Residency Requirements and Documentation
Evidence of Domicile and Intent

Petitioning for residency requires proof of **domicile AND intent**. Undergraduate students under 23 completing an Emancipation petition will also need to show proof of emancipation. Domicile is defined as a true, fixed and permanent home. Therefore, individuals who are present in Colorado on a temporary basis, for the purpose of completing a degree, cannot establish domicile by merely taking these actions.
Below are examples of appropriate evidence showing domicile and intent, although no single factor alone is conclusive. For information on how to locate documentation click here. If you have further questions please contact residency@mines.edu

**Domicile:**

- Lease agreements for the past 12 or more months
- Ownership of residential property in Colorado for the past 12 or more months
- Notarized statement from a landlord with dates included for the past 12 or more months

**Intent:**

- Payment of Colorado income tax
- Employment in Colorado (pay stubs or letter from employer with start date included)
- Acceptance of future permanent employment in the state of Colorado
- Vehicle registration in Colorado
- Voter registration in Colorado
- A driver’s license issued in the state of Colorado
Residency Resources

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Residency Guidelines

Colorado Higher Ed Residency Guide

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