



Application for Classification as a South Carolina Resident

Applicant's Legal Name _____

SSN _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Permanent Physical Address	Current Mailing Address
Street _____	Street _____
City _____	City _____
State _____ Zip _____	State _____ Zip _____

Citizenship: US Citizen Permanent Resident* Other* _____

**If you are not a U.S. citizen, you must attach a copy of official documentation of your status (green card, visa).*

Dependent or Independent Status

If someone else claims you as a dependent or their income tax returns...

OR

If you rely on someone for more than 50% of your financial support...

If you answered **"NO"** to both questions, you are an **Independent Student (Answer Questions 1-8)**

If you answered **"YES"** to *either* question, you are a **Dependent Student (Answer Questions 9-17. All subsequent information should be for the person who claims you, or provides your financial support.)**

Independent Students

- You moved to South Carolina in _____ month _____ year
How long have you continuously lived in the state of South Carolina? _____
If less than 2 years, what was your state of previous residence? _____
- In which state did you file income tax returns last year? _____
How many consecutive years have you filed taxes in that state? _____
- Do you lease or rent a residence in Berkeley, Charleston, or Dorchester County Yes No
If yes, what was date of move? _____ month _____ year
- Do you have a driver's license or state issued ID? Yes No
If yes, state of issue _____ date of issue _____
- Do you own a vehicle? Yes No
If yes, in what state is it registered? _____ date registered _____
- Do you own a home in SC? (principle residence only) Yes No
If yes, when was it purchased? _____ In what city? _____ County _____
- Are you employed full-time in the state of South Carolina? Yes No
If yes, with whom? _____ Start date _____ Employer's county _____

Note: You may be asked to provide a letter (on company letterhead) from the employer indicating the start date, average hours per week worked, and whether you are eligible for benefits.

- Are you a member of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No *If yes, what branch?* _____
What is your state of legal residence? _____ At what base are you currently stationed? _____

Note: If you are basing your claim for residency on military duty, you must provide official documentation showing where you are currently stationed.

Dependent Students

9. Who are you basing your claim for residency upon? Name _____
Relationship to you _____
10. Is the person a legal resident of SC? Yes No
(Answering "No" to this question does not automatically disqualify a student from consideration for In-State tuition)
If yes, the person moved to South Carolina in _____ month _____ year
How long has this person continuously lived in the state of SC? _____ years _____ months
If less than 2 years, what was their state of previous residence? _____
11. Does this person claim you for income tax purposes? Yes No
If yes, in which state did they file last year? _____ How many years have they claimed you on their tax returns? _____
12. Does the person lease or rent a residence in Berkeley, Charleston, or Dorchester County?
 Yes No If yes, what was date of move? _____ month _____ year
13. Does the person have a driver's license or state issued ID? Yes No
If yes, state of issue _____ date of issue _____
14. Does this person own a vehicle? Yes No
If yes, in what state is it registered? _____ date of issue _____
15. Does this person own a home in SC? (principal residence only) Yes No
If yes, when was it purchased? _____ month _____ year
Where is it located? City _____ County _____ Zip _____
16. Is the person employed full-time in the state of SC? Yes No
If yes, with whom? _____ Employment start date _____
County location of employer _____
Note: You may be asked to provide a letter (on company letterhead) from the employer indicating the start date, average hours per week worked, and whether the person is eligible for benefits.
17. Is the person currently a member of the US Armed Forces? Yes No
If yes, what branch? _____
At which base are they currently stationed? _____

Documentation

The following documents are typically required in order to determine residency. Not all documents will be required of all students and some may be required to provide additional documentation or information.

1. Copy of Driver's License or State Issued Identification Card
2. Copy of Vehicle Registration Card
3. Letter from Employer, on official letterhead, verifying full-time employment (must include start date and average hours worked per week. If less than 37.5 hours per week, must state eligibility for full-time benefits)
4. Documentation from military indicating active duty status and current station location
5. Copy of mortgage OR Closing Settlement Statement OR current lease agreement
6. Copy of federal income tax return from the previous tax year
7. Copy of South Carolina income tax return from the previous tax year
8. Affidavit of Financial Independence
9. South Carolina Professional Practice License (Business License)
10. Other _____

This form must be completed and submitted to Admissions prior to the first day of classes of the semester for which the applicant desires to enroll. It can be **faxed to: 843-574-6483** or emailed as a PDF attachment to admissions@tridenttech.edu . For more information on residency, you may visit our website at www.tridenttech.edu/admissions or **call 843-574-6558**.