Eligibility Requirement—Details for Non-Citizens

UC Residence Policy requires non-citizen students and parents to demonstrate a valid legal status for 366 days immediately prior to First Day of Instruction; the UC Residence Determination Date. The following classifications of adult aliens and their dependents may be considered eligible depending on the validity dates and durations of their immigration status:

- **Immigrant:** U.S. Lawful Permanent Resident
- **Pending Adjustment to Permanent Resident**—Verified by a properly filed Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status—I-485 Receipt Notice.
- **Asylee**—Verify legal presence and asylum applicant status by a copy of I-589 and acknowledgment of receipt along with a valid Employment Authorization Document showing provision of law 274a.12(c)(8) or 274a.12(a)(10).
- **Refugee**—Verify legal presence or paroled status as refugee; form I-590 approval letter, form I-730 for dependents.
- **Temporary Protected Status**—Verified beneficiary or eligibility for TPS and an employment authorization document with code (a)(12).
- **Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)**—Verify legal presence with an approved form I-360, or a pending I-360 and an valid Employment Authorization Document with code (c)(14).
- **Withholding of Removal**—Verification of legal presence includes an I-94 stamped “Withholding of Removal (or Deportation), 243(h) or 241(b)(3)” or a copy of an Employment Authorization Document with code (a)(10).

**Alien Minor (Under Age 18)**—An alien student who is a minor is eligible to be considered for a resident classification upon admission or readmission if the parent with whom s/he resides has been domiciled (established residence) in California for more than one year (366 days) immediately prior to the residence determination date. If the parent of the minor is undocumented, out of status, or holds a nonimmigrant visa that precludes the establishment of a domicile in the United States, the student is not eligible for a resident classification.

**Citizen (with Alien Parent)**—Any student who is a U.S. citizen (minor or adult), whose parent is undocumented or out of status but has otherwise established a primary residence in California for more than one year, will be eligible for a resident classification. Adult students will not be subject to the financial independence requirement in this case.

This information may be only a partial statement of the UC's residency requirements. Residency is officially determined after the student is admitted. A Statement of Legal Residence is completed by the student and provides Residence Deputies with the facts and information to begin the determination. Students are responsible for providing all relevant information and documents requested by a Residence Deputy. Residence Deputies are the only University Personnel authorized to provide information regarding residency requirements or a student's residence status.