3.2.2 Residency Policy for Graduate Students: Implementation

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The following describes the process for establishing and monitoring a plan to achieve residency, and transferring credit for work done at other academic institutions toward Stanford’s residency requirement.

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<td>2. Review residency status as degree conferral approaches.</td>
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<td>3. Review the student’s record at the time of degree conferral to ensure that the student has satisfied residency requirements, and that degrees are conferred only upon completion of required residency.</td>
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<td>4. Respond to student inquiries about residency requirements for degrees/degree combinations.</td>
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1. List courses taken elsewhere, and indicate the Stanford equivalent on the Application for Graduate Residency Credit [1] form.  
   Student

2. Obtain necessary approvals (degree program Student Services staff, and Advisor and/or Department Chair).  
   Student

3. Evaluate courses completed at another institution for compliance with both degree program and university requirements for the degree.  
   Degree Program

4. Forward completed form to the Office of the Registrar.  
   Student

5. Review and award transfer credit as appropriate in PeopleSoft Student Administration.  
   Registrar


Links
[1] https://registrar.stanford.edu/graduate-residency-transfer-credit-application