



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTHERN MAINE
Student Accounts

The attached application and this cover sheet are to be completed by any student attending The University of Southern Maine as a nonresident and who wishes to be considered a Maine resident for tuition purposes. The notarized completed application with all required documentation attached and this cover sheet are to be sent to the Senior Associate Director of Student Accounts, University of Southern Maine, P.O. Box 9300 04104-9300. All applications must be received no later than the first day of classes for the fall, spring or summer term for which residency is requested. Applications may not be retroactive.

Typically, one of the five conditions listed below must be met in order for a student to be approved for a change of residency status. Please check the condition under which you are applying for a change of status, and include this sheet as the cover of your completed, notarized application.

_____ I have read the attached University of Maine System Residency Guidelines which provide additional details regarding the criteria used to determine residency.

_____ 1. The applicant has lived in the State of Maine, for other than educational purposes one year prior to registration (non-matriculated students) or application for enrollment (matriculated students).

A residence established for the purpose of attending a UMS campus shall not constitute domicile. The burden of proof will be on the student to prove that he or she has established Maine domicile for other than educational purposes. Documentation of ties to the community that go beyond those typical for a student is required. Letters demonstrating active involvement in state/community based activities are encouraged to be included with supporting documentation.

_____ 2. The applicant is dependent upon his/her parents or legally-appointed guardians and his/her parents or legally-appointed guardians have been domiciled in Maine for the prior year.

_____ 3. The spouse of the applicant or domestic partner of the applicant currently has continuous, permanent full-time employment in Maine and their employment began at least 12 months prior to the applicant registering or applying for enrollment at USM.

_____ 4. The applicant is the spouse or the domestic partner of a Maine resident who can demonstrate Maine domicile one year prior to the student registering or applying for enrollment.

_____ 5. The applicant is a member of, a dependent of a member of, or is the spouse or domestic partner of a member of the United States Armed Forces actively stationed in Maine or, if actively stationed elsewhere, a member who has maintained Maine as his/her domicile. A dependent, spouse or domestic partner must be using education benefits to qualify for in-state tuition if other criteria are not met.

(Name- Please Print)

(Student ID)

(Signature)

(Date)



THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF RESIDENCE STATUS

INSTRUCTIONS

This form is to be completed by those whose admission to the University of Maine System was that of a nonresident, and who now wish to be considered a Maine resident for tuition purposes.

Please answer all questions completely, using "NONE" or "N/A" for those questions which do not apply to your situation.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

1. Name Last First Middle Social Security No.

2. Present Address own rent Number Street Apt# City State Zip Telephone Area

3. Permanent Address own rent Number Street Apt# City State Zip Telephone Area

4. Date of Birth Month Day Year Place of Birth City State

5. Father's Name Last First Middle His address Number Street City State Zip Since Month Day Year Home Phone Area Business Phone Area

6. Mother's Name Last First Middle Her address Number Street City State Zip Since Month Day Year Home Phone Area Business Phone Area

7. Spouse or Domestic Partner's Name Last First Middle Address Number Street City State Zip Since Month Day Year

8. Do you have a guardian? Guardian's Name Last First Middle Date of Court Order Mo. Day Yr. Address Since Month Day Year

9. List all Colleges/Universities attended in the last 3 years.

Table with 5 columns: Institution, State, Dates Attended (from to), Degree Program, In-State Tuition. Includes checkboxes for No/Yes.

10. Number of credit hours currently registered for

11. Have you been enrolled each semester since your first entry? Yes No

12. If not, explain interruption (cause, where you resided, type of work or services, dates)

13. Name and location of last high school attended High School City State

14. List all employers, employers' addresses, dates of employment, in past 2 years.

Table with 5 columns: Employer, City, State, Hours Per Week, Dates (From To). Includes checkboxes for No/Yes.

