

Residency Determination Service



Find Your Place in Our State





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Purpose

The Residency Determination Service (RDS) is a centralized residency service for all students seeking admission to, and in-state tuition rate at, a North Carolina public College or University and for students seeking to be eligible for the North Carolina state grant as part of their state financial aid package.



Purpose -- Consistency

- ✓ Students use one residency determination to seek in state tuition to North Carolina public schools and to establish eligibility for in state financial aid.
- ✓ Residency Determination Service streamlines the process to determine residency through a standardized online interview process accessible from campus admission applications, CFNC, and directly on the RDS website.

Purpose – ONE and DONE

- ✓ Students use “one” residency determination for all NC colleges & universities
- ✓ Residency determination and applying for admission via CFNC is seamless process
- ✓ RCN automatically entered in application, if student has already completed RDS
- ✓ Students not using CFNC have a simple link to RDS on the college admission application





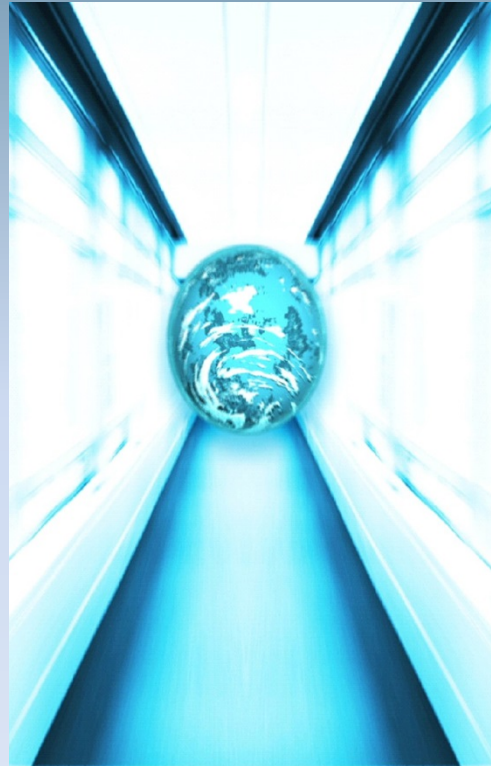
Key Principles



- ✓ Currently enrolled students are usually grandfathered under continuous enrollment policy
- ✓ Undergraduate students applying to NCCCS & UNC, and students seeking state grants at NCICU colleges use RDS
 - First-time Admission or Transfer
 - Re-admission after “gap” in continuous enrollment
 - Seeking consideration for any state grant
- ✓ RDS is an on-line interview (paperless):
 - Asks “**fewest questions**” possible to reach “YES”
 - Assesses “**most options**” possible before saying “NO”



Key Principles



- ✓ Student can apply today, use RDS, and have “classification” for residency today
- ✓ RDS uses SSN for student, parent(s), spouse as identifier for data matching
- ✓ RDS informs state Grant system of residency and eligibility for grant consideration
- ✓ “Trust But Validate” strategy uses data matching with various state and federal databases



Key Principles

RDS validates data electronically to reduce & simplify documentation student and family must submit

- ✓ NC Department of Commerce
- ✓ NC Department of Health and Human Services
- ✓ NC Department of Public Instruction
- ✓ NC Department of Revenue
- ✓ NC Department of Transportation and Motor Vehicles
- ✓ NC Voter Registration records
- ✓ Federal data base for “Active Duty” & branch in military
- ✓ Federal Department of Homeland Security:
Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE)
- ✓ FAFSA / ISIR information
- ✓ Various consumer data sources

The RDS Online Interview

Student Experience



RDS Online Interview – Student Experience



Information Students Need

Information Needed to Complete FAFSA and Residency Determination Service (RDS)

INFORMATION NEEDED	FAFSA		Residency (RDS)
Student's Personal Identifying information (SSN, ARN, USCIS, or ITIN)	YES		YES
Parent's Personal Identifying information (SSN, ARN, USCIS, or ITIN)	YES		YES
Student and/or Parent's Federal Tax information	YES		YES (NC too)
Student and/or Parent's State Tax Information	NO		YES
Permanent Residence Information	YES		YES
Vehicle or Driver License Information	YES		YES
Military Information (if applicable)	YES		YES
US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Documentation (if applicable)	NO		YES
Where Do I Go To Complete the Process	Fafsa.gov		ncresidency.org
What Information Should I Save	*FSA ID		**RCN
Is Residency Information Needed	YES		YES

