



FLORIDA RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR TUITION PURPOSES



What does “Residency for Tuition Purposes” mean?

It means you must prove that you have lived in Florida for the 12 consecutive months before your first day of enrollment in a Florida public school.

I went to iTECH last year. Does that mean I a Florida Resident?

Yes

I am AT LEAST 24 years old and I want to enroll at iTECH for the first time. How do I prove I am a resident for tuition purposes?

Sign iTECH’s residency affidavit verifying that: (a) you have established a residence in Florida for at least 12 consecutive months prior to the first day of enrollment, and; (b) you are lawfully present in the United States through U.S. Citizenship; Permanent Resident status; or membership in another group that is eligible for Florida Residency for Tuition Purposes.

Bring two documents from the Tier 1/Tier 2 lists below. At least one of the documents must be from the Tier 1 list. The second document can be from either list. All documents must be issued/dated/filed at least 12 months before the first day of enrollment.

I am YOUNGER than 24 and I want to enroll at iTECH for the first time. How do I prove I’m a resident for tuition?

Both you and your parent or guardian must sign the residency affidavit. The supporting documents from the Tier 1/Tier 2 lists must be in your parent or guardian’s name – unless you can prove you are INDEPENDENT.

I am younger than 24 but I don’t live with my parents. How do I prove I am INDEPENDENT so I can bring my own documents and sign my own affidavit?

Any ONE of the following documents will prove that you are INDEPENDENT.

- Marriage License or Divorce Decree
- US Military Discharge Papers (DD214)
- Documents showing that you provide more than 50% of your support for the year (examples may include tax returns, W2 forms; pay stubs, employer earnings verification).
- Have a dependent child and proof that you provide at least 50% of the support for that child (tax returns or proof of DCF aid)
- Be a ward of the state or Project Independence recipient

TIER 1/TIER 2 Lists

TIER 1 - At least one document must be from this list

- Florida Driver’s License
- Florida Voter Registration Card
- Florida Vehicle Registration
- Florida Identification Card
- Proof of a permanent home in Florida occupied as the primary residence (e.g. warranty deed).
- Proof of a Florida Homestead Exemption (card, receipt, or screen print from property appraiser website)
- Transcripts from a Florida High School for at least two years if diploma or GED earned in the last 12 months
- Proof of permanent full-time employment in Florida for at least 30 hours per week for a consecutive 12-month period.

TIER 2

- Benefit histories from Florida agencies or public assistance programs
- A document showing legal ties to Florida
- Florida professional or occupational license
- Florida incorporation documents
- A document showing family ties in Florida.
- Proof of membership in a Florida-based charitable or professional organization
- Any other documentation that supports the student’s resident status, including, but not limited to:
 - Utility bills and proof of 12 consecutive months of payments
 - Lease agreement and proof of 12 consecutive months of payments
 - An official state, federal, or court document showing legal ties to Florida

All documents must be dated, issued, or filed at least 12 months before the first day of enrollment.

- Initial Residency Classification: Two (2) documents required; at least one of them must be from the Tier 1 list.
- Returning student reclassification from Non-Resident to Resident: Three (3) documents required; at least one must be from the Tier 1 list.