



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
 UPSTATE

Citizenship Status Verification

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RETURN THE ORIGINAL OF THIS FORM WITH
 YOUR ATTACHED PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP TO



Donette Stewart
 Enrollment Services
 800 University Way
 Spartanburg, SC 29303

Student Name: _____

Pursuant to section 59-101-430 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended in 2008, the University of South Carolina has adopted a general enrollment policy effective January 1, 2009. To attend a public university in the state, a student must be a citizen or national of the United States or an alien lawfully present in the United States.

Students must now provide proof of citizenship before being allowed to enroll in classes at the University. This verification process has been adopted to deter and prevent false claims of citizenship by unlawful aliens attempting to evade the eligibility requirements of section 59-101-430.

If you are a citizen of the United States, please sign this form, attach one of the following documents verifying your citizenship, and mail the form and attachment to the above address (mark an X next to the one you are submitting):

- Copy of your South Carolina driver's license if you first became a licensed driver after January 1, 2002. The University may verify the license with the SC Department of Motor Vehicles.
- Certified Birth Certificate indicating you were born in the United States or a territory of the United States, with your given name and surname, date and place of birth, date the birth record was filed, and the seal or other certification of the official custodian of the certificate. The certificate will be retained by the University. [PHOTOCOPIES ARE UNACCEPTABLE]

If verification of your citizenship is based on any other document (Current U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport that has not been expired more than 10 years, Certificate of Naturalization -- USCIS Form (N-550 or N-570), U.S. government issued Consular Report of Birth Abroad, Certificate of Citizenship (N-560 or N-561)), you must bring this form and the original document to the USC Upstate Enrollment Services Office (Health Education Complex, Suite 2081).

- Other documentation: _____ [Original must be brought with this form to the above location]

By my signature below, I hereby attest and certify, under penalty of perjury, that I am a citizen of the United States.*

 Full Signature of Student

 Date

*Federal law makes it a crime, punishable by up to three years in prison, to falsely and willfully represent oneself to be a citizen of the United States.

NOTE: If name has changed since birth, applicant must present all legal documents (i.e., adoption records, marriage certificate, certificate of naturalization, and court ordered name change) supporting all name changes from the name which appears on document presented as proof of citizenship.