

Petition for GA Residency

Student's Name

Mercer ID #

According to our records, we need additional information to confirm your eligibility as a GA resident.

Dependent students:

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- If you graduated from a GA high school, your parent must meet the GA residency requirements for 12 months prior to the start of the semester. Your GA parent must claim you on their most recent tax return.
- If you did not graduate from a GA high school, your parent must meet the GA residency requirement for 24 months. Your GA parent must claim you on their most recent tax return.
- If your parent is active duty military, you may qualify for a military exemption if either the duty station or permanent state of residence is GA.

We are required to verify your status before we can continue processing your financial aid. Completion of this form does not guarantee state aid eligibility. Final eligibility will be determined by the Financial Planning Office.

Directions: Please check ONE and provide the documentation required. Additional documentation may be requested.

I graduated from a GA high school, and my parent(s) is a GA resident and claims me on their taxes.

Name, location and date of your high school completion:

Date your parent became a GA resident: ______

Please provide copy of your parent(s) most recent Federal tax return and GA driver's license.

I did not graduate from a GA high school, but my parent(s) have been a GA resident for 24 months.

Date your parent became a GA resident: ______

Please provide copy of your parent(s) most recent Federal tax return and GA driver's license.

My Parent is Active Duty Military.

Current duty location where your parent is stationed: _____

Parent's permanent state of residence:_____

Please provide a copy of your parent(s) current orders. Federal tax documents may be required if duty station is not GA.

By signing below, I certify that all of the information reported above is complete and correct.

Student's Signature (required)

Date

Electronic Signatures will NOT be accepted. You must print this form before signing and submitting.

Please return this form to the Office of Student Financial Planning at Mercer University as listed below:	
Macon and RAC campuses:	Atlanta Campus:
Mercer University Office of Student Financial Planning	Mercer University Office of Student Financial Planning
1501 Mercer University Drive	3001 Mercer University Drive
Macon, GA 31207-0001	Atlanta, GA 30341
FinancialPlanning@mercer.edu	FinancialPlanning@mercer.edu
Phone Number: (478) 301-2670	Phone Number: (678) 547-6444



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I graduated from a GA high school, and am a current GA resident.

Name, location and date of your high school completion:

Date you became a GA resident: _____

Please provide a copy of your GA driver's license and your most recent Federal tax return (or other proof of residency).

I did not graduate from a GA high school but have been a GA resident for 24 months.

Date you became a GA resident: _____

Please provide copy of your GA driver's license and your most recent Federal tax return (or other proof of residency).

I am Active Duty Military.

Current duty location where you are stationed: _____

Your permanent state of residence:

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Documents that may be accepted to confirm residency begin date:

- Georgia Automobile Registration
- Georgia Voter Registration
- Notarized letter on company letterhead indicating lease status
- Proof of ownership of primary residency in Georgia
- Utility bill in your name (example: electricity, cable, water, telephone, not cellular)
- Other documentation may be acceptable at the discretion of the Financial Aid Office

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