you are a continuing student who is classified as a nonresident for tuition purposes, and you believe that you will be eligible for resident status for a future quarter, you must submit a Petition for Resident Classification (not this Statement of Legal Residence form) to the Office of the Registrar, 215 Aldrich Hall, no later than the published deadline date for the quarter you wish to be classified as a California resident.

**Time Limitation for Providing Documentation**

If additional documentation is required for residence classification or for a tuition exemption, you will be allowed to submit documentation until the last day of the term for which residence classification is requested.

**Questions?**

You may visit our web site at: http://www.reg.uci.edu, or contact the Residence Deputy in the Office of the Registrar at (949) 824-6129 or e-mail Res-Dep@uci.edu.
## Step 1

**USE INK PEN AND PRINT CLEARLY**

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<td><strong>Your current mailing address:</strong> number, street, city, state, zip code</td>
<td><strong>Social Security number</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Your permanent home address:</strong> number, street, city, state, zip code</td>
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<td><strong>Your email address</strong></td>
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*If you do not claim to be a California resident, check the box to the right, complete Step 2, sign and date as required on the reverse side.*

*If you wish to be considered for classification as a California resident, you must complete the remainder of this form.*

## Person(s) with whom you live: (check one)

- Father and mother
- Father only
- Mother only
- Other (specify)

**Are you a ward of the court?**

- Yes
- No

**Do you have legal dependents other than a spouse?**

- Yes
- No

**Are you a veteran of the U.S. armed forces?**

- Yes
- No

**Are you a graduate of a California high school?**

- Yes
- No

## Step 2

**Complete each question and attach all required photocopies.**

1. Are you a citizen of the United States? (If U.S. Citizen, mark "no" for #2, #3 and #4).
   - Yes
   - No

2. Do you physically possess a valid Resident Alien Card? (permanent resident status).
   - Your A# ___________________________ date awarded ____________ / ____________ / ____________
   - Your father's A# ___________________________ date awarded ____________ / ____________ / ____________
   - Your mother's A# ___________________________ date awarded ____________ / ____________ / ____________

   You must provide the A#, date awarded and attach a photocopy of both sides of the Permanent Resident Card(s) that you, your father and your mother currently possess.

3. Have you applied for permanent resident status, but do not yet have your Resident Alien Card?
   - Yes
   - No

4. Do you have a valid nonimmigrant visa issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)?
   - Your visa type ________
   - Your father's visa type ________
   - Your mother's visa type ________

   You must attach a copy of the passport and both sides of the I-94 Card(s) that reflect the nonimmigrant visa status maintained by you, your father and your mother.

## Step 3

**Complete each question and include dates.**

5. Have you considered California to be your permanent home for at least the entire preceding 12 months?
   - Yes
   - No

   Date California became your permanent home: ____________ / ____________ / ____________

   Date California became your father's permanent home: ____________ / ____________ / ____________

   Date California became your mother's permanent home: ____________ / ____________ / ____________

   Dates are required for classification as a California resident

6. Have you, your father and mother been physically present in California continuously since birth or for the entire preceding 12 months? (If you answer "no," you must provide dates below)
   - Yes
   - No

   Date you most recently returned to California: ____________ / ____________ / ____________

   Date your father most recently returned to California: ____________ / ____________ / ____________

   Date your mother most recently returned to California: ____________ / ____________ / ____________

7. Have your, your father's and mother's physical absences from California exceeded a total time of 6 weeks during the preceding 12 months?
   - Yes
   - No

You must attach a written explanation of all absences from California if the total time and reason for each absence must be provided for you and your parents.
### Step 4: Mark "yes" for the items you have had for the entire preceding 12 months.

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<td>b) a valid California Identification Card (issued by DMV for non-drivers)</td>
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<td>c) a motor vehicle registered with the State of California?</td>
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<td>d) registration to vote in the state of California?</td>
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<td>e) a checking account with a financial institution in California?</td>
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<td>g) professional license(s) in California (e.g., Physician, Nurse, Engineer, etc.)</td>
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You must attach a photocopy of each item in question #8 that you, your father and mother have had for less than one year.

### Step 5: Mark "yes" for the items you have had at any time during the preceding 12 months.

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<td>a) a valid driver's license outside the state of California?</td>
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You must attach a written explanation for each item answered "yes" in question #12 for you, your father and your mother.

### Step 6: Complete each of the following questions.

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<td>16. Are you, your father or mother a member of the U.S. military currently on active duty?</td>
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<td>17. If you answered yes for you, your father or mother on question #16, please indicate whether you, your father or mother is permanently stationed in California at the present time.</td>
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<td>18. Do you have a spouse currently on active military duty who is stationed in California?</td>
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STOP! FOLLOWING QUESTIONS APPLY TO YOURSELF ONLY! STOP!

### Step 7: Complete each question as it applies to YOU this calendar year, last calendar year and two calendar years ago.

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<td>19. Are you or will you be claimed as a dependent by an adult other than yourself for state or federal income tax purposes? (If you answer &quot;YES,&quot; please indicate by whom: □ parents □ other.)</td>
<td>yes</td>
<td>no</td>
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<td>20. Are you financially independent?</td>
<td>yes</td>
<td>no</td>
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<td>21. Describe your source(s) of financial support for the current and previous two calendar years:</td>
<td>yes</td>
<td>no</td>
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<td>22. Have you been employed in the state of California?</td>
<td>yes</td>
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<td>23. Have you been employed outside the state of California?</td>
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<td>24. Have you attended a school outside the state of California?</td>
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**SIGNATURE REQUIRED:**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the statements on this Statement of Legal Residence and any attachments submitted by me in connection with the determination of my residence are, and each of them is, true and correct.

Signature: ____________________________

Signed in: (city, county, state)  Date: ____________________________

**PRIVACY NOTICE:** All of the information requested on this Statement of Legal Residence is required (by the authority of Standing Order 110.2 (a)-(d) of The Regents of the University of California) for determining whether or not you are a legal resident for tuition purposes. Your classification cannot be processed without this information. The Office of the Registrar on campus maintains the requested information. You have the right to inspect your University records containing the residence information requested on this form.