

TRITON COLLEGE BOARD POLICY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, DISTRICT 504

STUDENT AFFAIRS

RESIDENCY

POLICY 5115

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Residency is defined as the place where a student lives to be their true permanent home. A student who temporarily moves into the district for the purpose of attending the College at a reduced tuition rate will not be considered as having established residency within the district.

The student must meet the following criteria to be considered a resident of the district:

One must have occupied and/or owned a dwelling in the district for 30 days immediately prior to the start of classes and must demonstrate district residency by providing at least two of the following documents: Illinois driver's license, automobile registration, property tax statement, voter registration card, lease or purchase agreement, utility or telephone bill, library card, or other appropriate documentation.

A student who is currently under legal guardianship of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services or has been recently emancipated from the Department is exempt from the 30-day criteria if they demonstrate proof of current in-district residency. Documentation of current residency may be submitted by the student, a caseworker, or other personnel of the Department, or the student's attorney or guardian.

A student who is homeless may present a signed letter on letterhead from an in-district homeless shelter confirming residency in the shelter.

A student who is presently an inmate of a State correctional/rehabilitation institution located within Illinois is considered an out-of-district/in-state resident without meeting the 30-day residency policy.

A change from out-of-district to in-district status during a semester becomes effective no earlier than the following semester. Students who move in or out of the district during a semester are required to report their new residency to the Office of Admission.

No student shall become a resident on the basis of their attendance at Triton College.