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Note: This documentation must be submitted in addition to proof of New York State residency, please see below.

**Medgar Evers College Residency Checklist**

**All Students must complete the CUNY Residency Form with the appropriate documentation.**

**Instructions:** Please bring in original documentation. You may choose from below to prove your New York State residency. Dates of all documents submitted must cover a 12-month period immediately preceding the first day of class or NYS residency will not be approved.

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Note: This documentation must be submitted in addition to proof of New York State residency, please see below.

**Students who are U.S. citizens and have attended high school outside of the state must prove NYS residency**

**Students who are readmits, and have taken two or more semesters off are be required to prove residency**

Choose ONLY 2 Items from below. Please check off the items that you are including with your application.

[ ] Lease, deed or rent registration form signed by the landlord, which is either a public or private agency, and the student or parent of the student with the same surname.

[ ] Letter showing eligibility or disbursement of Social Security or New York City Public Assistance with the student’s New York address covering the 12-month period immediately preceding the first day of classes and including the student’s name.

[ ] Copies of most recent complete Federal or New York State tax returns and corresponding W-2 form. Responses to Federal form 4506 and New York State form 4506 requesting Federal and State tax information is acceptable if the Federal and State governments acknowledge that the party in question has in fact filed a tax return from the address noted.

**Note:** If you are a student who resides with your parent(s) and did not file a New York State tax return, you may submit a recent New York State tax return from your parent(s) only if they claim you as a dependent on their taxes.

[ ] A valid New York State driver’s license showing issuance one year prior to the first day of classes. New York State non-driver’s license which has been issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles or other valid state identification cards

[ ] IDNYC New York City municipal identification card, showing the date of issuance at least one year prior to the first day of classes

[ ] Homeowner’s or renter’s insurance policy.

[ ] Voter registration certificate or card.

[ ] Automobile insurance certificate with the student’s name listed as insured.

[ ] Bills for telephone, utility, cable TV or other home services, in the student’s name, or other evidence of telephone, utility, cable TV or other home services provided to the student covering a period of 12 months (e.g. a Con-Ed bill for 06/01/07 and a bill for 06/01/08).

[ ] Housing lease signed by the landlord (who is an individual and is not a public or private agency) and the student. If the student’s name does not appear on the lease, the “Alternate Lease Statement” may be substituted. The “Alternate Lease Statement” must be completed and notarized by both the person whose name appears on the lease/contract and the student. The person whose name appears on the lease/contract must also submit proof (i.e., lease, telephone, utility, or similar type bills) of residency at his/her current address for the previous 12 months. Both lease holder and student must fill out the statement and have it notarized.

[ ] Postmarked mail addressed to a student at a New York address at least 12 months immediately preceding the first day of classes (a P.O Box is not acceptable)

The college will not review any residency determination unless the request for the review is made in writing, and all required documentation is submitted on or before the last day of finals in the semester for which resident tuition is being sought. The college will not make residency determinations retroactively and will not issue refunds to students even in cases where they would have qualified for the resident rate if they had submitted timely documentation.
To be eligible for New York State tuition and fees, you may be required to prove New York State residency for at least twelve-month period (1 year) preceding the first day of classes. If there is a question regarding your N.Y. State residency and you wish to be charged in-state rates, you must complete a CUNY Residency Form (“Undocumented or Out-of-Status” students—see below for special instructions). The information you provide will determine if you meet the guidelines set by the City University of New York. Failure to provide the required documentation will result in your being billed as a non-resident. Incomplete applications or missing documents will delay the processing of the application.

1. **Work Authorized or I-485 Applicants** - Students who have filed the USCIS form I-485 and are waiting for adjustment of status to permanent resident are eligible for in-state tuition. Students who are pending an adjustment of status can submit the following: 1) an INS or USCIS Receipt for the Adjustment of Status Application indicating receipt of the I-485; or 2) USCIS receipt indicating that the fee for the adjustment application has been received. The receipt will list the I-485, the name of applicant, file number and amount paid; or 3) an Employment Authorization Card with the codes (A)(3), (A)(5), (A)(10), (A)(12), (C)(8), (C)(9), (C)(11), (C)(14), (C)(19), (C)(22), or (C)(24). Appropriate document(s) proving immigration status must be submitted with your CUNY Residency form and supporting residency documents.

