



Texas Residency Questions

A STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name and Middle Initial	SWAU ID #
Date of Birth		

B PREVIOUS ENROLLMENT

1. During the 12 months prior to the term for which you are applying, did you attend a public college or university in Texas in a fall or spring term? If you answered "No," please continue to Part C . If you answered "Yes," complete questions 2-5.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. What Texas public institution did you last attend? (Give full name, not initials.) _____	
3. In which terms were you last enrolled? (Check all that apply.) ___ Fall, 20___ ___ Spring, 20___	
4. During your last semester at a Texas public institution, did you pay resident (in-state) or nonresident (out-of-state) tuition?	___ resident (in-state) ___ non-resident (out-of-state) ___ unknown
5. If you paid in-state tuition at your last institution, was it because you were classified as a resident or because you were a nonresident who received a waiver?	___ resident (in-state) ___ non-resident with a waiver ___ unknown

IMPORTANT: If you were enrolled at a Texas public institution during a fall or spring semester within the previous 12 months and were classified as a Texas resident, **skip to Part I**, sign and date this form and submit it to your institution. If you were not enrolled, or if you were enrolled but classified as a nonresident, proceed to **Part C**.

C RESIDENCY CLAIM

Are you a resident of Texas?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered yes, continue to Part D . If you answered no, continue to Part I . Of what state or country are you a resident? _____ If you are uncertain, continue to Part D .	

D ACQUISITION OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED

1. A. Did you graduate or will you graduate from a <u>Texas</u> high school or complete a GED in <u>Texas</u> prior to the term for which you are applying?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
B. If you graduated, or will graduate, from a <u>Texas</u> high school, what was the name and city of the school?	1B. _____ _____

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ACQUISITION
OF
HIGH SCHOOL
DIPLOMA OR
GED

2. Did you live or will you have lived in Texas during the 36 months leading up to high school graduation or completion of the GED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. When you begin the semester for which you are applying, will you have lived in Texas for the previous 12 months?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (green card holder)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PART D

-If you answered "no" to question 1A or 2 or 3, continue to **Part E**

-If you answered "yes" to all four questions, skip to **Part I**

-If you answered "yes" to questions 1, 2 and 3, but "no" to question 4, obtain a Residency Affidavit from Student Financial Services, skip to **Part I** of this form, and submit both this form and the Affidavit to Southwestern

E

BASIS OF
CLAIM OF
RESIDENCY

1. Do you file your own federal income tax as an independent tax payer? (An independent tax payer should not be claimed as a dependent for tax purposes by another person. If you file a joint return with your spouse, answer "yes".)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Are you claimed as a dependent or are you eligible to be claimed as a dependent by a parent or court-appointed legal guardian? (To be eligible to be claimed as a dependent, your parent or legal guardian must provide at least one half of your support. A step-parent does not qualify as a parent if he/she has not adopted the student.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. If you answered "No" to both questions above, who provides the majority of your support?	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Parent or guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (list) _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PART E

-If you answered "yes" to question 1, continue to **Part F**

-If you answered "yes" to question 2, skip to **Part G**

-If you answered "yes" to both questions 1 and 2, skip to **Part G**

-If you answered "no" to 1 and 2 and "self" to question 3, continue to **Part F**

-If you answered "no" to 1 and 2 and "parent or guardian" to question 3, skip to **Part G**

-If you answered "no" to 1 and 2 and "other" to question 3, skip to **Part H** and provide an explanation and complete **Part I**

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QUESTIONS FOR
STUDENTS
WHO AN-
SWERED "YES"
TO QUESTION
1 OR "SELF" TO
QUESTION 3 OF
PART E

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1. Are you a U.S. citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Are you a permanent resident of the U.S. (green card holder)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Are you a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident Status has been preliminarily reviewed? (You should have received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (I-797) from USCIS showing your I-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Are you a foreign national here with a visa or are you a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee, or here under Temporary Protective Status? If so, indicate which.	Visa/Status _____
5. Do you currently live in Texas? If you are out of state due to a temporary assignment by your employer or another temporary purpose, please check "no" and explain in Part H .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6. A. If you currently live in Texas, how long have you been living here? Years: _____ Months: _____ B. What is your main purpose for being in the state? If for reasons other than those listed, give an explanation in Part H .	<input type="checkbox"/> Go to college <input type="checkbox"/> Establish a home <input type="checkbox"/> Work assignment

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QUESTIONS FOR
STUDENTS
WHO ANSWERED "YES"
TO QUESTION
1 OR "SELF" TO
QUESTION 3 OF
PART E

