

Effective June 1, 2020:

With respect to students applying to the School of Medicine's MD or MD/Ph.D. programs on or after June 1, 2020, residency status will be determined by the student's state/province of residence as indicated on the AMCAS application. Medical applicants who indicate Utah residence on the AMCAS application must qualify under this policy for Utah residency at the time of application to be eligible for in-state (resident) tuition. Medical applicants who indicate a state other than Utah on AMCAS will be considered non-resident for tuition purposes. This University Institutional Residency Policy supersedes all other means of qualifying for residency reclassification as outlined in the Board of Regents Policy R512 with the exception of (1) those who qualify for in-state tuition pursuant to Utah Code Section 53B-8-106, as amended; (2) those who qualify for a military service exception (as described in this policy); and (3) American Indians enrolled in qualifying tribes (as described in this policy).

For medical students who commence their School of Medicine Studies beginning Fall Semester 2021 or later, non-resident students (except those who indicated on their AMCAS application that their states of residence include Idaho, Montana, or Wyoming) are eligible for residency reclassification one year after their medical school studies commence, provided that they meet the following criteria:

- The student must have completed two consecutive semesters of full-time medical school course work at the University of Utah. Students who are admitted as non-residents then defer the commencement of their studies will not be eligible for reclassification as residents until they have complete two consecutive semesters of full-time medical school course work at the University of Utah.
- The student must provide evidence that they have relinquished domiciliary ties (driver's license, vehicle registration, and voter registration) held in any other state and established them in Utah by the domiciliary tie deadline.
- The student must verify their financial independence by submitting a copy of their federal tax return showing that they claimed themselves. If the student did not claim themselves, then the student must provide a copy of their parent's tax return verifying the student was not claimed for the tax year prior to the academic year for which student wishes to be considered a Utah resident
- The student must provide proof that they have been physically present in Utah for the 12 continuous months immediately prior to the first day of class for the academic term for which they wish to be considered a resident. A student may have limited travel outside the state of Utah, but total absences during the 12 month time period cannot exceed a cumulative total of 29 days, including all holiday breaks, school breaks, leaves of absence (even if approved), and summer months. The burden is on the student to prove they have been physically present in Utah.

Applicants who indicate on AMCAS that their states of residence include Idaho, Montana, Wyoming cannot reclassify as Utah residents for tuition purposes and must pay non-resident tuition for the entire duration of their medical studies (unless they are admitted into the MD/PhD program).