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**APPLICATION FOR CALIFORNIA
RESIDENCY FOR TUITION PURPOSES
SPRING 2017**

The Application for California Residency for Tuition Purposes must be
hand delivered or postmarked no later than Thursday, December 22, 2016.

The deadline must be strictly observed.

If you miss the deadline, you may reapply Spring 2017.

All supporting documentation must accompany your application or your application may be denied.

Please complete all questions on this form. If the question is not applicable to your circumstances, please **do not leave blank**, instead please provide an explanation.

Last

First

Middle

Are you: Incoming Student Continuing Student Wait-Listed Student
 Visiting Student Transfer Student LL.M. Student

Permanent Mailing Address Number, Street, City, State, Zip Telephone

Current Mailing Address Number, Street, City, State, Zip Telephone

If current address is different than permanent address, explain: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Hastings Student ID: _____ (Student ID can be located by logging into WebAdvisor)

APPLICATION FOR CALIFORNIA RESIDENCY
FOR TUITION PURPOSES

BE SURE TO ATTACH COPIES OF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS REQUESTED TO SUPPORT YOUR CLAIM OF CALIFORNIA RESIDENCY, OR YOUR APPLICATION MAY BE DENIED.

If a document on the list is not applicable to your circumstances, please explain.

1. ___ California Driver's License or California Identification Card (**Copy of card**)
2. ___ California Motor Vehicle Registration (**Copy of Registration**)
3. ___ Voter Registration (If you are a registered voter, please attach a **copy** of your **voter card**, OR **absentee ballot**, OR **printout from county's website** showing that you are a registered voter.) **If you are not a registered voter in any state or county mark not applicable.**
4. ___ Financial Information (**copy of the first two pages of your most recent resident tax return/OR Federal tax return**)
5. ___ California Residency and Physical Presence (**Copy of rental or lease agreements covering past 366 days – only the pages showing dates of rental/lease and signature required**).
6. ___ Professional practice licenses (**Copy of licenses, if applicable**)
7. ___ Additional Information Requested. (*You may be required to provide additional documentation or information*).

Knowingly providing false or misleading information may be grounds for denial of admission or, if discovered after an offer of admission has been made, withdrawal of the offer of admission or dismissal from the College.

1. Drivers License or Identification Card – PROVIDE A COPY.

Do you have a driver's license or state-issued identification card? ___ Yes ___ No
If yes, in what state? _____
Date issued: _____ Renewal date: _____

2. Motor Vehicle Registration – PROVIDE A COPY.

Do you own a motor vehicle, and is it registered in your name? ___ Yes ___ No
If yes, state of registration: _____
Date of registration: _____

3. Voter Registration – PROVIDE A COPY.

Are you registered to vote? ___ Yes ___ No
If yes, in what state? _____ County: _____
Date of registration: _____
Have you voted within the last 24 months? ___ Yes ___ No

(In some cases you can obtain a copy of your voter registration status at the **county office** you registered, the **county website**, or at the department of **motor vehicles** in the county you are registered.)

4. Financial Information – PROVIDE A COPY OF THE FIRST TWO PAGES OF TAX RETURN.

	2013	2014	2015
Did or will you file a California resident income tax return for the following years?	___ Yes ___ No	___ Yes ___ No	___ Yes ___ No

Did or will you file a resident tax return in another state?	___ Yes ___ No	___ Yes ___ No	___ Yes ___ No
If so, what state? _____			

Did you receive loans, scholarships or benefits that required residence outside California?	___ Yes ___ No	___ Yes ___ No	___ Yes ___ No
If so, attach a statement explaining.			

Did/will you file a federal income tax return for the following year:	___ Yes ___ No	___ Yes ___ No	___ Yes ___ No
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PARENTAL SUPPORT

Are your parents California residents?

Father:	___ Yes ___ No	If yes, for how long? _____
Mother:	___ Yes ___ No	If yes, for how long? _____

If no as to either parent, did or will either of them claim you as an exemption on their state and/or federal income tax return in 2014/2015?

Father:	___ Yes ___ No
Mother:	___ Yes ___ No

If you are under the age of 24 by 12/31/17, please include a copy of pages 1 and 2 from the Tax Return for each nonresident parent. Income data and social security numbers can be redacted.

5. California Residency and Physical Presence. PROVIDE COPY OF RENTAL AGREEMENT FOR PAST YEAR, OR LETTER AS STATED BELOW IN RED TEXT.

State the complete address and each place (**in and outside of California**) you have lived for the **past six years**, and specify the period (month and year) you lived there, beginning with the most recent. State the reasons for your presence at each address (e.g. attending college, parents' home, working). If you attended school outside of California, include the periods you returned to the State and where you resided. Please use an attachment if necessary.

Please provide a copy of lease and/or rental agreements covering the past year you have resided in California (covering a full 366 days).

