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Verification of Lawful Presence

According to the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia's policy **04.01.06** Georgia College & State University is required to verify the legal presence in the United States of all new and readmitted students.

> **04.01.06 Admission of Persons Not Lawfully Present in the United States**
> A person who is not lawfully present in the United States shall not be eligible for admission to any University System institution which, for the two most recent academic years, did not admit all academically qualified applicants (except for cases in which applicants were rejected for non-academic reasons).

All applicants must supply proper documentation to clear this requirement before final admission is offered through **one** of the following:

- Apply for financial aid through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
  - The applicant must be determined to be eligible for federal student aid by the Georgia College & State University Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships.

-OR-

- Send or upload a **legible copy** of one of the following to the Office of Admissions:
  - A valid* Georgia Driver's License or State ID with the REAL ID symbol.
  - A valid* U.S. Driver's License or State ID with REAL ID symbol from the USG approved list found on page 2.
  - A valid U.S. Certificate of Birth Abroad issued by the Department of State (DS1350) or a Consular Report of Birth Abroad (FS-240).
  - U.S. Passport (Must include signed signature page and photo).
  - A valid U.S. Permanent Resident card (USCIS form I-151 or I-551).
    - Front and back required
    - Must not expire before the first day of class for your intended enrollment term.
  - A U.S. Certificate of Naturalization (USCIS form N-550 or N-570) with signature.
  - A U.S. Certificate of Citizenship (USCIS form N-560 or N-561) with signature.
  - A U.S. Certificate of Birth Abroad issued by the Department of State (DS1350) or a Consular Report of Birth Abroad (FS-240).

-OR-

- Supply **in person** to the Office of Admissions:
  - An original or certified U.S. Birth Certificate issued by a U.S. state, county, municipal authority, or U.S. Territory bearing an official seal.
  - A current military ID (applicable to service members only, not eligible for dependents).

-OR-

- Become verified through the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlement (SAVE) Program for applicants who are naturalized citizens, immigrants or non-immigrants.

*The front and back of the Driver's License or State ID is required. Driver's Licenses or State ID's marked "*Limited Term,*" "*Temporary,*" "*Federal Limits Apply,*" "*Not for REAL ID Purpose*" or similar may not be accepted. Temporary/paper Driver's Licenses/IDs cannot be accepted.

USG Approved List of Out of State Driver's License/ID Cards With the Requirements for Acceptance:

Alabama
The unexpired DL/ID card must meet all the following:
- Display the REAL ID symbol
- Not marked "FN"
- Not marked "Federal Limits Apply," "Not for REAL ID Purposes" or similar

Alaska
The unexpired DL/ID card must meet all the following:
- Display the REAL ID symbol
- Not marked "Limited Term"
- Not marked "Federal Limits Apply," "Not for REAL ID Purposes" or similar

California
The unexpired DL/ID card must meet all the following:
- Display the REAL ID symbol
- Not be marked "Limited Term"
- Not marked "Federal Limits Apply," "Not for REAL ID Purposes" or similar
- Not indicate the card is an Instruction Permit, Commercial Learner's Permit, or a temporary license

Delaware
The unexpired DL/ID card must meet all the following:
- Display the REAL ID symbol
- Not marked "Limited Term" or "Temporary"

Florida
The unexpired DL/ID card must meet all the following:
- Display the REAL ID symbol
- Not marked "Temporary"
- Not marked "Federal Limits Apply," "Not for REAL ID Purposes" or similar

Idaho
The unexpired DL/ID card must meet all the following:
- Display the REAL ID symbol
- Not marked "Limited Term"
- Not marked "Federal Limits Apply," "Not for REAL ID Purposes" or similar

Iowa
The unexpired DL/ID card must meet all the following:
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Kentucky
The unexpired DL/ID card must meet all the following:
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- Not marked "Federal Limits Apply," "Not for REAL ID Purposes" or similar

Louisiana
The unexpired DL/ID card must meet all the following:
- Display the REAL ID symbol
- Not marked "Limited Term"
- Not marked "Federal Limits Apply," "Not for REAL ID Purposes" or similar

Maryland
The unexpired DL/ID card must meet all the following:
- Display the REAL ID symbol
- Not indicate "T" restriction
- Not marked "Federal Limits Apply," "Not for REAL ID Purposes" or similar

Missouri
The unexpired DL/ID card must meet all the following:
- Display the REAL ID symbol
- Not marked "Limited Term"
- Not marked "Federal Limits Apply," "Not for REAL ID Purposes" or similar

Montana
The unexpired DL/ID card must meet all the following:
- Display the REAL ID symbol
- Not marked "Limited Term" or "Temporary"
- Not marked "Federal Limits Apply," "Not for REAL ID Purposes" or similar

Nevada
The unexpired DL/ID card must meet all the following:
- Display the REAL ID symbol
- Not marked "Limited Term"
- Not marked "Federal Limits Apply," "Not for REAL ID Purposes" or similar

North Carolina
The unexpired DL/ID card must meet all the following:
- Display the REAL ID symbol
- Not marked "Limited Term"
- Not marked "Federal Limits Apply," "Not for REAL ID Purposes" or similar

Ohio
The unexpired DL/ID card must meet all the following:
- Display the REAL ID symbol
- Not indicate that it is "nonrenewable and nontransferable"
- Not marked "Federal Limits Apply," "Not for REAL ID Purposes" or similar

Oklahoma
The unexpired DL/ID card must meet all the following:
- Display the REAL ID symbol
- Not marked "Temporary"
- Not marked "Federal Limits Apply," "Not for REAL ID Purposes" or similar

South Carolina
The unexpired DL/ID card must meet all the following:
- Display the REAL ID symbol
- Not marked "Limited Term"
- Not marked "Federal Limits Apply," "Not for REAL ID Purposes" or similar

Tennessee
The unexpired DL/ID card must meet all the following:
- Display the REAL ID symbol
- Not marked "Temporary"
- Not marked "Federal Limits Apply," "Not for REAL ID Purposes" or similar

Texas
The unexpired DL/ID card must meet all the following:
- Display the REAL ID symbol
- Not marked "Limited Term" or "Temporary"
- Not marked "Federal Limits Apply," "Not for REAL ID Purposes" or similar

Vermont
The unexpired DL/ID card must meet all the following:
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Wisconsin
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If you have any questions, please contact the GCSU Office of Admissions at admissions@gcsu.edu or at 478-445-2294.