

Definitions of Residency Classifications

Employer Pay SB53

A person who is on an approved third party contract who does not live in Ohio, the employer is located in Ohio and is covering educational expenses. Determined each semester based on an approved third party contact. Please contact thirdparty@owens.edu for more information.

F-1 International (International tuition rate)

This immigration classification is available only to full-time, enrolled students working toward a degree or certificate or specified course of study at a U.S. institution of higher education. The F-1 is valid for as long as the student remains in school and carries a full course of study. Students with F-1 visa status are not eligible for Ohio Residency Status Change for tuition purposes. International F-1 students pay the equivalent to the international tuition rate.

International F2 and M2 Visa Holders

People issued a F-2 and M-2 VISA (dependents of F-1 and M-1 VISA holders) can now enroll at the college level on a part time basis. Students may enroll in 1 - 11.99 credit hours.

International (Not F-1) (International tuition rate)

Non-U.S. citizens who are in the United States on a visa type other than F-1 or a permanent resident card. International students pay the equivalent to the international tuition rate, some exceptions apply. Students should contact residency@owens.edu to see if they are eligible to apply for residency. [Click here](#) for additional information on studying in the United States.

Forever Buckeye (C-5) (In-State tuition rate)

A person that is currently living in Ohio and has previously graduated from an Ohio high school.

Mature Citizens Status (In-State tuition rate)

The Mature Citizens Program is designed for Ohio residents 60 years of age or older who want to take courses at the College.

- Only Instructional fees are waived for mature citizens taking courses on a non-degree (audit) and space available basis. **Tuition and other required fees still apply.**
- Mature citizens are responsible for books and other expenses attached to the course.
- All academic policies and procedures apply to mature citizens.
- To initially set up this status the student must contact the Student Financial Services Office to discuss required steps.
- If **registering for classes online** once the Mature Citizen Status has been set up, students must send an email from their Owens email account, each semester to studentfinancial@owens.edu, indicating that they would like to take the courses on an "Audit" basis in order to receive the discounted rate.

- Mature citizens desiring course credit must pay required tuition and fees ***and must contact the Student Financial Service Office to reverse their mature citizenship status with the college so fees can be assessed correctly.***

Individuals interested in enrolling under this policy should contact Student Financial Services at (567) 661-2387 or email studentfinancial@owens.edu for more information.

Non-Resident (Out-of-State tuition rate)

Students who are not considered residents of the State of Ohio are charged nonresident (out-of-state) tuition rates by the college in accordance with Ohio Department of Higher Education Residency Rule 333-1-10.

Part-Time Resident (E-1) (In-State tuition rate)

A person who has recently moved to Ohio, established permanent domicile in Ohio and is gainfully employed on a full-time or part-time, self-sustaining basis by an Ohio employer and who is pursuing part-time program of instruction.

Reciprocity - Indiana (In-state tuition rate)

Indiana residents enrolled in the John Deere or Caterpillar Dealer Service Technician programs.

Reciprocity - Monroe County, MI (In-state tuition rate)

Monroe County, MI residents enrolled in a qualifying program. The last term to apply for this program was Spring 2022. Only students previously approved for reciprocity may continue in this program until they graduate, change majors, or move out of Monroe County.

Resident (In-State tuition rate)

A person who has resided in Ohio twelve consecutive months, who is qualified as a resident to vote in Ohio and who may be subjected to tax liability or has met one of the Ohio residency criteria for this status.

Selective Service Not Confirmed (Out-of-State tuition rate)

Selective Service registration was not confirmed based on the information contained in the student record. [Click here](#) for additional information on who should register with selective service.