

Applying for NY State Residency Tuition – Tips for GC Students

1. Check your eligibility by reading over the residency requirements in the [CUNY Tuition & Fee Manual](#). Generally, you can qualify for in-state tuition if you are a US citizen or Permanent Resident, or have a qualifying Immigration Status, and you have lived in NY continuously for twelve months just prior to the beginning of the semester in which you submit your [CUNY Residency Application](#).
2. For questions regarding **Qualifying Immigration Status**, please refer to [Part I - Eligibility for the Residency Tuition Rate](#) in the residency section of the CUNY Tuition & Fee Manual.
3. If you are a **first-year student** and think you have been incorrectly coded out-of-state, please contact the [Office of Admissions](#).
4. If you are a **first-year student** and think you will be eligible to apply for residency in your second year, **change your address on at least two supporting documents** listed at the end of the [CUNY Residency Application](#) **before your first semester starts**.
5. If you move from one NY address to another NY address within the year for which you will be providing proof of NY residency, make sure to change **at least two supporting documents** to your new address. When you submit your residency application, you must provide two kinds of proof from **each** NY address at which you have lived for the one-year period.
6. When you are ready to submit your [residency application](#) after living in NY for one year continuously and meeting other citizenship or immigration requirements as outlined in [Part I in the CUNY Tuition & Fee Manual](#) you can submit your application to the Office of the Registrar at registrar@gc.cuny.edu.
7. If you have any questions regarding NY State Residency, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Registrar at registrar@gc.cuny.edu.