

ELIGIBILITY FOR IN-DISTRICT, IN-STATE, OUT-OF-STATE OR INTERNATIONAL TUITION

I. Purpose

To establish the requirements that determine the tuition rate applicable to a student based on the student's residential status.

II. Scope

This policy applies to all students who meet the following criteria for eligibility for residency.

III. General

Eligibility for Paying In-District Tuition

A student is eligible for In-District tuition if:

1. The student has established residency within the Lansing Community College district for a period of at least four consecutive months immediately preceding the student's first day of classes*; and
2. The student has not lived at any other location since establishing residency within the state, except for temporary periods of absence for less than four months (e.g., for travel, temporary employment, etc.); and
3. The student is not present as an international student.

Alternatively, a student who is not an In-District resident is eligible for In-District tuition rates for classes taken while:

1. The student is currently enrolled in The Early College at LCC or in any high school within the LCC district; or
2. The student is employed by a business entity physically located in the LCC district and the employer directly pays all of the student's tuition and fees for the classes directly to the College pursuant to a written agreement; or
3. The student is enrolled in LCC and receiving benefits under the Children of Veterans Tuition Grant Act, MCL 390.1341 et seq.

Eligibility for Paying In-State Tuition

A student is eligible for In-State tuition if:

1. The student has established residency within the State of Michigan for a period of at least four consecutive months immediately preceding the student's first day of classes*; and
2. The student has not lived at any other location since establishing residency within the district, except for temporary periods of absence for less than four months (e.g., for travel, temporary employment, etc.); and
3. The student is not present as an international student.

Alternatively, a student is eligible for in-state tuition if the student meets the requirements established under LCC's Veterans In-State Tuition policy.

Eligibility for Paying Out-of-State Tuition

A student is eligible for Out-of-State tuition if the student is not present as an international student.

Eligibility for Paying International Tuition

A student is an international student required to pay International tuition if the student is present in the United States pursuant to any nonimmigrant visa *other than* an E series, G series, H series, or L series visa, or if the student is a nonresident of the United States.

*Note: A student who is placed for foster care or adoption with, marries, or otherwise becomes a dependent residing in the household of a person who has been residing in the specified area for the requisite period will be deemed to satisfy the residency requirement.

IV. Responsibility

The responsibility for the interpretation and administration of this policy is delegated to the Registrar or designee.

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