

Forever Buckeye Ohio Residency

The State of Ohio established a new provision called Forever Buckeye that extends the in-state tuition rate to Ohio high school graduates who had left Ohio but return to enroll in an Ohio public institution of higher education and establish a primary residence in Ohio by the first day of classes of the requested term.

The Forever Buckeye provision waives the required 12-month period of establishing domicile in Ohio to qualify for the in- state tuition rate for students who:

1. were Ohio residents at the time of high school graduation,
2. graduated from a high school in Ohio (does not include home-schooled students or GED recipients),
3. have the current legal status to remain permanently in the United States, and
4. have established primary residence in Ohio as of the first day of classes for the requested term. (January 3, 2012 for winter quarter 2012).

How to apply for Forever Buckeye Ohio Residency

Print and complete the [Forever Buckeye Residency form](#).

Attach the following documents:

- A copy of your high school transcript, diploma, or a verification of your graduation on the letterhead of your high school
- A copy of a lease, mortgage statement, deed, housing contract, or utility bill documenting that you currently reside in Ohio
- If you are not a U.S. citizen, you must attach a copy of supporting documents establishing your current immigration or visa status

If applying for winter quarter 2012, submit the form and supporting documentation **no later than Tuesday, January 31, 2012**, to:

Student Service Center
Student Academic Services Building, Lobby
281 W Lane Ave, Columbus, OH 43210
FAX: (614) 292-5416

All supporting documentation will be verified. Ohio State may require additional documentation to make a determination regarding Forever Buckeye eligibility.

Note: Reclassification of residency for tuition purposes could impact your student financial aid package.

For more information, contact the [Student Service Center](#).