



4.3.4 Verification of Lawful Presence

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Each University System institution shall verify the lawful presence in the United States of every successfully admitted person applying for resident tuition status, as defined in [Section 7.3](#) of this Policy Manual, and of every person admitted to an institution referenced in [Section 4.1.6](#) of this Policy Manual.

4.1.6 Admission of Persons Not Lawfully Present in the United States

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A person who is not lawfully present in the United States shall not be eligible for admission to any University System institution which, for the two most recent academic years, did not admit all academically qualified applicants (except for cases in which applicants were rejected for non-academic reasons).

Examples of Acceptable Lawful Presence Documentation

- A Certified U.S. Birth Certificate showing the student was born in the U.S. or a U.S. territory. *A photocopy provided by the student is not acceptable.*
- A U.S. Certificate of Naturalization (USCIS form N-550 or N-570).
- A U.S. Certificate of Citizenship (USCIS form N-560 or N-561).
- A U.S. Certificate of Birth Abroad issued by the Department of State (DS-1350) or a Consular Report of Birth Abroad (FS-240).
- A current U.S. Passport.
- A current Driver's License/ID issued by the State of Georgia after January 1, 2008. *A limited term license/ID or a license/ID issued for a period of less than two years is not acceptable.*
- A current military ID (service member only, not dependent). *Documented using the Confirmation of Review of Military ID Worksheet –A photocopy is not acceptable*
- A current, valid Permanent Resident Card(USCIS form I-151 or I-551)