2. **Temporary Visa Holders Eligible for In-state Tuition** - Students who hold one of the following visa categories: Diplomatic Visa (A); Trade Treaty Visa (E); International Organization (G); Work (H-1B,H1C, H-4 who is a dependent of an H); Media Visa (I); Fiancée of U.S. citizen (K); Transfer employee (L); Parent or child of alien (N); Religious (R); Crime witness (S); Alien Trafficking (T); Crime Victim (U); Spouse and Children of Permanent Resident (V) are eligible if living in New York State for one year or more. Please submit a copy of your I-94 and supporting documents with the CUNY Residency Form. The following immigration visas are not eligible for in-state tuition: B, D, F, H-2, H-3, J, M, O, P, Q, or TN. Appropriate document(s) proving immigration status must be submitted with your CUNY Residency form and supporting residency documents.

3. **Undocumented or Out-of-Status** - Students who are “Undocumented” or “out of status” and wish to claim in-state tuition, must meet one of the following conditions: 1) attended an approved New York State High School for two or more years, graduated and applied to attend CUNY within five years of receiving the New York State Diploma; or 2) attended an approved New York State Program for the General Education Development Diploma (GED) exam preparation, received the GED issued in New York State, and have applied to attend CUNY within five years of receiving the New York State GED; or 3) enrolled in a CUNY institution for the Fall 2001 semester and were authorized to pay the resident tuition. Please complete Part A and Part B of the CUNY Residency Form. Additional documentation is not required.

4. **Other Students** - Students applying for in-state tuition must complete the CUNY Residency Form and submit the appropriate documentation; must have resided in NYS, with the intent to stay, for at least 1 year prior to the first day of class for the semester in which they are applying for a determination. For the CUNY information on Residency and procedures go to www.cuny.edu.

Students under the age of 24 must provide their parents' most recent Federal tax returns, unless the student is married or has a dependent child. If the student is claimed as a dependent on their parents' tax returns and parents live out-of-state, the student is not eligible for in-state tuition. To provide proof of independence, students must submit their most recent Federal taxes, NYS taxes and W-2’s, as well as their parents' Federal tax returns which should indicate that they are not claimed as a dependent.
CUNY RESIDENCY FORM: Part A

1. Last Name ____________________________ First Name ____________________ Middle Initial ____________

2. Soc.Sec.No. __________________ Date of Birth ______________ Phone No.(     ) ______________

3. Are you a U.S. citizen?   Yes ☐ No ☐ Are you a permanent resident alien?   Yes ☐ No ☐ Are you here on a visa?   Yes ☐ No ☐ Type: ____________ Expiration Date: ____________

4. Did you attend a New York high school for two or more years, and graduate from that high school? Yes ☐ No ☐ High school name and location _______________________________________
   Period of Attendance _____________________ Graduation Date ______________________

5. Do you have a GED issued by NYS? Yes ☐ No ☐ Date Issued: ___________

If you are a U.S. citizen, permanent resident alien, or have a visa type eligible to qualify for resident tuition you must complete Part C of this Residency Form. Please refer to the instructions to complete this form for a comprehensive list of eligible visa types.

If you answered “yes” to question 4 or 5 above and do not currently have lawful immigration status but have filed an application to legalize your immigration status or will file such an application as soon as you are eligible to do so, you must complete the affidavit (Part B of this Residency Form) before a Notary Public.

To Be Completed by All Students

I certify that all information provided and all statements made in all sections of this Residency Form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that if I provide false information or withhold relevant information in order to obtain the resident tuition rate, The City University may revoke its determination of in-state residency, and that I will owe non-resident tuition to the University for each semester or session that I have attended under these circumstances. I also understand that I may be subject to disciplinary action.