15. Date of Arrival in Maine _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

List all addresses where you have resided in the immediate preceding 2 years. Give inclusive month/day/year for each residence, including current residence and the reason you resided at that address, for example, parents' residence, school, employment, etc.

| | | | | | |
|---------|------|-------|-------------------------|----|-----------------|
| Address | City | State | FROM mo / day / year | To | mo / day / year |
| Reason | | | | | |
| Address | City | State | FROM mo / day / year | To | mo / day / year |
| Reason | | | | | |
| Address | City | State | FROM mo / day / year | To | mo / day / year |
| Reason | | | | | |
| Address | City | State | FROM mo / day / year | To | mo / day / year |
| Reason | | | | | |

16. How many continuous months have you resided in the state of Maine? _____

17. If you have been absent from Maine excluding holidays in the immediately preceding twelve months, please describe below.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|-----------------|--------|
| F R O M mo / day / year | To | mo / day / year | Reason |
| F R O M mo / day / year | To | mo / day / year | Reason |
| F R O M mo / day / year | To | mo / day / year | Reason |
| F R O M mo / day / year | To | mo / day / year | Reason |

18. List dates and states of each place in which you have registered to vote in the past 2 years.

| Date of Registration | State |
|----------------------|-------|
| mo / day / year | |
| mo / day / year | |

19. Which state(s) has withheld state income taxes from your salary in the past 2 years?
 (Indicate all states for each year listed.)

| Tax Year | State or States |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 20__ | |
| Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 20__ | |

20. What state did you list as your legal residence on your last Federal Income Tax Return? _____

21. Have you operated a motor vehicle in the past 12 months? No; Yes.
 Your license number _____ State _____ Expiration Date _____
 When was your license last renewed? _____
 Month Year
 If you own a motor vehicle, what is the registration number? _____ State _____
 Names of the registered owner(s) of the vehicle(s) you operated _____
 Address of registered owner _____
 Address City State

22. Do you own any real property? No; Yes. Type of property _____
 (residence, farm, business, etc.)
 Location _____ Date of Purchase _____ / _____ / _____
 Month Day Year

23. Do you have a bank account (checking or savings)? No; Yes. If yes, complete this section.

| Bank | City | State | Account Opened | Type of Account | |
|------|------|-------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Checking <input type="checkbox"/> | Savings <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | month/year | | |
| | | | month/year | | |

24. What are your career plans upon completion of your studies? _____
 25. Do you intend to relinquish your residency in any other state and establish it in Maine? _____ How long do you intend to reside in Maine? _____
 26. What state do you consider your permanent abode? _____ List any other information which may be pertinent to your classification as a Maine resident for tuition purposes. _____

27. Are you receiving financial assistance from any state other than Maine? No; Yes.
 If yes, complete this section. Type of assistance _____
 Date Received _____ / _____ / _____
 Month Day Year
 Name of granting agency _____
 City State

28. If you applied for federal financial aid, what state did you indicate as your legal residence on your application? _____
 29. Did your parents or legal guardian claim you as a dependent on federal or state income tax returns in the immediate past tax year?
 No; Yes. If yes, who: Father; Mother; Guardian.
 30. If presently independent of parents' support, indicate how you are financing living and tuition expenses. _____

31. Have you served in the U.S. Armed Forces? No; Yes. If yes, complete this section.
 a. Place of induction _____ Date _____ / _____ / _____ Age when inducted _____
 City State Mo Day Yr.
 b. Permanent home of record on your original entry papers _____
 City State
 Permanent home of record on your separation papers (DD-214) _____
 City State
 c. Indicate each city and state in which you purchased real property while in the service.
 City State City State

32. Indicate city, state, and date of draft registration.
 City State Month Day Year

33. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes. No; If no, complete this section.
 Country of citizenship _____ Date of entry into the United States _____
 Immigration
 Type of visa: Student Diplomatic
 If Immigrant, Alien Registration No. _____

34. Are you a dependent of a member of the United States Armed Forces? No; Yes.
 If yes, address of military station _____

ALL PETITIONERS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION

I am declaring Maine as my state legal residence for tuition purposes, I certify that the information presented in support of this application is true and correct.

Date _____ Signed _____

Sworn and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ 20_____

Notary Public

My commission expires _____

NOTE: To support your claim of residency, please attach the following documents to this application.

1. Certification of voter registration from the town or city clerk of your community.
2. Rent receipts or copy of the lease covering the previous 12 months of your residence in Maine.
3. Copy of drivers license.
4. Copy of automobile registration.
5. Copy of current bank account statement.
6. Copy of parents Federal income tax form 1040 (excluding schedules) for most recent tax year.
7. Copy of your state income tax form (excluding schedules) for the most recent tax year.
8. Other documents that you feel appropriate for support of your claim of residence.

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Action for Change of Residence Status:

Yes No _____ Campus Officer

Effective Date (if approved) _____

Comments: _____

Appeals:

Yes No Date Campus President

Yes No Date Treasurer, University of Maine System

Student e-mail address _____