BEFORE YOU APPLY . . .

Complete the North Carolina residency application – RDS

WHY

To apply for in-state tuition and for eligibility for state grants

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Information you will need to complete RDS (in most cases):

Younger than 24:
- ❑ Your Social Security Number (or other identifiable number)
- ❑ Your NC driver's license
- ❑ Parent Social Security Number (or other identifiable number)
- ❑ Your or Parent NC tax return filing information
- ❑ Your or Parent NC vehicle registration and NC driver's license
- ❑ Other information about residency in North Carolina

24 or older and independent:
- ❑ Your Social Security Number (or other identifiable number)
- ❑ Your NC tax return filing information
- ❑ Your NC vehicle registration and NC driver's license
- ❑ Your W2s, 1099s or paystubs to prove income for last 18 mos
- ❑ Proof of your address
- ❑ Proof of living continuously in NC last 12 mos
- ❑ Other information about residency in North Carolina

24 or older and not independent:
- ❑ Parent Social Security Number (or other identifiable number)
- ❑ Parent NC tax return filing information
- ❑ Your or Parent NC vehicle registration and NC driver's license
- ❑ Other information about residency in North Carolina

this information is critical | CFNC.org

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NC Residency
NCResidency.org

Complete
Your FAFSA
FAFSA.gov

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It might seem like a lot, but
we're with you every step of the way

WHEN

Complete the RDS application **before** you complete your RCC application for admission.
- ❑ Speak with an Admissions Counselor if you already completed the RDS application when applying to another school; you may not need to complete it again.

WHERE/HOW

- ❶ Go to www.NCresidency.org
- ❷ Create a CFNC login if you do not have one – you will use this login for RDS and the RCC application for Admission

REMEMBER

- ❑ USE YOUR CFNC LOGIN
- ❑ START EARLY
- ❑ TAKE YOUR TIME
- ❑ DON'T GUESS
- ❑ DON'T SKIP QUESTIONS
- ❑ BE ACCURATE - Mistakes cause BIG problems
- ❑ NOTE AND KEEP YOUR RCN (Residency Certification Number)
- ❑ SUBMIT DOCUMENTS within 25 days if required
- ❑ COMPLETE YOUR RCC APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
- ❑ **AND . . .** COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA

North Carolina
RDS
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