



# FLORIDA RESIDENCY

## DATE ESTABLISHED CLARIFICATION STATEMENT

### Florida Residency for Tuition Purposes

A Florida “resident for tuition purposes” is a person who has, or a dependent person whose parent or legal guardian has, established and maintained legal residency in Florida for at least twelve (12) consecutive months preceding the first day of classes of the term for which Florida residency is sought.

- Residence in Florida must be a bona fide domicile rather than for the purpose of maintaining a residence incident to enrollment at an institution of higher education.
- To qualify as a Florida resident for tuition purposes, you must be a U.S. citizen, a foreign national in a nonimmigrant visa classification that grants you the legal ability to establish a bona fide domicile in the United States, a permanent resident alien, parolee, asylee, Cuban-Haitian entrant, legal alien granted indefinite stay by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, or other qualified alien as defined under federal law. Other persons not meeting the 12-month legal residence requirements may be classified as Florida residents for tuition purposes only if they fall within one of the limited special categories authorized by the Florida Legislature pursuant to section 1009.21, Florida Statutes (see “Qualification by Exception” below). All other persons are ineligible for classification as a Florida “resident for tuition purposes.”
- Living in or attending school in Florida will not, in itself, establish legal residence. Students who depend upon out-of-state parents for support are presumed to be legal residents of the same state as their parents.
- Residency for tuition purposes requires the establishment of legal ties to the state of Florida. A student must verify that the student has broken ties to other states if the student or, in the case of a dependent student, his or her parent has moved from another state

### Student Information

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ UNF ID# N \_\_\_\_\_

### Claimant Information

Claimant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** If the student is a dependent, the parent is the claimant. If the student is independent, the student is the claimant.

The date the claimant reported that they began establishing legal Florida residence does not match the documentation provided. Please explain in the section below.

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I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I have read the foregoing document and that the facts stated in it are true and further affirm the authenticity of the information provided. I understand that any false or misleading information on this form, or provided in support of this Residency Declaration, will subject me to penalties pursuant to section 837.06, Florida Statutes, for making a false statement. I give permission for the institution to review or examine any and all documents and records, including those accessible electronically, which may assist in support of my claim as a Florida resident for tuition purposes.

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Claimant Signature

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Date Signed

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Student Signature (If other than the claimant)

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Date Signed

**Submit this completed form via: myWings (Student Portal):** Student Records > Student Self-Service > Upload Student Documents  
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