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**Subject:** Fall 2020 Non-resident Graduate Students – Residency Change of Classification Petition Instructions for Next Year (Fall 2021)  
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Dear New Graduate Student:

For those students wishing to apply for a change of residency status (NONRESIDENT to RESIDENT) for the Fall 2021 quarter, you can apply for a Change of Residency Classification beginning August 2 – September 3, 2021. (Updated with New Temporary Residency Regulations)

Please note that most graduate programs will not cover nonresident supplemental tuition after the first year, so it is **very important** that you follow the instructions below.

**\*Temporary Physical Amendment to the Residency Regulations (2020-2021 Academic Year Only) \***

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and courses for the 2020-2021 Academic Year being delivered via remote instruction, the remote courses will serve as a replacement for physical presence. Meaning if you are not able to move to CA by this academic year it will not affect your eligibility for in-state tuition for the 2021 fall quarter (<https://www.ucop.edu/residency/>).

**For CA legal indicia:** UC expects students to acquire as soon as is practicable, we recommend a graduate student obtain a CA driver's license or ID card and update permanent addresses on all bank/credit card statements with as CA address when they move to CA. Currently there is no deadline to obtain CA legal indicia to give students the flexibility to obtain the documents.

**Instructions**

**Fall 2021 (August 2 – September 3, 2021) petition submission will open for continuing graduate students. Each graduate student will fill out the Change of Classification Petition (online or paper) and submit it.** Visit [How to Change Your Nonresident Status](#) for more information. Please keep in mind that the website is not fully updated with the new temporary amendments so please keep this email as a reference.

**\*You are only required to submit a petition during this time. A residence deputy will review your petition and if any documents are needed, you will be contacted\***

Please email [residencedeputy@ucsd.edu](mailto:residencedeputy@ucsd.edu) if you have any questions regarding the Change of Classification requirements or procedure.

**Note:** If you currently are receiving the AB540 Nonresident Waiver you may disregard this reminder as you do not need to change your nonresident status since your nonresident waiver will continue as described on our website.

Sincerely,



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