<p>7. A. If you are a member of the U.S. military, is Texas your Home of Record? B. If not, what state is listed as your military legal residence for tax purposes on your Leave and Earnings Statement for 12 months prior to enrollment?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable State: _____
<p>8. Do any of the following apply to you? (Indicate on line provided.) A. Hold the title (Warranty Deed, Deed of Trust, or other similar instrument that is effective to hold title) to residential real property in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____ B. Have ownership interest and customarily manage a business in Texas without the intention of liquidation in the foreseeable future? If yes, date acquired: _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>9. While living in Texas, have you: (Check all that apply.) A. Been gainfully employed for a period of at least 12 consecutive months? (Gainful employment requires an average employment of at least 20 hours per week for one year or earnings equal to at least half of tuition and living expenses for one 9-month academic year. Employment conditioned on student status such as work-study, the receipt of stipends, fellowships, or research or teaching assistantships does not constitute gainful employment.) B. Received primary support through services from a social service agency for a period of at least 12 consecutive months?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>10. A. Are you married to a person who has been classified as a Texas resident by a Texas public institution or who could answer "yes" to any part of the questions 8 or 9? B. If yes, indicate which question and which part of the question could be answered "yes" by your spouse: _____ C. How long have you been married to the Texas resident (prior to enrollment)? Years: _____ Months: _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

IF YOU COMPLETED PART F, SKIP PART G AND CONTINUE TO PART H

G

QUESTIONS
FOR STUDENTS
WHO ANSWERED "YES"
TO QUESTION
2 OF PART
E OR WHO
ANSWERED
"PARENT"
OR "LEGAL
GUARDIAN" TO
QUESTION 3 OF
PART E

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<p>1. Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a U.S. citizen?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>2. Is the parent or legal guardian upon whom you base your claim of residency a permanent resident (green card holder)?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>3. Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national whose application for Permanent Resident status has been preliminarily reviewed? (He or she should have received a fee/filing receipt or Notice of Action (1-797) from the USCIS showing his or her 1-485 has been reviewed and has not been rejected.)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>4. A. Is this parent or legal guardian a foreign national here with a visa or a Refugee, Asylee, Parolee, or here under Temporary Protective Status? B. If so, indicate which.</p>	Visa/Status _____
<p>5. Does this parent or legal guardian currently live in Texas? If he or she is out of state due to a temporary assignment by his or her employer or another temporary purpose, please check "no" and explain in Part G.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>6. A. If he or she is currently living in Texas, how long has he or she been living here? Years: _____ Months: _____ B. What is your parent's or legal guardian's main purpose for being in the state? If for other reasons than those listed, give an explanation in Part G.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Go to college <input type="checkbox"/> Establish a home <input type="checkbox"/> Work assignment

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QUESTIONS FOR STUDENTS WHO ANSWERED "YES" TO QUESTION 2 OF PART E OR WHO ANSWERED "PARENT" OR "LEGAL GUARDIAN" TO QUESTION 3 OF PART E

<p>7. A. If he or she is a member of the U.S. military, is Texas his or her Home of Record? B. If not, what state will have been listed as his or her military legal residence for tax purposes on his or her Leave and Earnings Statement for the 12 months prior to enrollment?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable State: _____
<p>8. Do any of the following apply to your parent or guardian? (Check all that apply.) A. Hold the title (Warranty Deed, Deed of Trust or other similar instrument that is effective to hold title) to residential real property in Texas? If yes, date acquired: _____ B. Have ownership interest and customarily manage a business in Texas without the intention of liquidation in the foreseeable future? If yes, date acquired: _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>9. While living in Texas, has your parent or guardian: (Check all that apply.) A. Been gainfully employed for a period of at least 12 consecutive months? (Gainful employment requires an average employment of at least 20 hours per week for one year or earnings equal to at least half of tuition and living expenses for one 9-month academic year. Employment conditioned on student status such as work-study, the receipt of stipends, fellowships, or research or teaching assistantships does not constitute gainful employment.) B. Received services from a social service agency for a period of at least 12 consecutive months? Note: The dollar value of social services received may be combined with earnings to total at least one-half of tuition and living expenses for one 9-month academic year.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>10. A. Is your parent or legal guardian married to a person who has been classified as a Texas resident by a Texas public institution or who could answer "yes" to any part of questions 8 or 9? B. If yes, indicate which question and which part of the question could be answered yes by your parent or guardian's spouse: _____ C. How long will your parent or guardian have been married to the Texas resident prior to enrollment? Years: _____ Months: _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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GENERAL COMMENTS

Is there any additional information that you believe your college should know in evaluating your eligibility to be classified as a resident? If so, please provide it below:

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CERTIFICATION

I understand that officials of Southwestern Adventist University will use the information submitted on this form to determine my status of residency eligibility. I authorize the university to verify the information I have provided. I agree to notify the proper officials of the institution of any changes in the information provided. I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct and I understand that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment, and/or appropriate disciplinary action.

Signature: _____ Date: _____