

**WESTERN NEBRASKA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

SECTION: Student Services 500.0000.17
SUBSECTION:

Residency Requirements
Policy Number: 500.1100.83

POLICY

To be eligible to register for resident tuition rates, Nebraska residency must be established in accordance with Nebraska Revised Statutes of 1980, Section 85-501 and 85-502.

An individual will qualify as a resident of the State of Nebraska for tuition purposes if he/she meets the standards set forth in any one of the following eight categories:

- 1) a person of legal age or an emancipated minor who for a period of six months shall have established a home in Nebraska where he or she intends to make Nebraska his or her permanent residency;
- 2) a minor whose parent, parents, or guardians have established a home in Nebraska or such parent, parents, or guardians are habitually present with a bona fide intention of making Nebraska their permanent place of residence;
- 3) a person of legal age who is a dependent for federal income tax purposes of a parent or former guardian who has established a home in Nebraska;
- 4) an individual who has married a resident of Nebraska;
- 5) an individual who is an alien and who for a period of at least two years has established a home in Nebraska where he or she is habitually present with the bona fide intention of becoming a permanent resident alien of the United States and making Nebraska his or her permanent residence;
- 6) an individual is a dependent of an employee of the College, the University of Nebraska, one of the Nebraska state colleges, or one of the Nebraska community colleges;
- 7) an individual on active duty with the armed services of the United States, and who has been assigned a permanent duty station in Nebraska, or a dependent of an individual who is a member of the armed services assigned to a permanent duty station in Nebraska; or
- 8) an individual who is a graduate of an accredited Nebraska high school or has previously been registered in a state institution at a time when he or she was a resident of Nebraska.

Individuals requesting resident tuition status shall be required to complete an affidavit outlining the reasons under which they believe that they qualify for resident tuition status and attesting to the accuracy of their statements.

Completion of a falsified affidavit shall subject the individual to possible disciplinary action.

An individual who believes that he or she has been incorrectly denied a resident tuition may appeal that decision through appropriate channels established by the College.

DEFINITIONS

N/A

APPLICABILITY

N/A

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