

Affidavit to Qualify for U.S. Resident Tuition Rates



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As of September 1, 2009, DigiPen began accepting an affidavit form (adapted from the Washington Higher Education Residency Affidavit/Declaration/Certification) to allow certain students to be eligible for resident student status - and eligible to pay resident tuition rates. Please note that this policy does not make students eligible to receive need-based state or federal financial aid.

Print Full Name

Date of birth (mo/day/yr)

Relationship to the college or university:

- Applicant
- Current Student

Name of high school: _____

To qualify for resident tuition status, students must meet the requirements of one of the following categories and complete the certification below:

Category I: I certify that ...

- I have resided in the United States for three years immediately prior to receiving a high school diploma, completed the full senior year at a high school in the United States, and have continuously resided in the United States since earning a high school diploma or its equivalent; **AND I meet one of the following conditions:**
 - I am a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the United States; **OR**
 - I will file an application to become a permanent resident of the United States as soon as I am eligible to apply. I am also willing to engage in activities designed to prepare me for citizenship, including citizenship and civics review courses.

Category II: I certify that ...

- I have resided in the United States for at least three years immediately prior to being admitted to DigiPen Institute of Technology and do not legally require an F-1 (international student) visa to study at DigiPen; **OR**
- I have lived in the United States, primarily for purposes other than educational, for at least one-year immediately before enrolling at DigiPen and hold a lawful nonimmigrant status, such as an H-1B visa or H-4 visa.

Category III: I certify that ...

- I have obtained Permanent Resident status.

I certify or declare under penalty or perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature

Place (city, state)

Date

Note: Students must submit the original copy of this completed affidavit to the Admissions Office for verification along with proof of residency or Permanent Resident status. The new tuition rates will affect tuition payments for the next semester start. Faxed or emailed forms, or forms without an original signature, are not acceptable.