USU COVID-19 Residency Procedures

The Utah State University Residency Office has established the following requirements and procedures due to COVID-19.

❖ **Spring 2021 USU Residency Applicants**
   - Be a U.S. citizen or have permanent resident, asylum, or refugee status in the U.S.
   - Have a Utah driver’s license, vehicle registration and voter registration
   - Verification of financial independence showing that you are not claimed as a tax dependent on the most recent federal tax return (Form 1040) of any person who is a not a resident of Utah
   - Proof of physical presence in Utah for the most recent 12 continuous months. Cannot be out of the state of Utah for more than a total of 30 days during this 12 month period.
   
   *An exception will be made for time spent out of state from March 13, 2020 - August 31, 2020 and November 21, 2020 - January 19, 2021 due to COVID-19. Days spent out of state during these time periods will not count towards the 30 day out of state allowance.*

   **Examples of acceptable documents for physical presence include:**
   - An academic transcript verifying you were enrolled in on-campus classes at a Utah college or university.
   - Copies of pay stubs, one per month, or a letter from a Utah employer (letter must be on company letterhead, dated, include dates of employment and be signed by someone authorized to verify your employment)
   - Copies of bank statements, one per month, showing transactions in Utah at least twice a week

❖ **Fall 2021 USU Residency Applicants**
   - Be a U.S. citizen or have permanent resident, asylum, or refugee status in the U.S.
   - Have a Utah driver’s license, vehicle registration and voter registration by May 1, 2021.
   - Verification of financial independence showing that you are not claimed as a tax dependent on the 2020 federal tax return (Form 1040) of any person who is a not a resident of Utah
   - Proof of physical presence in Utah for the most recent 12 continuous months. Cannot be out of the state of Utah for more than a total of 30 days during this 12 month period.
   
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