

# BP 3-9: Residency Status

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BOARD POLICY BP 3-9

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REFERENCES: Section 702 of the Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act of 2014 (38 U.S.C. § 3679(c)); Montana Board of Regents Policy 940.1 – Residency Policy Western Undergraduate Exchange Memorandum of Agreement

RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT: Student Success

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The College President is required to implement a College Procedure establishing residency status at the time of admission to the College.

Dawson Community College students will be classified into one of the following residency statuses:

- (1) In-District,
- (2) Out-of-District/In-State,
- (3) Grow Eastern Montana,
- (4) Western University Exchange
- (5) Out-of-State.

- I. Determining In-State vs. Out-of-State status: All students of DCC shall be classified as either Out-of-State or In-State in compliance with Board of Regents Policy 940.1.
- II. Determining In-District vs. Out-of-District status: All admission materials of a student shall be evaluated to determine In-District/Out-of-District status.
  1. A student shall be classified as In-District if at least one of the following criteria are met: The student owns and pays taxes on real estate property located within the Dawson Community College district, or is a dependent of an individual who owns and pays taxes on real estate property located within the Dawson Community College district; or
  2. The student can verify *Domicile* within the Dawson Community College district.
- III. Determining Grow Eastern Montana (GEM) status: Students from North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, and Saskatchewan, CA, shall have their materials evaluated to determine if they may be classified under GEM status.
- IV. Determining Western University Exchange status: Students classified as Out-of-State shall have their materials evaluated to determine if they may be classified under WUE status.
- V. Determining Canadian Exchange Rate Status: Students who reside in the bordering Canadian Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia, will be given the rate equivalent to as WUE.

- VI. Determining Veterans status: Veterans benefits recipients shall have their admission materials evaluated to determine In-State/Out-of-State status for tuition and fees calculations.

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SCOPE            This policy applies to Dawson Community College.

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PROCEDURES    The College President shall promulgate such procedures as may be needed to implement this policy.

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