



DELAWARE HIGHER EDUCATION OFFICE

DELAWARE RESIDENCY CERTIFICATION
SREB VETERINARY MEDICINE CONTRACT PROGRAM 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

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I am applying to: [ ] University of Georgia [ ] Oklahoma State University

State participation in the SREB Veterinary Medicine Contract Program is dependent on funding each year from the Delaware Legislature, funding for the 2023-2024 academic year will be determined after July 1, 2023. Completion of this application, and or acceptance into either of the colleges listed above, does not guarantee a place in the SREB Veterinary Medicine Contract Program.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last 4 of social security number: XXX - XX - \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_
STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

Home phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous address (if permanent address is less than one year): \_\_\_\_\_
STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

Date your legal residence in Delaware began: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (See Delaware Residency for Graduate Students.)
MONTH YEAR

- I am [ ] a U.S. Citizen.
[ ] an Eligible Noncitizen. (See Eligible Noncitizen Definition.) Indicate your INS status \_\_\_\_\_ and attach a copy of documentation verifying your Eligible Citizen status.

[ ] I am providing verification of Delaware residency by submitting a copy of my Delaware Resident Individual Income Tax Return for 2021.

[ ] In addition, I am providing copies of two (2) of the following documents:

- [ ] Delaware driver's license or Delaware state identification card,
[ ] Delaware vehicle registration, or
[ ] Delaware voter registration

I certify that I have read the enclosed Delaware Residency for Graduate Students information and that I have been a legal resident of the state of Delaware for at least twelve (12) consecutive months prior to the October 1, 2021 deadline to apply to the Schools of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Georgia and Oklahoma State University for the 2022-23 academic year. I understand that the Delaware Higher Education Office may require additional information to verify my state residency and that failure to provide the necessary documentation will invalidate my application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**Delaware Residency for Graduate Students**

Students applying for state-sponsored financial assistance from the state of Delaware must be legal residents of Delaware and U.S. citizens or eligible noncitizens (see below). Applicants must have resided in Delaware for at least one year (12 consecutive months) immediately prior to the application deadline for the financial assistance program to which they are applying.

All graduate-level students are considered independent students and must verify the state of their legal residence (not that of their parent/guardian) by submitting copies of the following documents:

1. Delaware Resident Individual Income Tax Return you filed for the prior year
2. In addition, you must provide copies of two (2) of the following:
  - a) Delaware driver's license or Delaware state identification card,
  - b) Delaware vehicle registration, or
  - c) Delaware voter registration card.

An out-of-state student who comes to Delaware for the principal purpose of enrollment in a postsecondary program does not establish Delaware residency during the period of enrollment.

The Delaware Higher Education Office may require additional information to verify your residency in Delaware. Failure to provide the necessary documentation will invalidate your application for state-sponsored student assistance.

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**Eligible Noncitizen Definition**

The Delaware Higher Education Office follows the U.S. Department of Education's criteria for eligible noncitizen status. If you fall in one of the categories below, you are considered an eligible noncitizen.

1. You are a
  - U.S. national (includes natives of American Samoa or Swain's Island) or
  - U.S. permanent resident with a Form I-551, I-151, or I-551C (Permanent Resident Card, Resident Alien Card, or Alien Registration Receipt Card), also known as a green card.
2. You have an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from U.S. Citizen and Immigration Services (USCIS) showing
  - "Refugee,"
  - "Asylum Granted,"
  - "Cuban-Haitian Entrant (Status Pending),"
  - "Conditional Entrant" (valid only if issued before April 1, 1981), or
  - "Parolee." (You must be paroled for at least one year, and you must be able to provide evidence from the USCIS that you are not in the United States for a temporary purpose and that you intend to become a U.S. citizen or permanent resident).
3. You hold a T-visa (for victims of human trafficking) or your parent holds a T-1 visa. Your college or career school's financial aid office will ask to see your visa and/or certification letter from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
4. You are a "battered immigrant-qualified alien" who is a victim of abuse by your citizen or permanent resident spouse, or you are the child of a person designated as such under the Violence Against Women Act.
5. You are a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Republic of Palau. If this is the case, you are eligible only for Federal Pell Grants, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, or Federal Work-Study. Check with your college or career school financial aid office for more information.