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.