



THE UNIVERSITY of MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF LAW

PETITION FOR REVIEW OF RESIDENCY CLASSIFICATION FOR UNIVERSITY FEES

Residency classification at The University of Mississippi is defined by Mississippi law and is based upon: (a) Sections 37-103-1 through 37-103-29, Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended (b) Case law adjudication; (c) an interpretative ruling from the Office of the Attorney General issued October 7, 1973 and modified on May 09, 1980.

In the context of this law, the term "resident" is applicable for the purpose of fee assessment. Consequently, a person may satisfy certain legal conditions of a "resident" in one or more governmental entities, and fail to meet conditions for classification as a resident student for the purpose of fee assessment.

Name: _____ Student ID _____
First Middle Last

Mailing Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____ e-mail address: _____

I am petitioning a change of resident status:

- [] As an adult
[] As the minor (under 21) child of a Mississippi resident
[] As the spouse of a Mississippi resident
[] As an active member of the US military (or their dependent) on active duty stationed in Mississippi
For the required documents for each category please see page 3.

To begin with the following term (Please mark only one):

- [] Winter Session _____ [] Spring _____ [] May Intersession _____ [] Full summer _____
(Year) (Year) (Year) (Year)
[] 1st Summer _____ [] 2nd Summer _____ [] August Session _____ [] Fall _____
(Year) (Year) (Year) (Year)

ALL DOCUMENTATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE LAST DAY TO ADD CLASSES OF THE TERM FOR WHICH YOU ARE PETITIONING.

For Office Use Only:
[] Approved
Effective: _____
[] Denied
Reason _____

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR ESTABLISHING RESIDENCY

As an adult:

Students establishing their residency as an adult must be **at least 22 years of age**. In addition, the application must have physically lived in Mississippi for 12 continuous months after their 21st birthday. The application deadline is the last day to add classes of the term for which you are petitioning.

- Completed, notarized residency application
- Copy of valid Mississippi driver's license
- Copy of Mississippi vehicle registration (This document is required for the vehicle you use regularly in the state of Mississippi. If the vehicle is registered in a parent's or other individual's name, it **CAN and MUST** be registered in Mississippi.)
- Copy of voter registration card
- Proof of 12 continuous months of **PHYSICAL PRESENCE** in the state of Mississippi
 - Acceptable forms proving physical presence in Mississippi
 - Enrollment in a Mississippi school or college.
 - Pay check stubs showing Mississippi taxes withheld. (Dollar amounts may be darkened.)
 - Letter from a Mississippi employer stating dates employed.
 - Bank statements indicating consistent and routine transactions within the state of Mississippi. (Dollar amounts may be darkened.)

Rent, leases, property deeds, or utility bills are NOT acceptable forms of documentation.

As a minor or a spouse of a Mississippi resident:

Students under the age of 21 may be classified as a resident based on the residency of their parent or legal guardian. If the parents are divorced, the minor acquires the residence of the parent with court-awarded custody.

Married individuals may claim the resident status of their spouse if they choose to do so by showing abandonment of their former domicile to assume the residency of their spouse.

For minors:

- Completed, notarized residency application
- Copy of parent's Mississippi Driver's License
- Copy of parent's Mississippi vehicle registration
- Copy of parent's Mississippi Voter Registration Card
- Evidence of parent's physical domicile in Mississippi

For Spouses:

- Completed, notarized residency application
- A copy of the marriage certificate
- Copy of **student and spouse's** Mississippi Driver's License
- Copy of **student and spouse's** Mississippi vehicle registration
- Copy of **student and spouse's** Mississippi Voter Registration Card
- Evidence of **spouse's** physical domicile in Mississippi

Acceptable proof of domicile

- Pay check stubs showing Mississippi taxes withheld. (Dollar amounts may be darkened.)
- Letter from a Mississippi employer.

Rent, leases, property deeds, or utility bills are NOT acceptable forms of documentation.

As a member of the military (or their dependent):

Military personnel (and their dependents) assigned on active duty status in Mississippi are classified as residents for the period of time they are in the state upon presentation of their orders. Military personnel who maintain Mississippi as their state of residence can be considered Mississippi residents if they supply a copy of their Mississippi tax return and their DD2058 or LES (leave and earnings statement) showing Mississippi as their resident state.

- Completed, notarized residency application
- DD2058 or LES