



## Florida Residency for Tuition Purposes Form GUIDE

This guide will help you complete your residency form and answer frequently asked questions. Please read all the information and instructions on the “Florida Declaration for Tuition Purposes” Form.

### What is Florida Residency?

For tuition purposes, a student is classified as a resident or non-resident. Per [Florida State Statute](#), students seeking Florida residency are required to submit documentation that proves their residency status.

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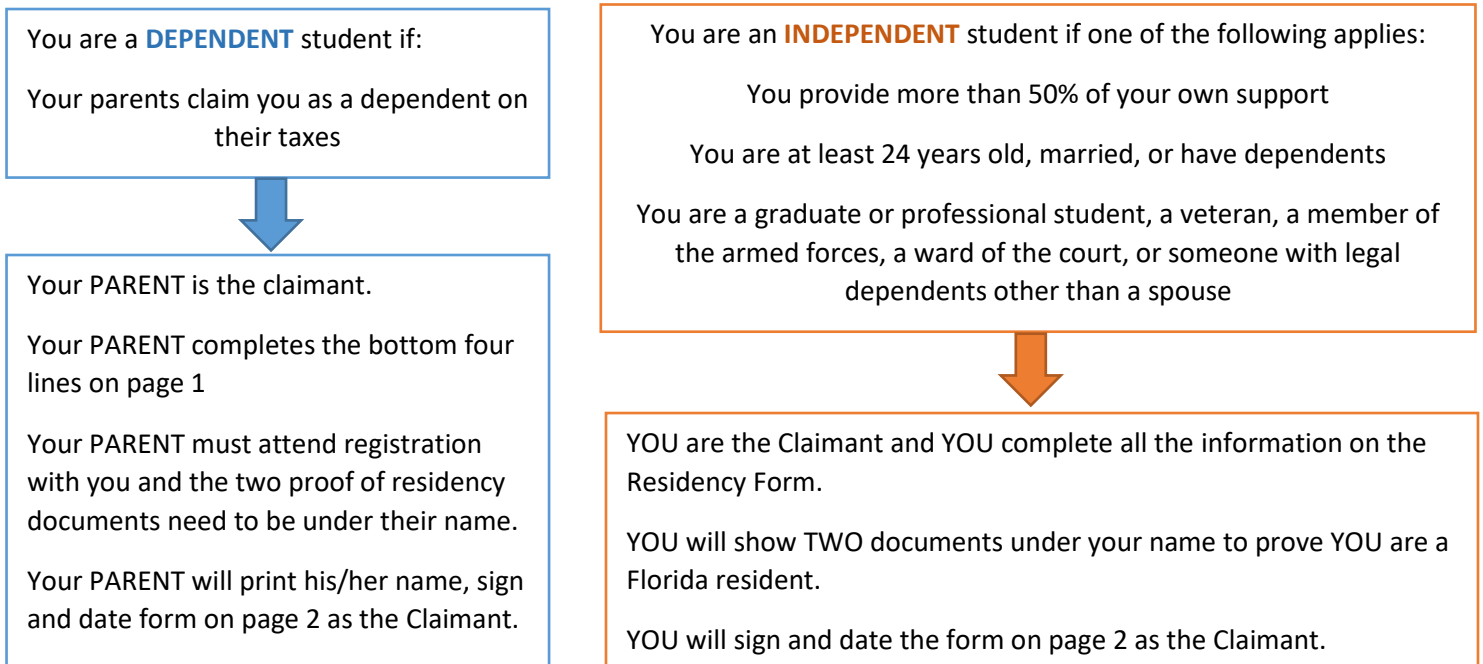
Students classified as **residents** will be charged \$2.92 per clock hour.

Students classified as **non-residents** will be charged \$11.71 per clock hour.

### How to I declare Florida Residency?

**The FIRST STEP** in deciding what type of documentation is required is to determine if the student is **dependent** or **independent**. You will be required to provide two documents that prove you have maintained legal residency in Florida for at least 12 months prior to the first day of class.

### Am I a dependent or independent student? What documents do I need to declare Florida Residency?



There may be limited cases where a person under the age of 24 may qualify as an independent student.

**The SECOND STEP** is to review the list of documents on page 2 of the residency form and to determine which **two** documents you can provide. One proof of residency document must be from the list labeled “Tier 1.” The second document can be from either Tier 1 or Tier 2 list.

**\* IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT RESIDENCY DOCUMENTS \***

Most people provide a Florida Driver's license AND a Florida Vehicle Registration card (or a Florida Voter's Registration card). However, there are other ways to prove residency.

The TWO proofs of residency must show the documents have been valid for at least 12 months! If the document, license, or registration was recently renewed, it may not give a date that is more than 12 months old. Look at your documents very carefully!

Whether you are a dependent or an independent student, we will also need to see:  
Your Driver's License (or Florida Government-issued Photo ID) and your Social Security Card