

POLICY

DETERMINATION OF RESIDENCY

Determination of the state of residency of students is necessary for a variety of federal and state reporting requirements, for institutional research purposes, and in some cases, determination of the tuition to be charged to individual students.

Ridgewater College adheres to [MnSCU Board Policy 2.2 State Residency](#) and follows [MnSCU Procedure document 2.2.1 State Residency](#) when determining the state of residence for our students.

History:
01.27.15 Adopted

PROCEDURES**DETERMINATION OF RESIDENCY**

Residency will be determined by the Admissions Office. The residency policy in effect at the time the student applies will be used to determine residency. Students who have been classified as non-residents may petition eligibility for residency by submitting a Petition for Residency form before the beginning of any semester. Students have the burden of proving domicile as part of the petition process. Domicile is a person's true, fixed and permanent living place and the place to which a person intends to return after temporary absences. A person may have only one domicile at a time. All students, except those covered under a reciprocity agreement with another state, receive the in-state tuition rate.

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