
Determining UC residency status

Understanding the process for incorporating residency evaluation into the admissions timeline

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Why Residency Matters

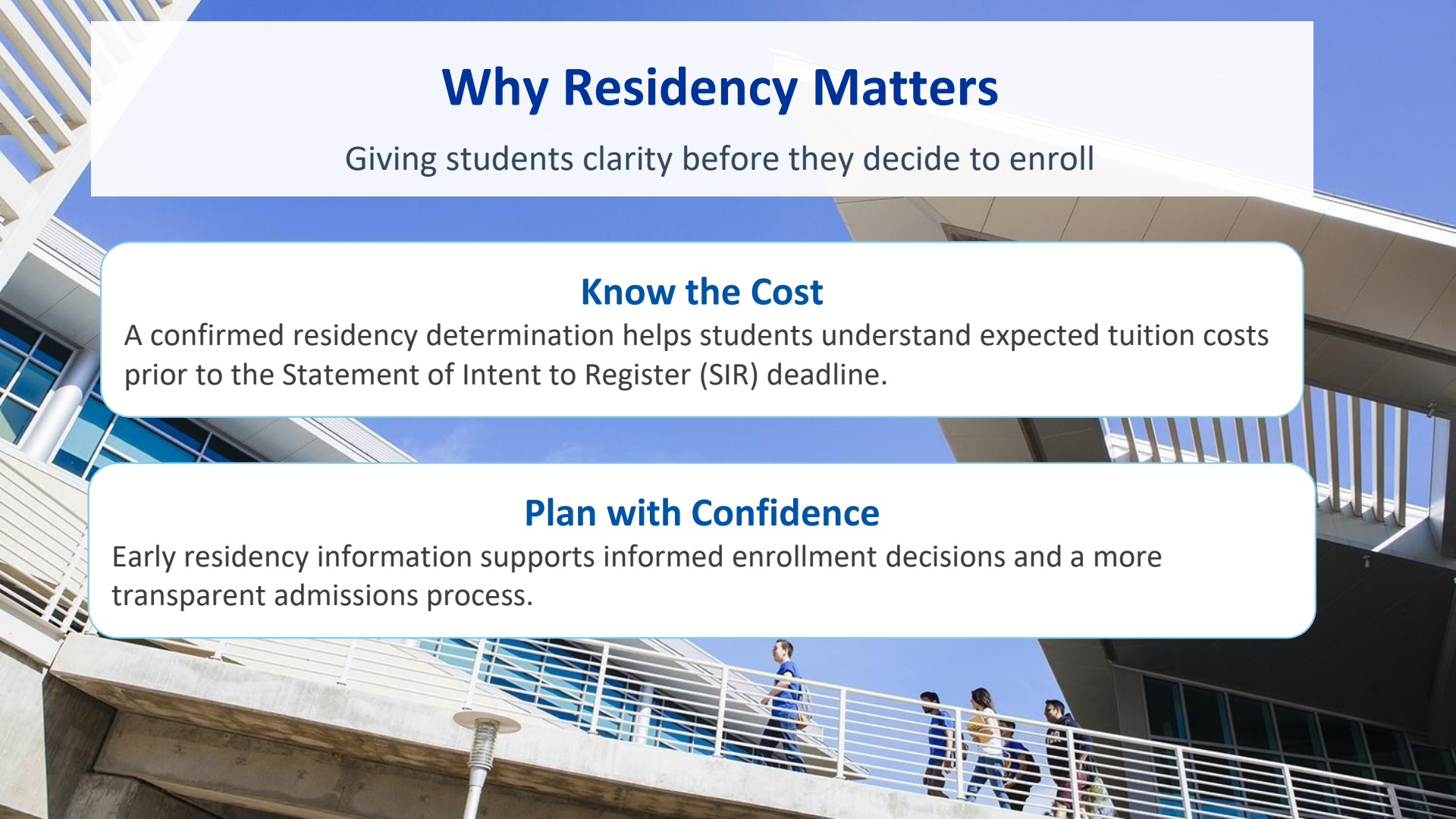
Giving students clarity before they decide to enroll

Know the Cost

A confirmed residency determination helps students understand expected tuition costs prior to the Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) deadline.

Plan with Confidence

Early residency information supports informed enrollment decisions and a more transparent admissions process.



Systemwide SLR

An Optional Process for Residency Evaluation

OPTIONAL RESIDENCY EVALUATION PRE-ADMISSION

After the UC application deadline, students whose residency status cannot be determined from their application are invited to complete the Systemwide Statement of Legal Residence (SSLR) for optional residency evaluation prior to admission.

LONG FORM STATEMENT OF LEGAL RESIDENCE

Students who complete the SSLR receive an expanded Statement of Legal Residence (SLR) with more detailed questions to determine their residency status.



OUR GOAL: Confirmed Residency Determinations for Informed Enrollment Decisions

SSLR Timeline

Late Nov.

Early Dec.

Early Mar./Early Apr.

May/Jun.

Applicants
submit
UC
application

*Applicants receive
email invitation
to complete
SSLR

Applicants who
complete
the SSLR receive
notification of
their confirmed
residency status

Admitted applicants
must submit
Statement of Intent
to Register (SIR)
to enroll at a UC campus.

PRIVACY

Why do we ask for this information?

To determine UC residency classification and tuition rate.

How is it protected?

Student information is kept secure and confidential. UC does not share immigration status or related information unless required by law.

Further information regarding privacy practices can be found via the residency website:

<https://www.ucop.edu/residency/sslr.html>

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Guidance for Students

Applying to UC

- Select "Yes" if asked whether you want to be evaluated for California residency
- A "No" response results in automatic nonresident status

If invited, complete the SSLR

- Submit SSLR + requested document(s) by posted deadlines
- Check email and admissions portal(s) for final residency status

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Resources

For more information and support, see resources below:

UCOP Residency Website
<https://www.ucop.edu/residency>

Students may contact their campus
residency office after enrollment

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