

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 am 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.**