



4110 – Residency and Tuition Policy

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Students at Harford Community College are charged tuition according to their legal domicile and are classified as one of the following:

- in-county residents (a resident of Harford County);
- out-of-county, in-state residents, i.e., residents of other Maryland counties or Baltimore City; or
- out-of-state residents (a resident of a state other than Maryland or a foreign country).

A student's legal residence (also referred to as "domicile") is determined at the time of admission to the College. Harford Community College adheres to guidelines established by the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) and the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR). These guidelines state that a student's residency is the permanent place of abode, where physical presence and possessions are maintained with the intention of remaining indefinitely.

Students will be considered in-county residents if they maintain legal domicile in Harford County and have done so for a period of three months or more prior to the start of semester/term at the College. If information is received which would contradict or call into question the validity of the residency status that was determined at the time of admission, a student may be asked to provide proof of residency and their tuition rate may be affected. Students may also initiate a change in residency status as outlined in the associated procedures.