

RESIDENCY DETERMINATION

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Wisconsin residents have priority in admission to Blackhawk Technical College. Residents may also be eligible for tuition and fee exemption or reduction. Residents of the Blackhawk Technical College District have admission priority to programs as defined in Wisconsin Administrative Code TCS 10.

Wisconsin Residence – In determining the state residence for the semester or session of application, the intent of the applicant to establish and maintain a permanent residence in Wisconsin is a determining factor.

In addition, the intent to maintain residence in Wisconsin may be demonstrated by the following:

- Filing of Wisconsin income tax returns;
- Eligibility to vote within the state;
- Motor vehicle registration in the state;
- Possession of a Wisconsin driver's license;
- Place of employment;
- Self-support; and,
- Signed rental agreement.

District Residence – In determining district residence for the semester or session of application, the applicant's current address and a written declaration by the applicant of intent to establish and maintain a permanent residence in the district are determining factors.

In addition, district residence prior to application may be demonstrated by the following:

- Most recently filed Wisconsin tax return;
- Motor vehicle registration;
- Driver's license;
- Bank accounts;
- Voter registration; and,
- Signed rental agreement.

Wisconsin and Blackhawk Technical College district residence may be established concurrently.

Ref.: WTCS Administrative Code TCS 10
Wisconsin Statutes 38.22

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