

# Midland College Residency Requirements

## Non-Residents or Out of State Residents Applying for In State or In District Residency

### Determining Residency

- The student's current home address is used to determine residency.
- A post office box or dormitory address cannot be used to determine residency.
- To establish residency in the state of Texas, you must submit three qualifying documents from Section A.
- To claim residency as a dependent (based on a parent/legal guardian/spouse residency status), you must submit one document from Section B, in addition to the 3 qualifying documents from Section A
- If you are not a U.S. Citizen but Lawfully Present/Visa Holder, submit one document from Section C, in addition the 3 documents from Section A and Section B (if applicable).

### A. Qualifying Documents

**Submit 3 of the following documents.** All three documents must be in the student's name or the student's parent/legal guardian's name and have a Texas address. All three documents must be dated 12 months prior to the census date of the semester in which the student is enrolled. Census dates can be found in the Midland College Academic Calendar at Midland.edu

- Texas Driver License
- Lease or deed
- Utility bill
- Texas Voter registration card
- Employer-provided employment verification or wage and earning statements
- Texas High School Transcript (must include senior year)
- Written Statements from one or more social service agencies

### B. Dependent Qualifying Documents

If you are claiming residency as a dependent (based on a parent/legal guardian/spouse residency status) submit one of the following documents, in addition to the 3 documents from Section A. Document must be in the student's name or the student's parent/legal guardian's name

- Birth certificate or legal documents stating legal guardianship
- Tax form
- Marriage license

### C. Non-US Citizens who are Lawfully Present/Visa Holder

If you are a Non-US Citizen who is lawfully present or Visa Holder Eligible to Domicile, submit one document from the list below in addition to the 3 documents from Section A and Section B (if applicable).

Status	Acceptable Documentation
U.S. Citizen/Permanent Resident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.S. Passport</li> <li>• Certificate of Naturalization</li> <li>• Certificate of Citizenship</li> <li>• Permanent Resident Card</li> </ul>
Asylum/Refugee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I-94 w/annotation "Section 208" or "asylee"</li> <li>• I-94 w/annotation "Section 207" or "refugee"</li> <li>• I-797 Approval Notice for I-589</li> <li>• I-766 w/category A3 or A03</li> <li>• I-797 Approval Notice from USCIS</li> <li>• I-730 (Asylee Relative Petition)</li> <li>• I-766 w/category A3 or A03</li> </ul>
Employment Authorization Document (EAD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unexpired EAD (Employment Authorization Document)</li> <li>• I-765 (EAD – any eligible category)</li> </ul>
VAWA Petitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I-797 indicating approved, pending, or prima facie determination of I-360</li> <li>• Approved or pending I-360</li> <li>• I-766 w/category C3I</li> </ul>
Temporary Protection Status (TPS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TPS Approval Notice or EAD (A12 category)</li> <li>• I-797 for TPS (A12 EAD)</li> <li>• I-797 Approval Notice from USCIS</li> </ul>
Pending Application to Register Permanent Residence*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I-797C (Receipt Notice Only)</li> <li>• I-485 (C09 – Adjustment of Status)</li> </ul>
Visa Type Eligible for Domicile	Copy of Visa ( <a href="#">List of Eligible Visas</a> )
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I-94 Arrival/Departure Record</li> <li>• I-551 Stamp in Passport</li> <li>• Reentry Permit (I-327)</li> <li>• Advance Parole (I-512L)</li> <li>• I-539 (Change/Extension of Status)</li> <li>• I-797 for U-Visa, T-Visa, or VAWA</li> </ul>

Please check DPS website for full list: [DPS Website](#)

