



NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF  
SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Title	RESIDENCY
Authority	Board of Trustees
History	Effective July 1, 2007
Legal Reference	BOG <a href="#">900.1</a> Student Residence Classification for Tuition Purposes; BOG <a href="#">900.2</a> State Residence Committee; BOG <a href="#">900.3[G]</a> Guidelines on Producing Catalog Statement on Residence Classification
Additional References	G.S. 116-235, 116-143.1(a)(1), 116-143.3(2)
Responsible Offices	Admissions
Classification	7300

It is the policy of the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics to enroll only students whose custodial parent or legal guardian has either established permanent legal residency in North Carolina or is an active duty member of the armed services who is abiding in North Carolina incident to active military duty, provided the student shares the abode of that parent, by December 1 of the school year in which the student applies for admission (the tenth grade year) *and* who otherwise meet the admissions criteria of the school. Students may enroll at the opening of the school year if their parents or guardians have maintained legal residency or abode in North Carolina. Eligibility to remain enrolled in the School shall terminate at the end of any school year during which the student's parent/guardian no longer maintains legal residency or abode. .

Legal residency is defined as one's permanent dwelling place, as distinguished from a temporary place of abode. (Legal residence is synonymous with domicile.) One establishes domicile or legal residence by establishing physical presence in a place while having the intent to make the place his permanent home of indefinite duration.

The December 1 residency deadline is waived for permanent full time NCSSM employees. Full time for employee benefits purposes is defined as three-fourths time or greater.

University regulations concerning the classification of students by residence, for purposes of applicable tuition differentials, are set forth in detail in *A Manual to Assist the Public Higher Education Institutions of North Carolina in the Matter of Student Residence Classification for Tuition Purposes*. Each enrolled student is responsible for knowing the contents of that *Manual*, which is the controlling administrative statement of policy on this subject. Copies of the *Manual* are available on request at the Admissions Office.

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