DATE ___________________ STUDENT SIGNATURE ___________________________________

• The college will not review any residency determination unless the request for the review is made, and all the required documentation is submitted, during the semester for which resident tuition is being sought.

• If the College finally determines that you are non-resident, you may appeal by notifying the Registrar’s Office (or other designated college appeal office) in writing within ten days of the adverse decision. At that time you may submit a statement indicating why you disagree with the College’s decision. The Registrar (or other designated official) will submit the City University Residency Form, copies of all documentation provided by you and any statement made by you, along with the College’s determination, to the University’s Office of the Vice Chancellor for Legal Affairs and General Counsel which will render a decision on your appeal.
Affidavit of Intent to Legalize Immigration Status

__________________________________________, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she does not currently have lawful immigration status but, has filed an application to legalize his/her immigration status or will file such an application as soon as he/she is eligible to do so.

__________________________________________
(Student’s Signature)

Sworn to me this ________________ day of the month of ________________, 20__

__________________________________________, State of New York, County of ________________.
1. Last Name ____________________________ First Name __________________ Middle Initial ______

2. Soc.Sec. No. __________________________

3. Current Address ________________________________  ________________  ________
   STREER      CITY            STATE         ZIP
   A. Live with parents ________, or other relatives _________, or other than a relative ________
      1) If other relatives, describe relationship. _____________________________________________
      2) If other than a relative, describe situation. ___________________________________________

List below all your addresses, including temporary addresses and summer addresses during the past 12 months, starting from your current address and working backwards.

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4. A. Parents’ permanent address _____________________________________________________
   STREET ______________________________________________________
   CITY ___________________ STATE __________ ZIP

B. If you are under the age of 18, does anyone other than your parents serve as your legal guardian?
   Yes____  No_____
   If yes, what is their name and address? ___________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________

C. Where did you live during the last June through August period?  If different from 4.A., give reason for
   being elsewhere during period ________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________

5. A. Please list below all full-time and part-time employment (including summer employment and
   voluntary activities) during the past twelve months starting with the most recent employment.

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5. B. What is the source of your support? ______________________________________________________

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C. Did you file a New York City/State resident income tax return during the past 12 months? ______

D. Did you file a Federal income tax return during the past 12 months? ________________________

6. What are your purposes for residing in New York City or New York State? _____________________

7. Have you applied for any financial aid, scholarships, or other benefits provided under the
   laws of the State of New York or the United States?     Yes _____   No _____
   If yes, specify and indicate what benefits you are receiving. ________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________________

8. Do you presently intend to permanently live in New York City or New York State?
   Yes _____   No _____   Uncertain _____   If uncertain, please explain. ________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________________

9. Do you have any explanation you wish to present as a reason for not submitting any of the required
   documents supporting residency determination? Yes _____   No _____
   If yes, please provide details.____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________________

10. Do you have any other proof other than the items indicated on the attached instructions for completing
    the Residency Form you wish to present in support of your application to be declared a resident of York
    City/State for City University tuition purposes? Yes _____   No _____
    If yes, please provide details and attach relevant documents.
    ____________________________________________________________________________________
    ____________________________________________________________________________________
    ____________________________________________________________________________________
ALTERNATE LEASE STATEMENT

Name of Student _______________________________ Semester __________________

Last First Phone # ( ) _________________

SS# _______________________________ Phone # ( ) _________________

Address ____________________________________________________________

No. Street Apt# County State Zip

I have lived at the above address from __________________ to __________________ M/Y M/Y

but the lease is not in my name.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PERSON WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THE LEASE/CONTRACT.

I _______________________________ certify that I reside at the address indicated above and that

owner/leasee’s name

_ _______________ has resided with me from __________________ to __________________ M/Y M/Y

student’s name

Proof that I have resided at the above address for one year is attached (e.g., lease, telephone bill,
utility bill, apartment or house insurance, mortgage statement).

Signed _______________________________ Date __________________

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Signed _______________________________ Date __________________

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