

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Residence Status Supplemental Form for the Marital Provision

Under North Carolina law, married persons are neither favored nor disadvantaged by being married when determining in-state residence status for tuition purposes. Therefore, you are not required to divulge your marital status or provide information about your spouse. There is, however, a marital provision that allows an applicant who marries a North Carolina legal resident and who becomes domiciled in North Carolina to count the length of time his or her resident spouse was domiciled in North Carolina towards satisfying the twelve (12) month durational requirement. For this provision to apply, your marriage must have taken place before the first day of the term for which in-state tuition is being sought.

Please complete this form in addition to the Residence and Tuition Status Application. The directions from the Residence and Tuition Status Application form are incorporated herein by reference. Please type all responses or print them clearly in ink.

1. **Student's full name:** _____ **PID:** _____

Term of application: Fall 20____ Spring 20____ Maymester 20____ I Summer 20____ II Summer 20____

2. **Required Documentation**

- a. Please provide us with a copy of your marriage certificate.
- b. In addition to completing a Residence and Tuition Status Application for yourself, please complete this form on behalf of your spouse in order to establish that he or she is a legal resident of North Carolina.
- c. Please provide copies of any other documentation that you believe may be relevant.

3. **Information about the Student's Spouse**

- a. Full name of student's spouse: _____
- b. Is the student's spouse a U.S. citizen? Yes No *(If no, please complete and attach a Residence Status Supplemental Form for Non-U.S. Citizens providing information about his or her visa or immigration status in order to confirm that he or she has the legal ability to maintain a domicile in North Carolina.)*
- c. Spouse's state of legal residence _____ Since (date): ____/____/____
- d. Spouse's permanent home address: _____
_____ Since (date): ____/____/____
- e. Spouse's last previous permanent home address outside N.C. _____
_____ From: _____ To: _____

- f. Is your spouse currently enrolled at UNC-CH? Yes No
- a) If so, your spouse's PID _____
- b) Your spouse's residence status for tuition purposes Resident Nonresident
- g. Please list, in chronological order, to date of this application, all places your spouse has spent at least 7 consecutive days, in-state or out-of-state, during the past 3 years. Your response must include your spouse's current address, all other places lived, and place spent on vacation. Please attach separate sheets of paper, if necessary.

Purpose	Place & State	From (mm/dd/yy)	To (mm/dd/yy)
a) _____	_____	_____	_____
b) _____	_____	_____	_____
c) _____	_____	_____	_____

- h. Please identify the place (state or foreign country) and date for the following actions taken by your spouse. If these actions have been performed more than once, please provide the place and date for each such event. If the action has never been taken by your spouse, simply write "Never" in the space provided.

	State / Month-Day-Year	State / Month-Day-Year	State / Month-Day-Year
Registered to vote			
Voted			
Called to serve on jury duty			
Acquired or renewed driver's license			
Acquired ownership of property to use as your principal dwelling			
Inclusive dates of such property ownership			
Listed personal property for taxation in the county			

TAXES

- i. Did your spouse file a federal income tax return last calendar year? Yes No
- j. Did your spouse file state income tax return(s) last calendar year? Yes No
 If yes, what was your declaration of residency? Resident Nonresident Part-year

k. Please list all states where your spouse filed state income tax return(s) for the last calendar year and provide a copy of each return listed: _____

l. Are your spouse's state income taxes being withheld for this current tax year? Yes No
 If yes, for which state(s)? _____ Beginning (mm/dd/yy) _____

m. Does your spouse own a registered/licensed motor vehicle? Yes No
 If yes, please provide the following information for each vehicle:

Type of Vehicle	State of Registration / Licensure	From (Date)	To (Date)

n. List the state in which your spouse maintains or stores personal property (e.g., clothing, furniture, cars, boats, pets, jewelry, appliances, stocks, bonds) and the location of your spouse's bank accounts or trust funds, and give the percentage of value (of total personal property) maintained in each state:

Type of Property	State in Which Property Maintained	Percent Maintained in this State	From (Date)	To (Date)

o. Please describe any additional information regarding your spouse's employment, community service and memberships in professional, civic, religious or social organizations, or other ties to the state that you feel support your spouse's claim of North Carolina legal residence (domicile) that will aid the Admissions Office in determining your spouse's residence status. Please provide this information as an attachment to this form.

