

Appendix A: Residency Information for Admissions

You may be considered a Florida resident for fee purposes if you meet one of the following requirements and submit the appropriate documentation.

1. You are an independent person and you have maintained legal residence in Florida for at least the last 12 consecutive months and you have completed and signed the Residency Affidavit.
2. You are a dependent person and your parent or legal guardian has maintained legal residence in Florida for at least the last 12 consecutive months and has completed and signed the Residency Affidavit. (Attach documents if guardianship is court-appointed.)
3. You are a dependent person and you have resided for five years with an adult relative other than your parents or legal guardian and your relative has maintained legal residence in Florida for at least the last 12 consecutive months. (Attach a notarized verification letter from the adult relative; adult relative must also complete and sign the Residency Affidavit.)
4. A Florida public college/university declared you a resident for fee purposes. Typically, Florida residency is noted on the official transcript. (Attach verification from the institution.)
5. You are married to a person who has maintained legal residence in Florida for at least the last 12 consecutive months. You have established legal residence and intend to make Florida your permanent home. (Copy of marriage certificate required.)
6. You were previously enrolled at a Florida state institution and classified as a Florida resident for tuition purposes. You abandoned your Florida domicile less than 12 months ago and are now re-establishing Florida legal residence.
7. According to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, you are a permanent resident alien or other legal alien granted indefinite stay and have completed and signed the Residency Affidavit. You have maintained domicile in Florida for at least the last 12 consecutive months. (INS documentation required.)
8. You are a member of the armed services of the United States and are stationed in Florida on active military duty pursuant to military orders or your home of record is Florida or you are the member's spouse or dependent child. Copy of military orders or DD2058 showing home of record required.
9. You are a full-time instructional or administrative employee employed by a Florida public school, community college, or university (or are the employee's spouse or dependent child). A copy of employment verification is required.
10. You are part of the Latin American/Caribbean scholarship program. (Copy of scholarship required.)
11. You are a qualified beneficiary under the terms of the Florida Pre-Paid Postsecondary Expense Program (S.240.551.F.S.). (Copy of card required.)
12. You are living on the Isthmus of Panama and have completed 12 consecutive months of college work at the F.S.U. Panama Canal Branch or are the student's spouse or dependent child. (College transcript required.)
13. You are a full-time employee of a state agency or political subdivision of the state whose student fees are paid by the state agency or political subdivision for the purpose of job-related law enforcement or correctional training. (Letter of verification required.)
14. You are a full-time student participating in an international linkage institute (S.240.137,F.S.). (Letter of verification required.)