*Federal Student Aid Identification ** Residency Certification Number

RDS Online Interview – Student Experience



RDS online interview handles most student situations:

- ✓ Active duty military – individual, spouse & dependents
- ✓ Veterans
- ✓ Non-US citizens
- ✓ Married parents
- ✓ Split families
- ✓ Independent students
- ✓ Married students
- ✓ Homeless students
- ✓ 5 year rule

Are you a drilling member of the North Carolina National Guard?*

☐ Yes
☒ No

Are you, your spouse, or your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) currently serving in, discharged from, or retired from the following?*

- US Navy
- US Army
- US Marine Corps
- US Air Force
- US Coast Guard
- National Guard
- Public Health Service (Veteran Only)
- NOAA Uniformed Service (Veteran Only)

☒ Yes
☐ No

Indicate the person affiliated with the military: *

☐ Self
☐ Spouse
☐ Parent(s)/Legal Guardian
☐ Other Family

Are you married? *

☒ Yes
☐ No

Marriage Date*

07 / 16 / 2016

Are one or both of your parents living? *

☒ Yes
☐ No

Do your parents provide 50% or more of your total cost of living? (Total cost of living means the cost of your food, clothing, shelter, transportation, school or college tuition, and other incidental costs of living added together). *

☐ Yes
☒ No



Career and College Promise (CCP)

Students in Career & College Promise (CCP) programs are not subject to RDS:

- **Early College** -- student earn tuition-free college credits as a high-school student by attending an approved Cooperative Innovative High School
- **Technical Pathways** – tuition-free course credits at an NC Community College toward a job credential, certificate or diploma in a technical career
- **College Transfer Pathways**– College transfer pathways provide tuition-free course credits toward the AA or AS degree that will transfer seamlessly to any public or participating private college or university

DACA & Student Citizen with Undocumented Parents

- ✓ DACA students are, by law, not NC Residents for tuition purposes
- ✓ Residency for dependent student is, by law, based on parent(s) information. If parent(s) does not have ID #:
 - Student in the RDS Online Interview is determined to be a Non-Resident and Out of State tuition
- ✓ Student has opportunity to appeal
 - Student is asked to provide proof of parent(s) NC residency if not provided in the RDS Online Interview
 - If student or parent(s) cannot provide documentation, student remains Non-Resident and Out of State tuition

Primary Residency Processes

Initial
Classification

Reconsideration

RDS Appeals –
Level 1

SEAA Appeals –
Level 2

OR

Initial Classification

RDS Appeals – Level
1

SEAA Appeals – Level
2

RDS Online Interview – Student Experience



Initial Classification -- Outcome

Your Residency Certification Number (RCN) is **1100100342** ?



☒ Your Initial Consideration Request is Active

Complete the following next steps:

1. Save your RCN; It is unique to you and will never change. Colleges and universities may

Your Current Res

Residency Initial Consideration Record

Request Information

Request Information

Request Start Date: February 1, 2017

Request Submit Date: February 3, 2017

Residency Status: Non-Resident

Tuition Status: Out of State

Residency Certification Number (RCN): 1100140441

Agree to CONSENT AND AUTHORIZATION : Yes



Student Information

Emancipated Minor: No

Legal Guardian: No

Married: Yes

Marriage Date: March 25, 2016

Parents Alive: Yes

Parents Support: No

Student Information

Personal Information

Name: Ceil Hallthirteen

Date Of Birth: March 15, 1999

Social Security Number: 156-36-1313

Address: 1313 Street Rd
Portland, OR 97086
USA

College Enrollment

- ✓ RDS discloses residency classification to student
- ✓ Student receives a Residency Certification Number (RCN)
 - RCN appears on RDS screen and is emailed (texted) to student as requested
- ✓ Student provides the RCN to the college(s) as requested

Residency Determination Service



Navigating to an Application



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Online Application – Navigating to an Application

