

VIII-2.70—POLICY ON STUDENT CLASSIFICATION FOR ADMISSION AND TUITION PURPOSES

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I. POLICY

A. Purpose

To extend the benefits of its system of higher education while encouraging the economical use of the State's resources,¹ it is the policy of the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland (USM) to recognize the categories of in-state and out-of-state residency for the purpose of admission and assessing tuition at USM institutions.

B. Qualification for In-State Status

Generally, to qualify for in-state status, prospective, returning, or current students must demonstrate that they are permanent Maryland residents. Under certain circumstances, as set forth in this Policy,

submit a Petition for Change in Classification for Tuition Purposes that includes all of the information the student wishes the institution to consider. All information must be submitted by the institution's deadline for submitting a petition for the semester for which the student seeks reclassification. Only one Petition may be filed per semester.

B. Criteria for .735 0 Td(-)Tj0.301 0 T8tof Tm9l6.4 (e)-11erl6.4 (e)D (rit)-3 (e)-3 .735 0 f735 0 f735 T8t mtitu-3.2 r.

Guard, including the reserve components thereof, who are stationed in Maryland, reside in Maryland, or are domiciled in Maryland, or their spouse or financially dependent children, as provided in § 15-106.4 of the Education Article, Annotated Code of Maryland. Spouses and children who qualify for exemptions under this provision will retain in-state status for tuition purposes as long as they are continuously enrolled, regardless of whether the active duty member's station assignment, residence, or domicile remains in Maryland.

- D. Veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States who provide documentation that they were honorably discharged and currently reside or are domiciled in [Maryland, as provided in § 15-106.4 of the Education Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.](#)
- E. Veterans who live in Maryland and were discharged from a period of at least 90 days of service in the active military, naval, space, or air service and are pursuing a course of education with educational assistance under the Montgomery G.I. Bill® (38 U.S.C. Ch. 30) or the Post-9/11 G.I.

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- L. A person who has completed all service hours in an AmeriCorps Program in Maryland or who has completed a service program under the Maryland Corps Program, pursuant to Title 9, subtitle 28 of the State Government

program or unless on an approved leave of absence or participating in an approved program off campus.

- 2) Graduate or Professional - Continuous enrollment for a graduate or professional student is defined by the institution in accordance with program requirements.
 - I. Armed Forces of the United States: As defined in 38 U.S.C.A. § 101(10), the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Space Force, and Coast Guard, including the reserve components thereof.
 - J. Uniformed Services of the United States: As defined in 38 U.S.C. § 3319, Armed Forces and the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and of the Public Health Service.