

OGEECHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

LAWFUL PRESENCE & RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

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VERIFYING IN-STATE RESIDENCY:

In order to be coded in-state, you must have lived in the state of Georgia for the past 12 months and accurately answer the residency questions on your admissions application. One of the following must be provided in order to be coded in-state:

- Student graduated from an Eligible High School located in the State of Georgia (within 2 years)
- Utility bills in their own name (electricity, water, cable, telephone; not cellular phone).
- Proof of ownership of primary residence in Georgia/property tax document
- Complete lease document with signatures (12-month requirement)
- Notarized letter on company letterhead indicating length of employment (12-month requirement)
- Address on driver's license and state of issuance (12-month requirement from issue date)
- Georgia voter registration (<http://sos.ga.gov/MVP2/Logon My Voter's Page>)
- Georgia automotive registration (12-month requirement) (2 recent years)
- Parent/guardian's Georgia Driver's license (student must be age 24 or younger)
- State for which the individual filed and paid state income taxes (GA-500)
- State of issuance of business, professional, or other licenses.

VERIFYING LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES:

In addition to verifying in-state residency, all students applying for in-state tuition must provide validation of lawful presence in the United States according to the new law that was passed in January 2012. One of the following must be provided in order to verify lawful presence in the United States:

- Students who file a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and are eligible for federal student aid will have their lawful presence verified as part of the FAFSA process.
- A clear copy of an original or certified U.S. Birth Certificate showing the student was born in the U.S. or a U.S. territory, A U.S. Certificate of Birth Abroad issued by the Department of State (DS-1350) or a Consular Report of Birth Abroad (FS-240). The copy must very clearly show the raised or written seal to be acceptable.
- A U.S. Certificate of Naturalization (USCIS form N-550 or N-570).
- A U.S. Certificate of Citizenship (USCIS form N-560 or N-561).
- A current U.S. Passport.
- Unexpired Georgia and select out of state Drivers licenses and state ID cards can be accepted under certain conditions. ***It must be a Real ID and not contain any of the verbiage in the chart below.*** If the copy received has the top portion of the card cut off the document will not satisfy lawful presence.
- A current military ID (service member only, not dependent). Documented using the Confirmation of Review of Military ID Worksheet - A photocopy is not acceptable.
- A current, valid Permanent Resident Card (USCIS form I-151 or I-551). We require both the front & back sides of your Permanent Resident Card to be submitted. It must not expire before the first day of class of the term the student will start classes.
- Students admitted on an F, J or M Visa will have their lawful presence verified through the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS).
- Students admitted on any other Visa will have their lawful presence verified through the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program.

State	DL/ID Requirements for Acceptance
AL	Must NOT be marked "FN"
AK, GA, ID, IA, LA, MO, NV, NC, SC, VT, WI	Must NOT be marked "Limited Term"
CA	Must NOT be marked "Limited Term." Instruction Permits, Commercial Learner's Permits, and temporary licenses cannot be accepted.
DE, MT, TX	Must NOT be marked "Limited Term" or "Temporary"
FL, OK, TN	Must NOT be marked "Temporary"
KY	Must NOT be marked "Not for REAL ID purposes"
MD	Must NOT indicate "T" restriction
OH	Must NOT indicate that it is "nonrenewable and nontransferable"



OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

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