GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
NON-RESIDENT OUT-OF-STATE FEE WAIVER

As of the first day of classes for the term, a nonresident student whose parent, spouse, or U.S. court-appointed legal guardian has maintained domicile in Georgia for 12 consecutive months can be considered for this waiver under the following conditions:

Dependent Students

If the parent or U.S. court-appointed legal guardian has maintained domicile in Georgia for at least 12 consecutive months and the student can provide clear and legal evidence showing the relationship to the parent or U.S. court-appointed legal guardian has existed for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the first day of classes for the term. Under Georgia code, legal guardianship must be established prior to the student's 18th birthday.

Independent Students

If the student can provide clear and legal evidence showing relations to the spouse and the spouse has maintained domicile in Georgia for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the first day of classes for the term. This waiver can remain in effect as long as the student remains continuously enrolled.

The student must provide clear evidence showing a relationship has existed for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the first day of classes for the term with the parent or U.S. court-appointed legal guardian. This 12-month time period is not a requirement for spouses.

If the parent, spouse, or U.S. court-appointed legal guardian of a continuously enrolled nonresident student establishes domicile in another state after having maintained domicile in the State of Georgia for the required period, the nonresident student may continue to receive this waiver as long as the student remains continuously enrolled in a public postsecondary educational institution in the state, regardless of the domicile of the parent or U.S. court appointed guardian.

Complete the following section and provide the documentation listed at the bottom of this page:

Student's Name_____ Eagle ID#_____

Address_____ Phone_____
Street City State Zip

Term Applying for:_____ 201____

Parent/Spouse/U.S. Appointed Guardian Information (for dependent students):
Name_____

Address_____ Phone_____

How long have you lived in the State of Georgia?_____year(s) _____ month(s)

Are you a: US Citizen _____ Permanent Resident (green card) _____ Non-Resident Alien _____ ?

***YOU MUST INCLUDE*:**

- A certified copy of most recent Georgia state income taxes for parent/spouse/U.S. appointed guardian;
- Lawful Presence Verification form – see next page for details;
- A copy of the driver's license for parent/spouse/U.S. appointed guardian;
- A copy of your birth certificate or legal guardianship court papers for dependent child or marriage certificate for spouse;
- Housing information (copy of lease agreement or warranty deed) for parent/guardian or spouse showing residency in Georgia for the past 12 months;
- A copy of your and/or your parents/spouse/U.S. appointed guardian's lease or deed;
- A copy of your Permanent Resident card (green card) – if applicable.

I understand that I must notify the Registrar's Office at Georgia Southern University immediately if I or my parent/spouse/guardian is assigned employment outside of the State of Georgia. I also understand this petition, if approved, is valid for 12 months and I must submit a *Petition for In-State Tuition Classification* to the Office of the Registrar once this petition expires, unless I am eligible for the renewal of this waiver.

_____ _____
Student's Signature Date

***NEW* undergraduate students should submit waiver & documentation to:**
Brooks Evans
Georgia Southern University
Office of Admissions
P. O. Box 8024
Statesboro, GA 30460
Phone: 912-478-2303
Fax: 912-478-1156
bhook@georgiasouthern.edu

***NEW* graduate students should submit waiver & documentation to:**
Naronda Wright
Georgia Southern University
Office of Admissions
P. O. Box 8113
Statesboro, GA 30460
Phone: 912-478-5384
Fax: 912-478-0740
narondawright@georgiasouthern.edu

***CURRENT* undergraduate and graduate students should submit waiver & documentation to:**
Tifani L. Pool
Georgia Southern University
Office of the Registrar
P. O. Box 8092
Statesboro, GA 30460
Phone: 912-478-0283
Fax: 912-478-5712
tlanding@georgiasouthern.edu

LAWFUL PRESENCE VERIFICATION FORM

In accordance with Board of Regents Policy 4.3.4, all applicants who are awarded in-state tuition classification or any out-of-state fee waiver from Georgia Southern University for Fall 2011 or any academic semester thereafter are required to provide validation of lawful presence in the United States.

At this time, we do not have documentation on file to verify your lawful presence in the United States. Because of this, we need more information before we can award you in-state tuition status or out-of-state fee waiver. Please complete this form, include clear and legible photocopies of applicable materials (note that some require you provide a certified original), and return the packet as soon as possible. If the documents are not received by the first day of classes, you will be subject to out-of-state/country fees.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Please submit one of the following documents:

DOMESTIC STUDENTS:

( ) A current ID or drivers' license issued by the State of Georgia **after** January 1, 2008

( ) A **certified** U.S. birth certificate showing that the student was born in the U.S. or a U.S. Territory

A photo copy is not acceptable. *You may obtain a certified copy through the Health Department in the county in which the student was born*.

( ) A U.S. Certificate of Birth Abroad issued by the department of state or a Consular Report of Birth Abroad.

( ) A U.S. Certificate of Naturalization or Certificate of Citizenship

( ) A current U.S. Passport

( ) A current Military ID (must be presented in person)

( ) A current Permanent Resident Alien Card

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: Country of Origin:_____

( ) Visa type currently held

( ) A current Permanent Resident Alien Card

If you have any questions, please contact Tifani Pool via email (tlanding@georgiasouthern.edu).

I certify that the document provided to verify my lawful presence is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that omissions or misrepresentations will automatically invalidate the awarding of my in-state tuition classification/out-of-state fee waiver at Georgia Southern University.

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Signature Date