In order to establish California Residency, all students must complete a **Legal Residence Form**. In addition, College of Marin requires **2** separate documents to confirm residency. **All** of the documents must contain the following information:

Student’s name  
Student’s California Address  
A date showing you have been physically in California 1 year and 1 day prior to the start of the semester you wish to be considered a resident.

Acceptable documentation includes but is not limited to:

- Ownership of residence property or continuous occupancy of rented or leased property in California.  
- Registering to vote, and voting in California.  
- Licensing from California or professional practice.  
- Carrying on a business or employment in California.  
- Presence of spouse and/or dependent children in California.  
- Continuous presence in California for absences which can be explained without conflicting with establishment of residence.  
- Indicating a California address on California State and Federal income tax forms (i.e., W-2, 540, 1040)...  
- Payment of California personal income tax as a resident.  
- Possessing California motor vehicle license plates.  
- Possessing California driver’s license or a California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) identification card.  
- Maintaining active savings and checking accounts in California banks.  
- Possession of hunting or fishing license as a resident of California.

**Reference: Title V, section 54024**