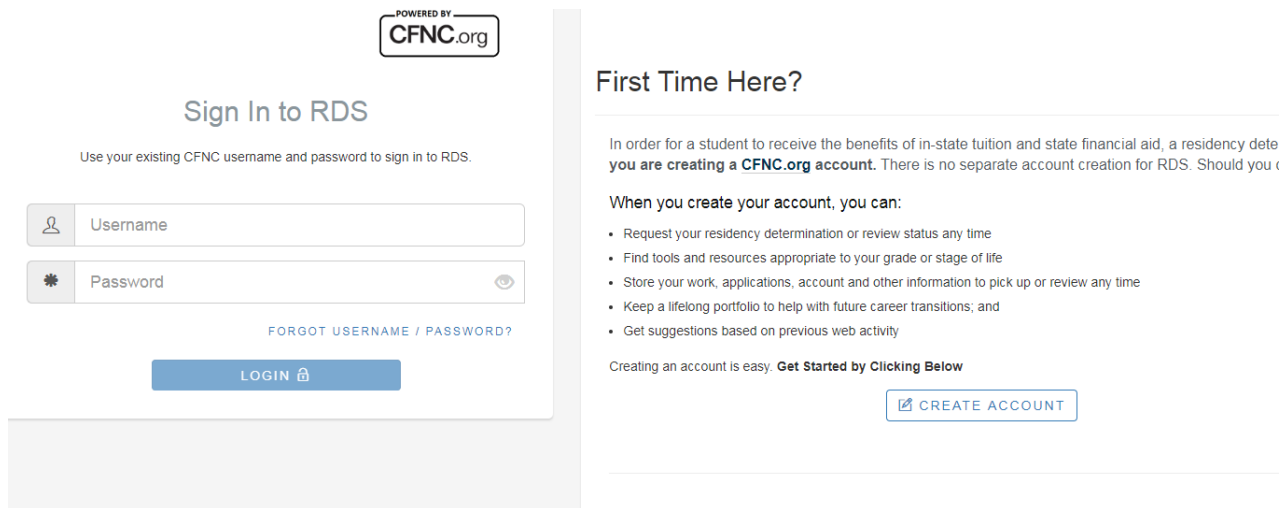


By North Carolina policy Deferred Action Childhood Arrival (DACA) recipients do not qualify for in-state tuition. If you are a DACA recipient, when asked “Do you claim to be a NC Resident?” in the RDS Online Interview– Answer “NO”. RDS will assign the student an RCN (Residency Certification Number) that the student can use to complete college admission applications.

1. Login to RDS using a CFNC username and password. If student does not already have a CFNC account, student completes an RDS profile. RDS uses the CFNC Username and Password. There is no need to create an RDS account if the student has a CFNC account.



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### Sign In to RDS

Use your existing CFNC username and password to sign in to RDS.

Username

Password

FORGOT USERNAME / PASSWORD?

LOGIN

### First Time Here?

In order for a student to receive the benefits of in-state tuition and state financial aid, a residency determination **you are creating a CFNC.org account**. There is no separate account creation for RDS. Should you create an account?

