



UGA Request for Out-of-State Tuition Differential Waiver Economic Advantage

The University System of Georgia Board of Regents Policy 704.041 (p) states: an institution may waive out-of-state tuition and assess in-state tuition for: **Economic Advantage:** *As of the first day of classes for the term, an economic advantage waiver may be granted to a U.S. citizen or U.S. legal permanent resident who is a dependent or independent student and can provide clear evidence that the student or the student's parent, spouse, or U.S. court-appointed legal guardian has relocated to the State of Georgia to accept full-time, self-sustaining employment and has established domicile in the State of Georgia. Relocation to the state must be for reasons other than enrolling in an institution of higher education. For U.S. citizens or U.S. legal permanent residents, this waiver will expire 12 months from the date the waiver was granted.*

As of the first day of classes for the term, an economic advantage waiver may be granted to an independent non-citizen possessing a valid employment-related visa status who can provide clear evidence of having relocated to the State of Georgia to accept full-time, self-sustaining employment. Relocation to the state must be for employment reasons and not for the purpose of enrolling in an institution of higher education. These individuals would be required to show clear evidence of having taken legally permissible steps toward establishing legal permanent residence in the United States and the establishment of legal domicile in the State of Georgia. Independent non-citizen students may continue to receive this waiver as long as they maintain a valid employment-related visa status and can demonstrate continued efforts to establish U.S. legal permanent residence and legal domicile in the State of Georgia.

A dependent non-citizen student who can provide clear evidence that the student's parent, spouse, or U.S. court-appointed legal guardian possesses a valid employment-related visa status and can provide clear evidence of having relocated to the State of Georgia to accept full-time, self-sustaining employment is also eligible to receive this waiver. Relocation to the state must be for employment reasons and not for the purpose of enrolling in an institution of higher education. These individuals must be able to show clear evidence of having taken legally permissible steps toward establishing legal permanent residence in the United States and the establishment of legal domicile in the State of Georgia. Non-citizen students currently receiving a waiver who are dependents of a parent, spouse, or U.S. court-appointed legal guardian possessing a valid employment-related visa status may continue to receive this waiver as long as they can demonstrate that their parent, spouse, or U.S. court-appointed legal guardian is maintaining full-time, self-sustaining employment in Georgia and is continuing efforts to pursue an adjustment of status to U.S. legal permanent resident and the establishment of legal domicile in the State of Georgia. (BR Minutes, amended October 2008.)

Section One – Student Information

Name _____ ID# _____
last first middle initial

Georgia Permanent Address _____
street address city state zip

E-mail address _____ Telephone # (____) _____
Please provide best email and telephone number for notification and contact purposes

Section Two – Effective Beginning Semester (choose one)

Note: Waiver valid for three semesters and may be renewed as described above. Waivers will not be considered for previous terms.

Fall (August) Spring (January) Summer (choose session): May E Thru SS1 SS2

Section Three – Documentation Required (please attach to this form)

1. Letter from employer on company letterhead verifying your (or your parent's or spouse's) fulltime, self-sustaining employment in Georgia. If you (or your parent or spouse) have resided in Georgia for less than 12 months, the letter will need to show it was an offer and acceptance of fulltime, self-sustaining employment that brought you (or your parent or spouse) to Georgia.
2. Copy of your (or parent's/spouse's) most recent GA income tax return *and* W2 form(s) if employed in GA during most recent tax year.
3. Copy of your (or parent's/spouse's) most recent earnings statement (verifying continued employment in Georgia).
4. Copy of your (or parent's/spouse's) warranty deed or apartment lease in Georgia.
5. Copy of your (or parent's/spouse's) Georgia driver's license and vehicle registration.
6. *For dependent students (under age 24)*, copy of birth certificate or U.S. court-appointed guardianship.
7. *For spouses:* copy of marriage certificate showing marriage to spouse.
8. *For employment-related visa holders.* Employment-related visa and documentation of having taken all legally permissible steps toward establishing legal permanent residence in the United States (I-485 or I-140).

Section Four – Student's Oath and Affirmation

I, the undersigned, hereby swear or affirm to the authenticity of the information provided in this affidavit. I understand that any false or misleading information on this affidavit or provided to support this affidavit may result in denial of admission or expulsion from the University. I also authorize the University to review or examine any and all documents and records which may assist in clarifying my qualifications for a waiver of the out-of-state tuition differential.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this completed form and required documentation to:
Residency and Tuition Classification Center / Office of the Registrar / The University of Georgia
Holmes/Hunter Academic Building / Athens, Georgia 30602-6113; Fax: (706) 583-8162