***If you lived with your parent or friend, please submit a LETTER stating the ADDRESS where you lived, the DATES you lived there, and have it SIGNED by the person with whom you lived.**

From Mo/Yr	To Mo/Yr	Address, City, State	Reason for Presence
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Do you plan to remain in California after graduation? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you been absent from California for more than two weeks during the past 12 months?
_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, specify the times you were absent from the State for more than two weeks and the reasons for your absence:

6. Professional Licenses – PROVIDE A COPY.

Do you hold any professional licenses? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, in what state: _____

Describe: _____

7. Additional Information Requested

CITIZENSHIP

Are you a citizen of the United States: _____ Yes _____ No

If you are not a citizen of the United States, have you been awarded:

			<u>Date Awarded</u>
Permanent residence?	_____ Yes	_____ No	_____
Employment authorization?	_____ Yes	_____ No	_____
Temporary residence?	_____ Yes	_____ No	_____
Asylum?	_____ Yes	_____ No	_____

Alien registration number _____ **Attach copy of alien registration card.**

Visa type _____ Valid from _____ to _____

Do you qualify for AB-540? If so, contact the Residency officer at 415-565-4715.

COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED

If you are a continuing student, include time spent at Hastings.

If you attended a public school outside of California within the last year, please have the school send a letter stating your residence status for tuition purposes and your permanent address on its records. If you attended a private school outside of California within the last year, please have the school send a letter stating your permanent address on its records.

From	To	Name of School	City, State
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UC HASTINGS RESIDENCY POLICY

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Students must meet the following requirements to qualify as California residents for tuition purposes:

PHYSICAL PRESENCE:

Students must be physically and continuously present in California for one year immediately prior to the residence determination date in the semester they are reclassifying. The residence determination date is the first day of classes. Physical presence in the State solely for educational purposes does not constitute the establishment of California residence under State law, regardless of the length of stay. Students must provide proof of entry date (such as airline tickets) to establish the date of arrival in California. Lease agreements covering the one-year period must also be provided.

INTENT:

Students must provide documentation that they established ties to California and relinquished ties to any prior state. Evidence of intent to make California a permanent residence includes committing to a long-term lease; paying California income taxes as a resident, including taxes and income earned outside California from the date residence is established; registering to vote and voting in all California elections; designating California as the permanent address on all school and employment records, including military records if in military service; obtaining a California driver's license or California Identification Card; obtaining California motor vehicle registration; licensing for professional practice in California. The absence of these indicia in other states during any period for which California residence is claimed is also pertinent. Documentary evidence is required.

FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE:

For those students whose parents do not reside in California, documentation must be provided that they have been financially independent in the year prior to their application for resident tuition. A student shall be considered financially independent if he/she has not and will not be claimed as a tax dependent for state and federal tax purposes by his/her out-of-state parent(s) in the calendar year prior to the reclassification application.

OTHER/SPECIAL RULES

IMMIGRATION STATUS:

A student's immigration status may affect eligibility, particularly with respect to visa type and the timing of filing for permanent residence in the United States through the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Service (BCIS). Some visas preclude the establishment of California residence. Students whose permanent residence status is pending with the BCIS must demonstrate that they petitioned for permanent residence status one year prior to the College's residence determination date. Permanent residents must provide a copy of their alien registration card.

MILITARY STATUS:

Special rules may apply to students who are members of the military, dependents of military personnel, dependents of a veteran disabled or killed on duty or children of deceased public law enforcement or fire suppression employees.

LAWS GOVERNING RESIDENCE

Rules regarding legal residence for tuition purposes at Hastings are governed, in part, by the California Education Code and the Hastings Residence Policy as set forth in the Standing Orders of the Hastings College of the Law Board of Directors and the regulations of the General Counsel. Important: Please note that the Residence Policy adopted by the University of California Board of Regents does not govern Hastings College of the Law. There exists the possibility of qualifying as an in-state resident for tuition purposes at other UC law schools but not at Hastings. A residency determination by another UC school is not controlling. UC Guidelines, however, are relied on when not in conflict with the Hastings Residence Policy, particularly with regard to visa issues and alien residence status.

MAINTAINING RESIDENCE DURING A TEMPORARY ABSENCE

A temporary absence from the State for business or educational purposes will not necessarily constitute loss of California residence unless the student has acted inconsistently with continued California residence during the absence. It is the student's responsibility to show retention of California residence during an absence. Steps that should be taken to retain California resident status include:

- Continued use of a California permanent address on all records, i.e. educational, employment, military.
- Satisfying California resident income tax obligations. Note that if claiming California residence, the student is liable for payment of income taxes on the total income from the date California residence is established.
- Retaining California voter's registration and voting by absentee ballot.
- Maintaining a California driver's license and motor vehicle registration.

RECLASSIFICATION

Continuing students, who are classified as nonresidents for tuition purposes and then become eligible for resident status, must file an Application for California Residence for Tuition Purposes for the semester in which they wish to be reclassified. Students must initiate all changes of status before the tuition and fees payment deadline for the semester reclassification is being sought.

INCORRECT CLASSIFICATION

Students who are incorrectly classified as residents are subject to reclassification and to payment of all nonresident tuition and fees. Students who conceal or provide false information and are classified incorrectly as a result, are subject to discipline in accordance with the Student Conduct Code.

APPEALS

Students may appeal the decision of the Residency Officer in writing to the General Counsel. The General Counsel's determination may be appealed in writing to the College's Board of Directors.