

## PETITION FOR IN-STATE TUITION CLASSIFICATION

The Petition for In-State Tuition is for Morgan Community College students who are currently classified as a non-resident (for tuition purposes) who may now qualify for resident tuition and wish to have their eligibility reviewed. Students must have taken courses within the last year at Morgan Community College to petition for in-state tuition.

If your tuition classification was based on information provided on your admissions application and you feel the tuition classification was based on incomplete or inaccurate information, you will need to complete the Correction for Tuition Classification form for tuition classification changes.

**DEADLINE:** Tuition correction requests are *due by the drop/add (census) date for the semester*. Failure to do so will result in non-resident classification for the semester. Published deadlines are listed on the [Academic Calendar](#).

**GUIDELINES:** Petition for In-State Tuition must be completed in its entirety. Residency for students under 23 is based on parent or court-appointed guardian unless student is an emancipated minor.

NOTE: If the student is under 23 and is not emancipated or if the student has turned 23 during the last twelve-months and was not previously emancipated, the parent or court-appointed legal guardian of the student must complete this petition. If a parent or court-appointed legal guardian completes this petition, the information provide must reflect the situation of the parent or court-appointed legal guardian rather than the student

**QUESTIONS:** If you have any questions concerning the Petition or you do not understand, contact MCC Admissions at (970) 542-3169.

PETITIONER INFORMATION	
TERM APPLYING FOR: _____	SID: <b>S</b> _____
NAME: _____	E-MAIL: _____
ADDRESS: _____	PHONE: _____
BIRTHDATE: _____	AGE: _____
MARITAL STATUS: _____	DATE OF MARRIAGE: _____

Which best describes you:

- Under 23 and married for at least 12 months (use your information below)
- Under age 23 (**must** use parent or legal guardian's information below)
- Under age 23 and Emancipated –**Neither parent** has provided **ANY** financial support in any way in the last 12 months (use your information below)
- Age 23 or older (use your information below)

	Parent/Guardian Information	Your Information
<i>Name of parent/guardian you are providing information for:</i>		
Have you lived in Colorado for 12 consecutive months by the beginning of the semester that you intend to start classes?*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
At this time do you intend to stay in Colorado after you complete your education at Morgan Community College?*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

\*By answering "YES", you attest that you have one or more of the following forms of supporting documentation and that you have lived in Colorado for the last 12 months: State of Colorado Driver's License, or State of Colorado ID, Colorado Motor Vehicle registration, last year filed a full-year Colorado State Income Tax return, have been employed in Colorado, or have Colorado Voter Registration.

\*\* By answering "YES", you attest that it is your present intention to reside in Colorado after completing your studies at MCC.

**EXPLANATION**

Please provide a typed letter explaining why you believe that you qualify for in-state tuition, including dates or approximate dates (if known). If you reference any supporting documents, please also include them with your letter. Some forms of evidence of being a Colorado resident include: Colorado Driver's License or Colorado ID, Colorado State Tax Returns, Colorado Motor Vehicle Registration, Colorado Voter Registration, Employment in Colorado, Lease or Purchased a home in Colorado.

Residency classification for tuition purposes is governed by Colorado Revised Statutes 23-7-101 et seq. The statute provides that the burden of proving a Colorado domicile rests squarely upon the petitioner. It is the petitioner's responsibility to provide adequate information and supportive documentation as required by the 'registering authority' (Morgan Community College). The registering authority, on the basis of the written information and supportive documentation supplied with this petition will make the determination of domicile for tuition purposes. You must answer **ALL** questions and attach supportive documents. Failure to include any required document may render the petition invalid or make it impossible for an appropriate decision to be made.

This petition must be completed and submitted to the registering authority by the deadline established by the college.

**Return form to:** MCC Student Services  
920 Barlow Road Fort Morgan, CO 80701  
FAX 970-542-3114  
[Student.Services@MorganCC.edu](mailto:Student.Services@MorganCC.edu)

Please allow 3-5 business days for processing. After reviewing the Petition for In-State Classification Form, a decision will be sent or additional information may be requested through your MCC student email account.

**IMPORTANT:** If false information or any falsified supporting document is included in this petition, the tuition will be void and any determination of in-state classification based on the petition will be nullified. You may also be subject to criminal charges and disciplinary action.

I hereby swear/affirm that the answers given in this petition are accurate and complete, and that all documents attached hereto are true and unaltered copies of the original documents requested. If my circumstances change, affecting the tuition status requested by this petition, I agree to notify the Office of Admissions and Records in writing within 15 days after such change.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner (Student)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

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Date