



**Title:** Residency - Larner College of Medicine

The Vermont Legislature has established a lower rate of tuition for students who are Vermont residents. These regulations define eligibility requirements for in-state status classification within the Larner College of Medicine. All students enrolled at the Larner College of Medicine shall be assigned an in-state or out-of-state status classification consistent with these regulations. The establishment of domicile in Vermont is necessary, but not sufficient, for a student to qualify for in-state status.

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2. In addition to establishing domicile, an in-state status applicant must reside in Vermont continuously for one full year prior to the semester for which in-state status is sought unless the applicant's absence is temporary and for the express purpose of gaining Medical Experience, as defined herein, to support their application to the Larner College of Medicine, provided that:
  - a. their absence from Vermont for the purpose of gaining Medical Experience does not exceed four academic semesters, excluding the summer term, prior to matriculation;
  - b. the applicant did not take steps to establish domicile in another state, other than legally required to effectuate the Medical Experience (e.g. filing of state taxes at the resident rate); and
  - c. the applicant was eligible for in-state status under UVM's [Residency Policy](#) for a minimum of one full year (12 months) immediately prior to leaving Vermont to gain Medical Experience.
3. A residence or domicile established for the purpose of attending UVM shall not qualify a student for in-state status.
4. An in-state status applicant who applies for admission or registers for class within one year of moving to the state shall have created a rebuttable presumption that residency in Vermont is for the purpose of attending UVM and/or acquiring in-state status for tuition purposes.
5. A domicile or residency classification assigned by a public or private authority other than UVM neither qualifies nor disqualifies a student for UVM in-state status. Such classification may be taken into consideration, however, in determining the student's status at UVM.
6. Receipt of financial support by a student from his/her family shall create a rebuttable presumption that the student's domicile is with his/her family, regardless of whether the student has reached the age of 18.
7. A student of parents legally separated or divorced may be granted in-state status if a noncustodial or joint custodial parent is domiciled in Vermont and has contributed more than 50 percent of financial support for at least one year prior to the semester for which in-state status is sought.
8. The burden of proof as to eligibility for in-state status rests with the student. Eligibility must be established by clear and convincing evidence.

Irrespective of a student's in-state status as defined in this Policy, upon submission of appropriate documentation, UVM will charge members of the foreign service, armed forces, intelligence community, veterans, and qualifying family members thereof, the in-state tuition rate in accordance with federal law (e.g. the Higher Education Opportunity Act and 38 U.S.C. 3679(c)) and further detailed in the University's [Tuition Billing for Members of Qualifying Federal Service, the Vermont National Guard, Veterans, and Their Families Operating Procedure](#).

#### **In-State Status Classification Documentation**

1. The student must submit with the Application for In-State Status all relevant information.
2. The classification decision shall be made by the Residency Officer based upon information furnished by the student, information requested of the student, and other relevant information available consistent with University policies and procedures and legal guidelines.
3. Additional documents and/or verification may be requested.
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