

Verification of Lawful Presence Opt-Out Form



Georgia State
University

Please complete form legibly in blue ink.

GSU Panther # _____ Date Today _____
(month, day, year)

Name _____
Last (Family) First (Given) Middle / Other

Check Degree level associated with this request Associate Bachelor Graduate

The University System of Georgia (USG) Board of Regents (BOR) policy 4.3.4 states:

Each University System institution shall verify the lawful presence in the United States of every successfully admitted person applying for resident (in-state) tuition status, as defined in Section 7.3 of the Policy Manual.

Applicants who do not submit documentation of lawful presence must submit this waiver form instead.

By signing and submitting this form, I certify that:

1. I will not be documenting my Lawful Presence in the U.S. to Georgia State University.
2. I will be assessed non-resident (out-of-state) tuition and fees at Georgia State University.
3. I will not be eligible for any tuition waiver, including out-of-state tuition waivers or those associated with graduate assistantships.
4. I will not be eligible for the HOPE scholarship.
5. I will not be eligible for state or federally funded financial aid.
6. If I am not authorized to work in the United States (no EAD card) and the lack of work authorization prevents completion of a mandatory residency, internship, field placement, etc., I will not be eligible to earn a degree.
7. Successful completion of a program of study does not guarantee licensure, certification, or employment. I have been advised to contact the licensing board corresponding to my intended occupation to understand lawful presence requirements.
8. If I submit documentation of Lawful Presence later, I will be required to file a petition with the Office of the Registrar for in-state resident classification for tuition purposes by their published deadlines in order to change my tuition classification to in-state for future terms. If that petition is approved, tuition for subsequent semesters will be assessed at the in-state rate. No refunds will be issued for prior semesters.

Applicant Signature _____ Date Today _____
(month, day, year)

If under the age of 18, parent or U.S. legal guardian signature required:

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (printed) _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date Today _____
(month, day, year)

Submit this form to one of the GSU offices below:

Undergraduate Admissions, Graduate Admissions, or
International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS)