Residency for In-State Tuition Guidelines

This document contains a simplified list of items that can be used to prove Florida Residency as defined in **§ 1009.21, Fla. Stat. (2026).** To be eligible for in-state tuition, the student or parent must have been a Florida resident, as defined by state law, for at least 12 consecutive months prior to the first day of the term. At least two (2) items from this list must be presented. **All items provided (as well as their supporting documents) must be submitted in their unaltered entirety. If it is found that this is not the case and at least one (1) item is altered/presented in part, the college will use its discretion to decide the appropriate proceedings.**

At least one (1) item of the two (2) required items must originate from the list below.

- **Florida Driver's License**
- **Florida Identification Card**
- **Florida Voter's Registration Card**
- **Florida Vehicle Registration**
- **Proof of Permanent Home in Florida**
- **Proof of Homestead Exemption in Florida**
- **Proof of Permanent Full-Time Employment in Florida**
- **Official Transcript from a Florida Public High School**
- **Official Transcript for a Florida High School Equivalency Diploma**

Only if an item listed above is already in use as one (1) of the two (2) required items, can an item from the list below be used.

- **Declaration of Domicile/Incarceration in Florida**
- **Florida Professional/Occupational License**
- **Florida Incorporation Documentation**
- **Document Evidencing Family Ties in Florida**
- **Proof of Membership in a Florida-Based Charitable/Professional Organization**
- **Other Documentation that Supports the Applicant's Request for Resident Status**

Unusable items are listed below.

- **Birth Certificate**
- **Social Security Card**
- **Passport**
- **Shopping Club/Rental Card**
- **Tax Return**
- **Bank Statement**
- **Cell Phone Bill**
- **Hunting/Fishing Permit**
- **Concealed Weapons Permit**
- **Credit Card Bill**
- **Vessel/Boat/Dune Buggy/Parking Placard/Recreational Vehicle Registration**
- **Medical Bill**
- **Doctor's Note**