The screenshot shows the CFNC.org website. At the top left is the "CFNC.org" logo. To its right is the tagline "Helping you plan, apply, and pay for college". In the top right corner is the "College Foundation of North Carolina" logo and the phone number "866-866-CFNC(2362)". Below the logo is a search bar with the text "Search CFNC" and a green "GO" button. A red arrow points from the "Apply" button in the top navigation bar to the "To College" link in the sub-navigation bar. The top navigation bar has buttons for "My CFNC", "Plan", "Apply", "Pay", and "Save (NC 529)". The sub-navigation bar has links for "To College", "For Financial Aid", and "Residency Determination". On the left side, there are buttons for "Sign In" and "Create Account", and a "Fast Access" section with links for "Apply To College", "Make A Payment", and "Add To Your NC 529 Plan". In the center, there is a large image of a family with the text "Quick access to your CFNC user account and any of your CFI college loan, payment plan, or NC 529 accounts." On the right side, there is a vertical menu with links for "Student", "Parent", "Adult Learner", "Military / Military Dependent", "Education Professional", and "Account Holder". At the bottom, there is a "Hot Topics" section with a link to "Important Update on CFNC College Applications" and a link to "Out of college with student loans to pay back?".

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Hot Topics

Important Update on CFNC College Applications Rest assured that your applications have been saved. Read about the status of college applications from College Application Week.

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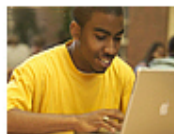
Apply Residency Determination

Apply To College



[Application Hub](#)

Apply to NC colleges and universities, request your official high school transcript, and track the progress of your admission process tasks such as applications for admission, electronic high school transcripts, housing forms, etc.



[Complete a Practice Application](#)

Familiarize yourself with a college application by completing a practice example.



[Get Recruited](#)

Select colleges that interest you and your personal information will be made available to them.



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Password

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Start your application to NC campuses, and use the Application Hub to save, resume, and submit your applications at any time. You can also complete and track your progress through other admission tasks at multiple NC campuses.



[Request a Transcript](#)

This free and simple two-step process enables you to request that your official NC public high school transcript electronically be sent to NC campuses. After you request your transcript, you may view your transcript and track your submissions.

[Historical CFNC Applications prior to August 19, 2016](#)

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Start an Application

Search for Campus

Campus	Application
Alamance Community College	<input type="text" value="-- Select Application --"/> <input type="button" value="Apply"/>
Appalachian State University	<input type="text" value="-- Select Application --"/> <input type="button" value="Apply"/>
Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College	<input type="text" value="-- Select Application --"/> <input type="button" value="Apply"/>
Barton College	<input type="text" value="-- Select Application --"/> <input type="button" value="Apply"/>
Beaufort County Community College	<input type="text" value="-- Select Application --"/> <input type="button" value="Apply"/>
Belmont Abbey College	<input type="text" value="-- Select Application --"/> <input type="button" value="Apply"/>
Bennett College	<input type="text" value="-- Select Application --"/> <input type="button" value="Apply"/>
Bladen Community College	<input type="text" value="-- Select Application --"/> <input type="button" value="Apply"/>
Blue Ridge Community College	<input type="text" value="-- Select Application --"/> <input type="button" value="Apply"/>
Brevard College	<input type="text" value="-- Select Application --"/> <input type="button" value="Apply"/>



Online Application – UNC

Your residency for tuition purposes determines your in-state or out-of-state status and may impact your admission, tuition, scholarship or financial aid eligibility. North Carolina residency for tuition purposes is governed by North Carolina state law. More information about North Carolina residency for tuition purposes can be found at www.ncresidency.org.

Do you claim to be a North Carolina Resident?

- ☐ Yes I claim to be a North Carolina resident for tuition purposes.*
- ☐ No I do not claim North Carolina residency for tuition purposes. I understand I will be charged the non-resident tuition rate if enrolled at a North Carolina state-supported institution.

*If you claim to be a resident, you must complete the residency process with the Residency Determination Service (RDS) at www.ncresidency.org. You will receive a Residency Certification Number (RCN) which should either be entered onto your admissions application or provided directly to your Admissions Office, when available.



Students Who Should Check NO

- ✓ Out of State residents
- ✓ Students and families who have not satisfied the residency requirements
- ✓ International students not living in the United States
- ✓ International students living in the United States but NOT in North Carolina
- ✓ DACA students



Assistance

- RDS Web site – www.ncresidency.org
 - ✓ FAQs -- What to Know
 - ✓ Contacts: 844.319.3640 or
 - ✓ rdinfo@ncresidency.org
- CFNC Call Center will assist with technical help during the RDS interview process
 - ✓ 866-866-CFNC (2362) (toll-free)
 - ✓ 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (ET) Monday - Thursday
 - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (ET) Friday