

Declaration of Lawful Presence in the United States For Students in Credit Programs at York Technical College Documents List

The South Carolina Illegal Immigration Reform Act (Section 59-101-430 of the South Carolina Code of Laws) prohibits those unlawfully present in the United States from attending a public institution of higher education in South Carolina and from receiving a public higher education benefit:

- An alien unlawfully present in the United States is not eligible to attend a public institution of higher learning in this State, as defined in Section 59-103-5. The trustees of a public institution of higher learning in this State shall develop and institute a process by which lawful presence in the United States is verified. In doing so, the institution personnel shall not attempt to independently verify the immigration status of any alien, but shall verify any alien's immigration status with the federal government pursuant to *U.S.C. Section 1373 © .
- An alien unlawfully present in the United States is not eligible on the basis of residence for a public higher education benefit including, but not limited to, scholarships, financial aid, grants, or resident tuition.

Please submit, front and back copies of all documents.

Certificate of Naturalization

- Certification of Naturalization (USCIS issued Form N-550 or N-570) with Date of Naturalization
- Current valid Government-Issued Photo ID: Unexpired Driver's License, DMV Issued State ID or DMV Issued Beginners Permit

NOTE: As of October 2008, the following states do not verify legal presence in the United States: Hawaii, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah, and Washington – We can only accept documents from these states with a U.S. Birth Certificate.)

- Social Security Card
- United States Passport: has Country Authorizing Passport with a Valid Expiration Date

Certificate of U.S. Citizenship

- Certificate of U.S. Citizenship (USCIS issued Form N-560 or N-561) with Date of Citizenship
- Current valid Government-Issued Photo ID: Unexpired Driver's License, DMV Issued State ID or DMV Issued Beginners Permit

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- Social Security Card
- United States Passport: has Country Authorizing Passport with a Valid Expiration Date
- Unexpired U.S. Military ID; Unexpired U.S. Military Dependent's ID; Unexpired U.S. Military Driver's License; Unexpired U.S. Military DD 214;

*US Military ID (base must be verified to use) Name of Base _____ Date Verified _____
Verified with (name officer/title/phone number at the base) _____

Permanent residents

- Permanent Residence Card issued since 1997; Resident Alien Card (I-551) issued before 1997; Alien Registration Receipt Card (I-551) issued before June 1978 or Official Letter from USCIS documenting that permanent resident status has been approved

- Current valid Government-Issued Photo ID: Unexpired Driver's License, DMV Issued State ID or DMV Issued Beginners Permit

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- Social Security Card
- United States Passport: has Country Authorizing Passport and a Valid Expiration Date

Legal immigrant and non-immigrant foreign nationals

- Deferred Action Recipients: Employment Authorization Card or Approval Letter from USCIS (I-797)

- Current valid Government-Issued Photo ID: Unexpired Driver's License, DMV Issued State ID or DMV Issued Beginners Permit

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- Social Security Card
- Current/valid Visa or Passport
- Current/valid Refugee, Asylee, or Parolee documentation
- Current/valid Documents for other legal statuses