



To be considered a resident for tuition purposes at West Los Angeles College, the student must show physical presence in California for one year and one day prior to the start of the semester coupled with the intent to make California a permanent home. Minor students (19 and under) take the residence of their parents.

DOCUMENTS PROVING RESIDENCY

If you (or if you are an unmarried minor, your parent) are:

- ❖ a US citizen; or
- ❖ a permanent resident alien; or
- ❖ an alien under a temporary visa which does not require maintenance of a residence out-side the United States.

Evidence of the following will help you overcome that burden of proof:

- ❖ Ownership of residential property or continuous occupancy of rented or leased property in California;
- ❖ Registering to vote and voting in California;
- ❖ Licensing from California for professional practice;
- ❖ Active membership in service or social clubs;
- ❖ Showing California as home address on Federal Income tax form;
- ❖ Payment of California state income tax as a resident;
- ❖ Possessing California Motor Vehicle license plates;
- ❖ Possessing California Driver's License or Identification card;
- ❖ Maintaining permanent military address or home of record in California while in the armed forces;
- ❖ Establishing and maintaining active California bank accounts;
- ❖ Petitioning for divorce in California;
- ❖ Receipt of any economic, social service or educational benefits from the State of California or any of its counties;
- ❖ Employment in California;
- ❖ Letters with your California address date stamped by the US Postal Service.

Other manifestations of intent may be considered by the Admissions Office. If you are not a US citizen, you will be required to present your INS documents.

The burden is on the student to demonstrate clearly both the physical presence and the intent to become a resident of California.