

Student Residency Verification Process District 515

Prairie State College requires all credit students to certify their permanent residency, which is used to determine the applicable tuition rate.* In order to be classified as a resident, students must reside in district for at least 30 days prior to the start of the semester.

Students who move from outside the district and who obtain residency in Prairie State College's district for reasons other than attending the College, shall be exempt from the 30 day requirement if they demonstrate, through documentation, a verifiable interest in establishing permanent residency.**

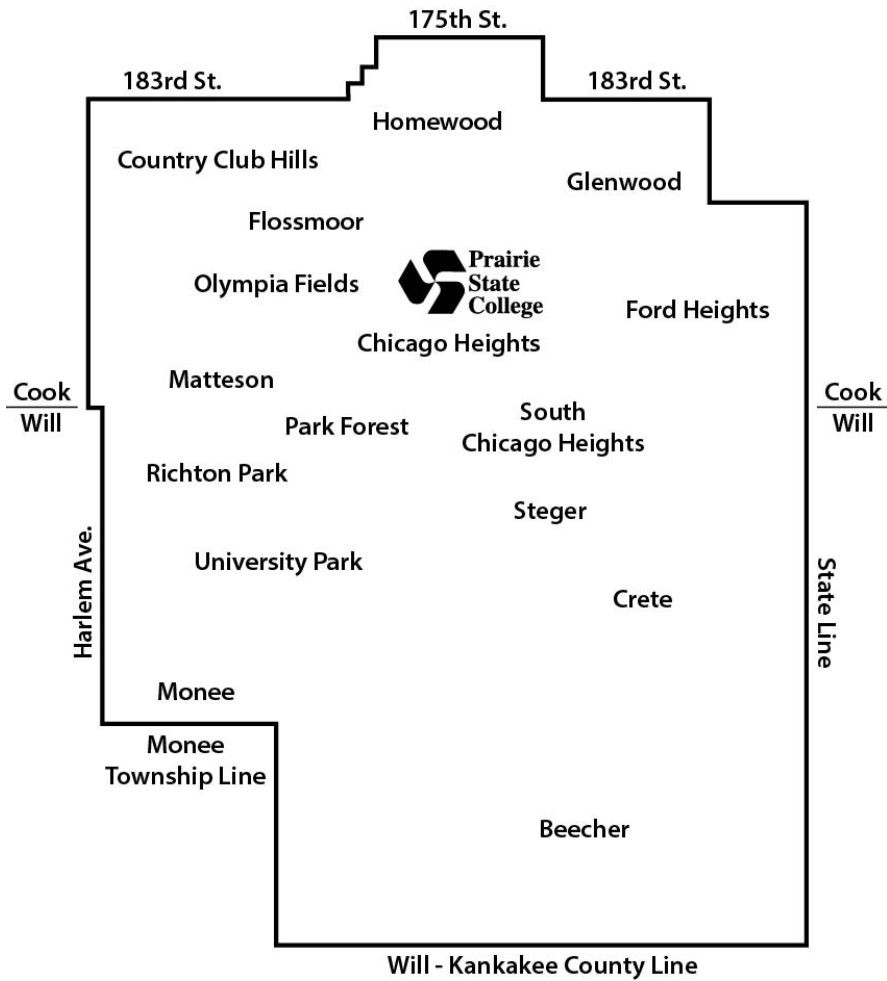
If the College receives returned mail from the postal service that reflects an undeliverable status or one which would impact the tuition rate, the student will be required to provide two documents to verify their residency. The following are acceptable forms of documentation used to verify a student's residency status:

- Valid driver's license or state identification card
- Voters registration card
- Current utility bill
- Current apartment lease/property tax bill
- Mail delivered to the residential address with a postmark date no older than four weeks

Please note that all proof of residency documents must reflect the student's first and last name and the student's current residential address. Registration activity may be restricted until proof of residency is received by the College. Additional forms of verification may be required if questions continue to arise regarding a student's residency status. For additional information, please contact the Office of Enrollment Services at (708)709-3516.

* To use a PO Box mailing address, proof of residency must also be provided.

** Additional documentation not reflected above may be required when outlining a verifiable interest in establishing a permanent residency within the district.



District 515 Cities

- Beecher
- Chicago Heights
- Country Club Hills¹
- Crete
- Flossmoor
- Ford Heights
- Glenwood
- Hazel Crest¹
- Homewood
- Lynwood¹
- Matteson
- Monee¹
- Olympia Fields
- Park Forest
- Richton Park
- Sauk Village
- South Chicago Heights
- Steger
- Tinley Park¹
- University Park

¹Portions of these communities are not in District 515. Please contact Enrollment Services for further information. Please note: Some people with addresses in Grant Park and Peotone are also district residents.

District 515 Public High Schools

- Beecher High School District 200U
- Bloom High School District 206
- Bloom Trail High School District 206
- Crete-Monee High School District 201-U
- Homewood-Flossmoor High School District 233
- Rich Township High School District 227