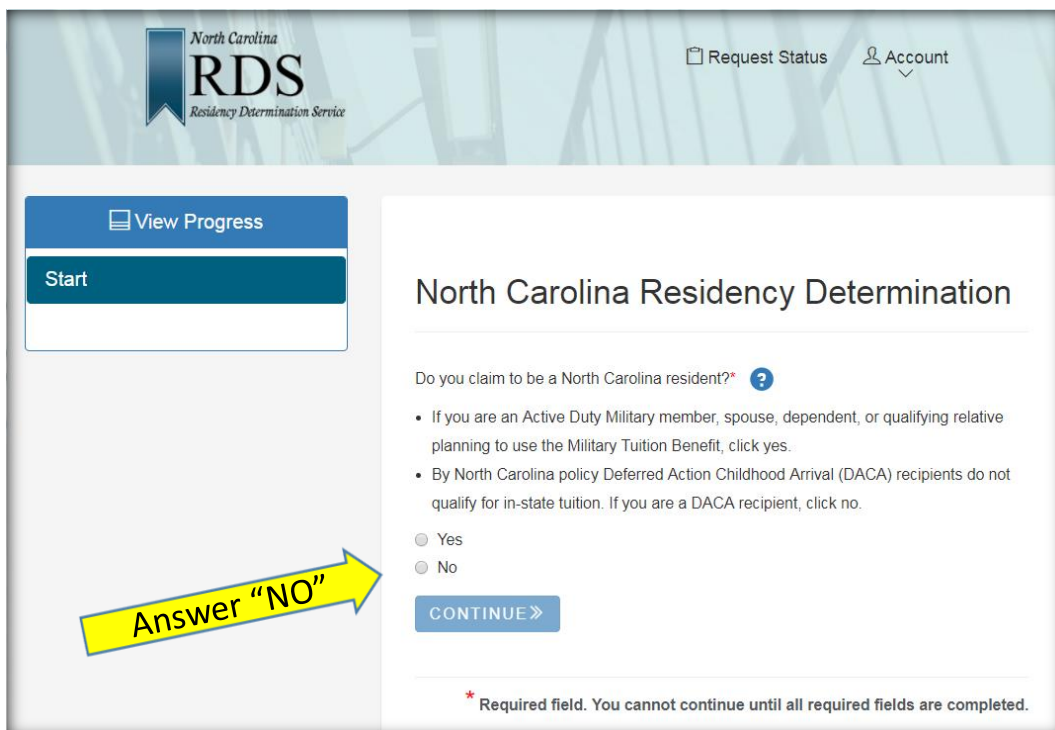
When you create your account, you can:

- Request your residency determination or review status any time
- Find tools and resources appropriate to your grade or stage of life
- Store your work, applications, account and other information to pick up or review any time
- Keep a lifelong portfolio to help with future career transitions; and
- Get suggestions based on previous web activity

Creating an account is easy. **Get Started by Clicking Below**

CREATE ACCOUNT

2. Begin the online interview.
3. Select “No” to the first question, “Do you claim to be a North Carolina resident?”



North Carolina RDS Residency Determination Service

Request Status Account

View Progress

Start

## North Carolina Residency Determination

Do you claim to be a North Carolina resident?\*

- If you are an Active Duty Military member, spouse, dependent, or qualifying relative planning to use the Military Tuition Benefit, click yes.
- By North Carolina policy Deferred Action Childhood Arrival (DACA) recipients do not qualify for in-state tuition. If you are a DACA recipient, click no.

Yes

No

CONTINUE >>

\* Required field. You cannot continue until all required fields are completed.

4. Student will then see the summary page shown below and will need to click “Next Steps.”

North Carolina  
**RDS**  
Residency Determination Service

REQUEST STATUS EDIT PROFILE PREFERENCES LOGOUT

Your Residency Certification Number (RCN) is 0000003273 ?

**RCN**

① Your Determination is Understanding your Residency Status

Residency Status: **Non-Resident** Tuition Status: **Out of State** Valid Until: **November 20, 2019**

[VIEW REQUEST SUMMARY](#) [NEXT STEPS →](#)

5. Student will then be taken to the next screen with a list of what to do next...

Your Residency Certification Number (RCN) is 0000003273 ?

Complete any of the following if it applies to you:

1. Finish and submit any admission applications.
  - **You have NO open admission applications through CFNC.**
2. Give your RCN to your campus.
3. Finish your FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).
4. Submit a reconsideration or RDS appeal if you do not agree with your determination.
  - **YOU HAVE 10 CALENDAR DAYS TO REQUEST AN APPEAL.**
  - **YOU MAY REQUEST A RECONSIDERATION AT ANY TIME.**
5. Log back in at any time to review your information.

[← BACK](#)

[RECONSIDERATION / APPEAL](#)

[EXIT ↗](#)

6. Click Exit

7. At this point the DACA student has completed RDS and has an RCN (Residency Certification Number) which can be used to complete the admission application and admission process for any North Carolina college or university.