

# Arkansas State University-Beebe Residency Policy

## In-State Students

A student applying to Arkansas State University-Beebe shall be classified as an in-state student for tuition and fee payment purposes if he or she is a bona fide domiciliary of Arkansas and has resided in the state for at least six consecutive months prior to the beginning of the semester or term for which the fees are to be paid. Bona Fide Arkansas domiciliary means that Arkansas is the legal home and place of permanent living of the student for all purposes.

## Out of State Students

An out-of-state student enrolled for a full, or substantially full, program of courses at Arkansas State University-Beebe or any other educational institution in Arkansas is considered to be in Arkansas primarily for the purpose of attending school and not for the purpose of establishing in good faith a true, fixed and permanent home. Continued presence in Arkansas during vacation periods or during a period when not enrolled, where any one such period does not extend for at least six months, shall not justify reclassification to an in-state student status. Mere physical presence in the state alone is insufficient for establishing residency.

## Change of Residency Status

A Student admitted as an out-of-state resident may obtain in-state residency by contacting the Office of Admissions with any 3 of the following 4 documents:

- Proof of residence in Arkansas for at least 6 consecutive months
- Arkansas Voter Registration
- Arkansas vehicle Registration along with valid Arkansas driver's licenses
- Proof of at least 6 months of sustained employment in Arkansas

Note: A student may be a legal resident of one state at any given time prior to application for residency in Arkansas, please be sure that transfer of residency does not impact rights or privileges you may enjoy in another state.

## Waivers for Out-of-State Residents

The following conditions allow a student to be considered an Arkansas resident for tuition and fee payment purposes. Consideration of these conditions in no way impacts a student's residency status in another state.

### Residency Waiver

Residents of the following counties/parishes in contiguous states will be permitted to register at in-state student tuition and fee rates when enrolling:

**Louisiana:** Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, East Carroll, Morehouse, Ouachita, Union, Webster and West Carroll

**Mississippi:** Boliver, Coahoma, Desoto, Issaquena, Tunica and Washington

**Missouri:** Barry, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Christian, Douglas, Dunklin, Greene, Howell, Jasper, Lawrence, McDonald, Mississippi, New Madrid, Newton, Oregon, Ozark, Pemiscot, Ripley, Scott, Stoddard, Stone, Taney and Wayne

**Oklahoma:** Adair, Delaware, LeFlore, McCurtain and Sequoyah

**Tennessee:** Dyer, Fayette, Haywood, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, Obion, Shelby and Tipton

**Texas:** Bowie and Cass

### **Military Service Waiver**

All Arkansas residents and their dependents serving in the United States military living out of state are eligible for resident tuition and fee rates. All other United States military personnel and their dependents stationed in the state are also eligible for resident tuition and fee rates.

### **Program Waiver**

Any student enrolled in the John Deere Agriculture Technology Degree program shall be considered in-state for the purpose of tuition and fee payment purposes, regardless of state of residency.

### **Parental Household Waiver**

Any student, aged 26 or younger, that returns to the state of Arkansas to resume living in the household of a biological parent who is already an Arkansas resident shall be considered in-state for the purpose of tuition and fee payment purposes.

Please direct any questions about this policy, procedure or documentation requirements to the Office of Admissions at **501-882-8860**.