**Colorado In-State Tuition Requirements**

You are classified as a Colorado resident or non-resident for tuition purposes based on the information you provide on your admissions application. To qualify for in-state rates for Trinidad State College, you must:

1. Physically reside in Colorado for 12 consecutive months.
2. Have legal ties to Colorado for 12 consecutive months preceding the beginning of the first day of the term with the intent to remain in Colorado indefinitely.

Examples of legal ties (intent) defined by the state of Colorado may include:

* A Colorado driver’s license
* Registered voter
* Colorado vehicle registration
* Employment
* Filing and withholding state taxes as a Colorado resident

## Classified as a Non-Resident?

If you have been classified as a non-resident and believe you meet the Colorado residency requirements (based on the guidelines outlined above), please consider what best describes your situation and contact the Registrar (719) 846-5550 to determine if you need to petition for residency:

* You are a Colorado Resident
* You or your parents are not US citizens (ASSET/Deferred Action)
* You are an Honorably Discharged Veteran or Active Duty Military (or dependent)
* Active Duty Military who are stationed (or TDY) in Colorado and their eligible dependents can receive In-State Tuition rates by presenting a copy of their valid Military ID or active duty orders to the Registrar. Deployed soldiers should contact [christy.holden@trinidadstate.edu](mailto:christy.holden@trinidadstate.edu) for assistance with in-state tuition. Veterans (or their eligible dependents) will be considered in-state for tuition purposes beginning August 1, 2021. The Veteran’s DD214 needs to be filed with the Registrar and the VA Certifying Official before the beginning of the attendance term.

Colorado residency information is available on the Colorado Department of Higher Education residency website:

<https://highered.colorado.gov/residency-requirements>