



DIVISION	ADOPTION DATE
III Student Services	1971
POLICY NAME	REVISIONS
03.02.01 Residency	Revised: 1974, 1982, 09/1992, 03/2010, 10/2013, 08/2014, 05/2018, 05/2022 Reviewed:

03.02.01 RESIDENCY

Student residency classification will be in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Public Community College Act [110 ILCS 805/1 et seq.] and the administrative rules of the Illinois Community College Board. Joliet Junior College will establish procedures in accordance with same to implement this policy.

A person shall be considered an in-district resident student and be charged in-district tuition and fees who:

- A. Has attained their full majority (age 18 or married) and resides in Illinois Community College District 525 for at least 30 days prior to the start of the term or,
- B. Lives with their parent or legal guardian in Illinois Community College District 525 who resides in-district for at least 30 days prior to the start of the term or,
- C. Is an emancipated minor* and resides in Illinois Community College District 525 for at least 30 days prior to the start of the term or,
- D. Students who move from outside the state or district and who obtain residence in the state or district for reasons other than attending the community college shall be exempt from the 30-day requirement if they demonstrate through documentation a verifiable interest in establishing permanent residency.
- E. Students who are currently residing in the district and are youth (i) who are currently under the legal guardianship of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services or have recently been emancipated from the Department and (ii) who had previously met the 30-day residency requirement of the district but who had a placement change into a new community college district. The student, a caseworker or other personnel of the Department, or the student's attorney or guardian ad litem appointed under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 shall provide the district with proof of current in-district residency.
- F. Per the federal requirements for maintaining approval for veterans' education benefits under 38 U.S.C. 3679(c), if a person is on active military duty or is receiving veterans'

education benefits, then the Board shall deem that person an Illinois resident for tuition purposes for any academic quarter, semester, or term, as applicable.

No student shall become a resident on the basis of attendance at Joliet Junior College.

*An emancipated minor: 1) has not lived with parents or guardian (except for brief holiday periods) during the previous 12 months, nor plans to do so during the next 12 months; and 2) is considered to be an independent student according to Federal and State financial aid regulations.

Residency for state financial aid funding through the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) will be classified in accordance with their definitions of residency and are not applicable to district residency requirements outlined above.