

House Bill 1487

Effective Fall Quarter, 2009, the following visa types (including spouses and dependents) have been added to the WAC and RCW as qualifying visas who may be eligible to pay in-state tuition:

- H1
- E3
- L

If you currently hold one of these visas, and have applied for the visa for at least 12 months prior to the quarter application, you may apply for residency as any other independent student for tuition purposes. Please refer to the Residency Requirement page. After reviewing the rules and regulations, please fill out a Residency Questionnaire, and submit it to the Office of Admissions & Records along with the proper documentation.

In order to apply as a resident for tuition purposes based on your spouse working in Washington, the student must submit the following:

- Residency Questionnaire
- Proof that you have been domiciled in Washington for 12 months
- Your dependent visa
- Your spouse's working visa
- Proof that your spouse has been working in the state for 12 months

In order to apply as a resident for tuition purposes based on your parent working in Washington, the student must submit the following:

- Residency Questionnaire
- Proof that your parent has been domiciled in Washington for 12 months
- Your dependent visa
- Your parent's working visa
- Proof that your parent has been working in the state for 12 months
- Your parent's tax return showing you as a dependent

For more information on establishing a bona fide domicile, see the Residency Requirements. If you qualify and complete the above, fill out the Residency Questionnaire, and submit supporting documentation to the Office of Admissions & Records.

