

UConn Health In-State Tuition Eligibility Guidelines

The Schools of Medicine and Dental Medicine at UConn Health offer in-state tuition for eligible students in accordance with Connecticut General Statute 10a-26, et. seq. Initial residency status is determined at the time of admission. Once matriculated, students may apply to reclassify for in-state tuition by following the steps below.

Three factors are considered in determining in-state tuition eligibility: Classification Status, Domicile, and Financial Independence.

The Role of Classification Status in Determining In-State Tuition Eligibility

Step 1: Determine Your Classification Status. Matriculated students wishing to reclassify as in-state residents for tuition purposes must first determine an applicable classification status since this drives the submission requirements and timeline. When considering the following, select the classification status that represents your status as of the fall term of Year 1:

| Classification Status | |
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| A | Independent Person Using Own Information |
| A.1 | who was not claimed as a dependent on parent's tax filing in the previous year (prior to start of Year 1) |
| A.2 | who was claimed as a dependent on parent's tax filing in the previous year but will not be claimed on the next tax filing (spring term of Year 1) |
| A.3 | who was claimed as a dependent on parent's tax filing in the previous year and will be claimed on the next tax filing (spring term of Year 1) |
| B | Dependent Person Using Parent's Information |
| B.1 | whose parent has resided in CT for a minimum of 6 months |
| B.2 | whose parent is stationed in CT pursuant to military orders |
| C | Independent Person Using Spouse's Information |
| C.1 | whose spouse has resided in CT for a minimum of 6 months |
| D | Independent Person (Or Spouse) Stationed in CT Pursuant to Military Orders |

Step 2: Determine Your Submission Requirements. Submission requirements vary depending on the classification status for which you are applying. All students are required to complete an application and have it notarized. In addition to this, review the *Submission Requirements by Classification* for a list of required supporting documentation. All documents listed within a particular classification status section are required.

Step 3: Determine Your Timeline. The submission timeline is based on the classification status for which you are applying. The application cycle opens in October of Year 1 and remains open through the first Friday of March (spring term of Year 1). Students applying with a parent/spouse's information who may be eligible to reclassify for the spring term of Year 1 must submit by the first Friday of December. The application must be complete with notarization at the time of submission.

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The Role of Domicile and Financial Independence in Determining In-State Tuition Eligibility

Domicile: The applicable statute defines domicile as “a person's true, fixed and permanent home and place of habitation. It is the place where he intends to remain, and to which he expects to return when he leaves without intending to establish a new domicile elsewhere.”

Domicile is determined by looking to whether or not the person is emancipated (independent). The statute defines an emancipated person as “a person who has attained the age of eighteen years, and whose parents have entirely surrendered the right to the care, custody and earnings of such person and who no longer are under any legal obligation to support or maintain such person. If any of the aforesaid tests are not met, such person shall be deemed an ‘unemancipated person.’”

The domicile of an unemancipated person is that of their parent. An emancipated person applying with their own information must illustrate that they have resided in Connecticut continuously and permanently for 12 months before the start of the Year 2 fall term. Lease agreements with a start date of September 1st in Year 1 are acceptable.

The domicile of an emancipated person receiving regular financial assistance from their parent, or whose parent's income was taken into account by any private or governmental agency furnishing financial educational assistance to such person, including scholarships, loans or otherwise, is that of their parent.

Financial Independence: Financial independence is determined by looking at the amount of financial resources an emancipated person receives for a 12-month period from a parent, guardian, or legal custodian as self-reported by the student on the application. In cases where the applicant cannot illustrate emancipation by way of tax filings (classification status A.3), bank statements for a 12-month period must be submitted illustrating financial independence was established by July before the start of academic year 1 and halfway through the tax filing year.

Contact Information

The UConn Health Office of the Registrar is responsible for in-state tuition eligibility review for continuing medical and dental students. Questions about reclassification should be directed to Lisa Costa at licosta@uchc.edu.