

Dependent/Independent Status	(Check one category that applies to student)
By the first day of the term for this request	l am·

Claimant Information

Below pertains to the claimant. The "claimant" is the person claiming Florida residency. If the student is a dependent, the spouse/parent(s)/legal guardian is the claimant, and all documentation must support the spouse/parent(s)/legal guardian information. If the student is independent, the student is the claimant and all documentation must support the student as the claimant.

Name of Claimant				Claimant Date of Birth		
The Claimant is:	Student	Parent	Legal Guardian*	Spouse**	Other***	

^{*}*REQUIRED*: Court ordered documentation indicating guardianship.

^{**}REQUIRED: Copies of legal documentation including proof of marriage or court documents.



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Intent for Independent Students (You must complete this section if the student is categorized as independent) you moved to Florida was to pursue an education, you are NOT eligible to receive in-state tuition. As stipulated in Section 1009.21(2) the purpose of maintaining a mere temporary residence or abode incident to enrollment in an institution of higher education." In other words, if you moved to Florida to earn a degree from the University of South Florida (USF), you are not eligible to receive in-state tuition. 3. Intent - Required if the student is independent. Provide 1 of the following ties to the State of Florida in the claimant's name. **prior** to your initial enrollment at USF. Required: showing dates and hours worked. Note: Ofer letter not accepted as proof of employment. Full time work is defined as 30 hours or more a week. Documentation of family ties in Florida. Required: notarized letter from a relative indicating relationship to the claimant, length of time as Florida resident, and a copy of the relative's Florida issued ID. Provide any additional compelling evidence for residency for tuition purposes at USF: Financial Independence Only students under the age of 24 claiming independent status should complete this financial statement to support their claim of independent status. Proof of documentation is required. Were you claimed as a dependent on your parent or legal guardian's Federal and/or state (if applicable) taxes for the preceding calendar year? No (Copies of your tax transcript and your parents' tax transcript are required). Yes If you answered yes, you DO NOT qualify for independent status; fle residency request form as a dependent. If you answered no, the below documentation is required: Copy of your most recent tax transcript Copy of your parents' most recent tax transcript

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Qualifications by Exception

If you meet the requirements for one of the following exceptions, please check the box next to the exception and attach the required documentation listed below.

I am a(n):

Florida resident for tuition purposes at a Florida public institution of higher education, but abandoned Florida domicile, and then re-enrolled in Florida within 12 months of the abandonment, and will maintain the re-established domicile during the period of my Required:

Florida.

that institution and I am transferring to another Florida state postsecondary institution within 12 months of the previous enrollment. **Required:** Transcript from previous school.

Active duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces residing or stationed in Florida (or a spouse or a dependent); or an active drilling

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Residency Declaration

The claimant must read and initial that they acknowledge the following points:

Residency requirements are established by Florida Statutes and the Florida Department of Education administrative code, not USF. There

in Florida for a year or longer or maintaining Florida documents for 12 months does not automatically qualify a claimant as a Florida resident for tuition purposes. To be considered a "Florida Resident for Tuition Purposes," the claimant has the burden of proof, through

that enrollment at USF is not "incidental." If the student is the claimant, he/she will not normally meet this requirement once they are consecutively enrolled at USF. Students may not use relatives other than parents, legal guardians or spouses to declare Florida residency,