



If you believe you are a legal resident of South Carolina, you must complete and return this Residency Certification Form as soon as possible. This will determine if you qualify for "in-state" tuition and if you may be considered for South Carolina resident scholarships. If more information is needed to verify your residency status, you will be notified.

Name: _____ Student ID Number: _____ - _____ - _____

ITEMS 1-5: IF YOU ARE AN INDEPENDENT PERSON, answer these questions about yourself. An independent person is one who provides more than half of his/her own support the twelve months immediately preceding the term of enrollment and is not claimed as a dependent or exemption on someone else's federal income tax return the year of enrollment.

- How long have you been a legal resident of South Carolina? From _____ to _____ Yes
- Have you ever been considered a resident of another state for any reason since you have been a legal resident of South Carolina? No
If yes, when and why you were considered a resident of another state: From _____ to _____
Reason: _____
- Addresses where you have physically resided for the past two years:

Dates (from - to)	Address	City/State

- Your employment during the past two years. If none, please explain source(s) of support.

Dates (from - to)	Employer	City/State	Full-time/Part-time

- COMPLETE IF YOU ARE UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE:
City/state where your parents reside: Mother _____ Father _____
Who provided the majority of your support last year? _____
When did your parents last claimed you as a dependent for tax purposes: _____ (tax year)

ITEMS 6-10: IF YOU ARE A DEPENDENT PERSON, answer these questions about the person upon whom you are dependent. A dependent person is one who does not provide more than half of his/her own support the twelve months immediately prior to enrollment and is claimed as a dependent or exemption on someone else's federal income tax return the year of enrollment.

- Who claimed you as a dependent or exemption on last year's federal income tax return (or who has legal custody of you)?

Relationship: _____
If this person is not your parent, attach a copy of the court documents awarding legal custody or a copy of the previous year's federal tax return page showing you as their dependent and a copy of the signature page.

- Citizenship of this person: U.S. Citizen Non-citizen - U.S. permanent resident
 Foreign - Citizen of: _____ Visa type: _____
If not a U.S. Citizen, attach a copy of their permanent resident card or current visa.

- How long has this person been a legal resident of South Carolina? Dates: _____ To _____
Where has this person physically resided the past two years?:

Dates (from - to)	Address	City/State

- Employment of this person during the past two years. If none, please explain source(s) of support.

Dates (from - to)	Employer	City/State	Full-time/Part-time

- Will you be claimed as their dependent or exemption on their current year's federal income tax return? Yes No

I certify that all the information give is true and accurate. I understand that if I provide erroneous information in an attempt to evade payment of out-of-state fees, I will be charged a penalty and charged retroactively the difference of the out-of-state rates for the terms that I paid in-state rates. I also understand that I will be subject to dismissal from the University.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____