

SECTION: 5.0 STUDENT POLICIES

SUBJECT: RESIDENCY POLICY

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**Title:** Residency Policy

**Background:** To be in compliance with Idaho State Code: Section 33-3717B-Residency Requirements

**Point of Contact:** Registrar & Records Office

**Other LC State offices directly involved with implementation of this policy, or significantly affected by the policy:** Financial Aid and Student Accounts

**Date of approval by LC State authority:** April 11, 2018

**Date of State Board Approval:** NA

**Date of Most Recent Review:** April 2025

**Summary of Major Changes incorporated in this revision to the policy:** Aligns LC State's residency determination process with Idaho Code and linked to SBOE Idaho residency policy.

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1. For fee purposes, the legal residence of a student is determined at the time of initial admission application and will not be reconsidered, except upon submission and review of a Residency Determination Worksheet. However, if a student drops out, their residency is re-evaluated when reapplying for admission.  
Decisions regarding granting of residency status will not be retroactive.
2. For purposes of this policy, LC State will adhere to Idaho Statute 33-3717B: Residency requirements. The official residency law may be found on the Idaho Legislature website:  
<https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/Title33/T33CH37/SECT33-3717B/>
3. The Idaho State Board of Education's policy on Idaho residency may be found at:  
<https://boardofed.idaho.gov/higher-education-public/#Residency> and  
<https://boardofed.idaho.gov/board-policies-rules/board-policies/financial-affairs-section-v/v-q-residency-for-tuition-purposes/>
4. Residency determination worksheets, review process and visuals are available on the Registrar's Website:<https://www.lcsc.edu/registrar/student-information/residency>