Signature and Certification

I certify that all the information that I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that intentionally providing false or misleading information may result in a University Honor Code violation.

I understand that I am volunteering information about my marital status for purposes of seeking the benefit of the marital provision. I also understand that my eligibility to benefit from the marital provision continues only so long as the requirements set forth in the Manual, specifically pages 18 and 19 of the Manual setting forth the requirements for the marital provision (*see* attached excerpt), and any other provisions of state and federal law continue to be met. My eligibility may be reviewed by the University at any time.

Finally, I understand that I must advise the University of any change in the facts or circumstances that may impact my resident status. If, at any time, it is discovered that my resident status was obtained using false or fraudulently submitted information, the University shall have the right to seek and collect payment of full, out-of-state tuition for the applicable semester(s), along with any fees and costs associated with such collection.

Signature of Student

Date

I certify that I am the legal spouse of the above-named Student and that all the information that I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my spouse's eligibility to benefit from the marital provision continues only so long as the requirements set forth in the Manual, specifically pages 18 and 19 of the Manual setting forth the requirements for the marital provision (*see* attached excerpt), and any other provisions of state and federal law continue to be met.

Signature of Spouse

Date

6. Married Persons

Under North Carolina law, married persons are neither favored nor disadvantaged by being married when determining domicile and classification for tuition purposes.¹ The statutory provision eliminates from tuition status classifications the common presumption that a wife's domicile is that of her husband. As a result, the domicile of married persons is determined by the same basic procedures as for all other persons – on the merits of all collected relevant domiciliary information. The status also makes clear, however, that the fact of marriage is relevant evidence to consider in a domicile determination. So, while a person is not precluded from establishing domicile in North Carolina solely because his or her spouse is not a legal resident of North Carolina, nor is a non-resident automatically domiciled in this state simply by marrying a North Carolina resident, the fact that an individual is married and the domicile of his or her spouse are relevant in determining that individual's domicile.

Although a nonresident cannot automatically achieve resident status simply by marrying a person domiciled in North Carolina, a nonresident person who marries a North Carolina legal resident may benefit from the length of time his or her spouse has been domiciled in this state. If the nonresident spouse becomes domiciled in North Carolina, he or she may count the length of time the resident spouse has been domiciled in North Carolina for purposes of satisfying the 12-month requirement for in-state tuition. The qualifying event must have occurred prior to the first day of the term for which the in-state tuition rate is requested. Qualification for this benefit is determined by information provided by the applicant including the North Carolina resident spouse's residency information and legally valid marriage documentation.

North Carolina law grants certain tuition benefits to the spouses of some categories of individuals, namely members of the military (*see* Section IV.B.2. [of the Manual]) and deceased or disabled Law Enforcement/Emergency Worker (*see* Sections IV.C.1. and IV.C.2. [of the Manual]). In order to comply with federal laws that protect against discrimination based on marital status and gender during the admission process, questions and information about an applicant's marital status are not asked or obtained during the admission process. Applicants are notified that tuition benefits may be available to the spouses of certain categories of individuals, and are given the opportunity to apply for those tuition benefits under a process that is separate from that of the admission decision itself.

North Carolina State Residency Classification Manual, pp. 18-19.

Additional benefits are also available to spouses of some categories of individuals, such as members of the armed services or deceased or disabled law enforcement or emergency workers. For more information, please consult the [University's residency website](#). Under North Carolina law, marriage is defined as being between a male and a female. G.S. 51-1. North Carolina does not recognize marriages between persons of the same gender performed in other states. G.S. 51-1.2.