

OGEECHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

LAWFUL PRESENCE & RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

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VERIFYING IN-STATE RESIDENCY:

In order to be coded in-state and receive in-state tuition rates, 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:

Independent Students (those 24 and older) – One of the below in the student's name:

Accepted Documentation:

- Georgia Driver's license (12-month requirement from issue date)
- Utility bills in their own name (electricity, water, cable, telephone; not cellular phone – cannot be a PO BOX)
- Proof of ownership of primary residence in Georgia/property tax document
- Complete lease document with signatures (12-month requirement)
- Georgia voter registration ([http://sos.ga.gov/MVP2/Logon My Voter's Page](http://sos.ga.gov/MVP2/LogonMyVoterPage))
- Georgia automotive registration (12-month requirement) (most recent 2 years)
- State for which the individual filed and paid state income taxes (GA-500)

Dependent Students: (those under the age of 24) – one of the above in the parent's name:

- If the parent last name is different from the student, documentation proving parental relationship (such as birth certificate)
- If the student is married and under 24, he/she can submit a copy of their marriage license and one of the above.

VERIFYING LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES:

All students applying for admission 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:

- Unexpired Georgia and select out of state Driver's license 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 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 **and** a State/Government Issued Photo ID
- A U.S. Certificate of Naturalization (USCIS form N-550 or N-570) **and** a State/Government Issued Photo ID (if photo not on original document)
- A U.S. Certificate of Citizenship (USCIS form N-560 or N-561) **and** a State/Government Issued Photo ID (if photo not on original document)
- A current U.S. Passport
- 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 or M Visa will have their lawful presence verified through the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS)

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 "I" restriction
OH	Must NOT indicate that it is "nonrenewable and nontransferable"



OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

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