

**PURDUE UNIVERSITY**  
**Residence Classification Information for Tuition Purposes**  
***Military Service Members or their Dependent***

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There are a number of ways that Purdue provides in-state residence classification for military personnel and their families. Qualified service members (or their dependents) who are admitted to Purdue University and meet the requirements for the applicable category may be eligible for Resident status for tuition purposes. The criteria for each these categories is maintained by the Office of the Registrar on the West Lafayette campus and can be seen at [www.purdue.edu/registrar/residency](http://www.purdue.edu/registrar/residency).

The specific categories listed below should complete the *Residence Classification Information for Tuition Purposes Military application* to be reviewed by the Veterans Success Center:

**1. Active Duty Military Personnel and their Dependents**

Any degree seeking non-resident, full-time, active duty United States military member (or their dependents), assigned to active duty in the state of Indiana and attending Purdue University is eligible for Resident status. Must submit:

- The *Residence Classification Information for Tuition Purposes Military application*
- A copy of authorized duty orders showing assignment to active duty in the state of Indiana

**2. Indiana National Guard and United States Military Reserves**

• Current Eligible Indiana National Guard who is a non-resident of Indiana and is a degree seeking student in residence at Purdue University and currently serving in the Indiana National Guard is eligible for Resident status for tuition purposes at Purdue University based on Indiana legislature. Purdue's general approach to the implementation of Indiana Law is maintained by the Office of the Registrar on the West Lafayette campus. Must submit:

- The *Residence Classification Information for Tuition Purposes Military application*
- A copy of enlistment papers confirming that reserve unit or duty station is located in Indiana
- Current Leave and Earning Statement (LES)

• United States Military Reserve members based in Indiana- A reservist in a branch of the US military, provided that (a) such individual's reserve unit or duty station is located in Indiana and (b) such individual is currently serving as a reservist. Must submit:

- The *Residence Classification Information for Tuition Purposes Military application*
- A copy of enlistment papers
- Most current LES
- Proof of servicemember being based/stationed in Indiana. Examples are: Battle Assembly Roster, Memorandum from Unit, etc.

**3. Resident Veterans Living in Indiana**

Qualified United States military and Indiana National Guard honorably discharged veterans (or their dependents), who enroll within one year of the qualified veteran's discharge, are eligible for Resident status for tuition purposes at Purdue University based on Indiana legislature and Purdue University Regulations. Purdue's general approach to the implementation of Indiana Law is maintained by the Office of the Registrar on the West Lafayette campus. Must submit:

- The *Residence Classification Information for Tuition Purposes Military application*
- DD 214, Member 4 copy
- Other supporting documentation as requested

Within 12 months after the date of enrollment at the University, must submit proof that the qualified veteran (**and** the dependent, if applicable) have:

- Obtained an Indiana driver's license or state identification card; **or**
- Registered their motor vehicle(s) in Indiana; **or**
- Registered to vote in Indiana

**4. Non-Resident Veteran: Non-Resident Veteran living in Bordering States (IL/KY/OH/MI)**

Purdue's general approach to the implementation of Indiana Law is maintained by the Office of the Registrar on the West Lafayette campus. A qualified non-Resident Veteran must meet **all** of the following requirements to be eligible for Resident status for tuition purposes at Purdue University based on Indiana legislature.

- Degree seeking, and
- Served in the Armed Forces of the United States or the Indiana National Guard, and
- Received an honorable discharge, and
- Live in a bordering state (IL/KY/OH/MI), and
- Are using GI Bill benefits, and
- Enroll within three years of the qualified veteran's date of discharge.

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- The non-Resident Veteran must be using GI Bill benefits for the term in which the residency application is completed. The Veterans Success Center will verify eligibility to use GI Bill benefits prior to a decision being rendered.

The degree seeking qualified non-Resident Veteran must submit the following:

- *The Residence Classification Information for Tuition Purposes Military application*
- Proof of residence in bordering state, mortgage or lease
- The veteran's most recent DD 214, Member 4 copy
- Certificate of Eligibility for GI Bill Benefits from U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- Veterans Request for Enrollment Certification Form (VREC)

**5. Military Personnel Serving on USS Indiana (SSN-789)**

Any degree seeking non-resident person who is serving or has served in the armed forces of the United States **and** has served at least 180 days on USS Indiana (SSN-789). If no longer serving in the armed forces of the United States, the person must have received an honorable discharge and must enroll within 12 months of discharge. Must submit:

- *The Residence Classification Information for Tuition Purposes Military application*
- DD-214, Member 4 copy (if no longer serving in the armed forces of the United States)
- Orders showing current service of at least 180 days completed, or documentation of having previously served for at least 180 days, on USS Indiana (SSN-789)

**6. The Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act and Choice Act Updates**

A student seeking in-state tuition under 38 U.S.C. § 3679 (The Choice Act) must be using GI Bill entitlement (Chapters 30 MGIB-AD, Chapter 33 Post 9/11, or Chapter 35 DEA) or Vocational Readiness and Employment (Chapter 31 VR&E) for the term in which their resident status will be evaluated. The in-state tuition provisions in Section 417 do not apply to those individuals on active duty who are using benefits under the Post 9/11 GI Bill and Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty. The VSC will verify eligibility to use GI Bill benefits prior to a decision being rendered.

- Section 702 of Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014:
  - (Veterans) Provides in-state tuition for veterans and their dependents using the Post 9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33) or the Active Duty Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 30) with certain qualifying circumstances. **Qualifying Individuals are outlined on the VA website here:**  
[https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/post911\\_residentraterequirements.asp](https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/post911_residentraterequirements.asp)
- Section 417 of Public Law 114-315 Amendment to Section 702:
  - (Active Duty) Provides in-state tuition for dependents who live in the state in which the public institute of higher learning is located and are using transferred Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits while the transferor (Servicemember) is on active duty.
  - Anyone using benefits under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship who lives in the state where the IHL is located (regardless of his/her formal state of residence).
- Section 301 of Public Law 115-251 Amendment to Title 38 U.S.C. § 3679 (The Choice Act):
  - Provides in-state tuition to veterans using educational assistance under Vocational Readiness and Employment (VR&E) (Chapter 31).
- Section 1095 of Public Law 117-68 Amendment to Title 38 U.S.C. § 3679 (The Choice Act):
  - Provides in-state tuition to dependents using Survivors' and Dependents' Education Assistance under the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 35).

Necessary documents for review under the Choice Act classification include:

- *The Residence Classification Information for Tuition Purposes Military application* and
- Certificate of Eligibility for GI Bill Benefits from U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.
- Veterans Request for Enrollment Certification Form (VREC)
- Proof of an Indiana address, such as a University housing contract, lease agreement, or mortgage
- For Section 301: Approved PO on file with the VSC for the veteran using VR&E
- For Section 417: a copy of proof of active duty of the servicemember/transfer or current LES.
- Other documentation as requested.

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**Residence status requested beginning semester:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION I: STUDENT DATA**

Student PUID # \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Purdue email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

3. U.S. Citizen:  Yes  No if not, are you a  Permanent Resident # \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Resident number) (Date Issued)

4. Student Status:  New Student  Continuing Student  Re-entering Student  Transfer

5. Student Level:  Undergraduate  Graduate  Professional  Non-degree

6. Current Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) (Street) (Apt #)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip code) Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Permanent Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) (Street) (Apt #)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip code) Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Check correct category:

- Active Duty Military Personnel and their Dependents  
If yes: (branch \_\_\_\_\_ Unit location \_\_\_\_\_)
- Currently serving Indiana National Guard or United States Reserves based in IN  
If yes: (branch \_\_\_\_\_ Unit location \_\_\_\_\_)
- Non-Resident Veteran (US Military or Indiana National Guard) living in bordering states (IL/KY/OH/MI)  
If yes: (Date of last discharge) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Honorable discharge:  Yes  No
- Military Personnel Serving on USS Indiana (SSN-789)  
If yes: (Start/end date of assignment/orders \_\_\_\_\_)
- Military Personnel or their dependent using GI Bill Entitlement or VR&E  
If yes:  Section 702  Section 417  Section 301  Section 1095

**Certification by Student**

I understand that for resident consideration, I must apply no later than fifteen (15) business days after the first day of classes of the academic session for which resident classification is sought.

I understand that a student or prospective student who shall knowingly provide false information or shall refuse to provide or shall conceal information for the purpose of improperly achieving resident student status shall be subject to the full range of penalties, including expulsion, provided for by the University, as well as other penalties that may be prescribed by the law. I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that the following representations, including information related to my citizenship status and/or presence in the United States, are true.

I, the undersigned, certify and affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that I have read the foregoing form entitled *Residence Classification Information for Tuition Purposes* and that the responses and information contained therein are true, accurate, and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of student)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Day/Year)

**(Please see Back for Section II)**

