GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
APPLICATION FOR OUT-OF-STATE TUITION DIFFERENTIAL WAIVER BORDER COUNTY RESIDENTS

New and returning undergraduate and graduate students attending Armstrong and Liberty Campuses ONLY: You should apply for the Border County Waiver if you are a resident of Beaufort or Jasper counties in South Carolina. Also, if you are in the Ed.D. Educational Administration Program, you may apply for the Border County Waiver if you live in Aiken or Edgefield counties in South Carolina and you are attending the Augusta Center.

Prior to submitting a Border County Residents out-of-state tuition waiver application, students are advised to review the University System of Georgia Border County Residents out-of-state tuition waiver policy found in Section 7.3.4.1 of the Board of Regents Policy Manual (www.usg.edu/policymanual). Eligible bordering state counties are based on the institution of attendance. Bordering state, county and institution eligibility can be found at https://www.usg.edu/assets/student_affairs/documents/border_waivers.pdf.

Section I—To be completed by the STUDENT

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Semester applying for waiver: Fall Spring Summer Year: _____________

This waiver application is based on your present and permanent home (domicile) in the following eligible state and county bordering Georgia:

County: ___________________________ State: ___________________________

Will you have lived in the above state for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the first day of classes for the semester the waiver is requested? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever lived outside of the above state? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes: The above has been your state of domicile since: ____________________________ (mm/yyyy)

Briefly describe your reason for moving to the above state: ____________________________

Do you hold a current driver’s license/state-issued ID? ☐ Yes ☐ No State issued? ___________

Do you own a motor vehicle? ☐ Yes ☐ No State registered? ___________

Are you registered to vote? ☐ Yes ☐ No State registered? ___________

Did you file a state income tax return for the most recent tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No State filed? ___________

Employment Information—Please list all employment for the past two years, including military service. Attach additional sheets if needed.

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Students under the age of 24 must provide the following:
Do you have a parent or U.S. court-appointed legal guardian who has established and maintained domicile in an eligible state bordering Georgia for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the first day of classes for the term the waiver is requested and is currently domiciled in a qualifying border county?  □ Yes  □ No

If Yes:

Name of the above individual:____________________________________________________________ State of domicile:________________________

__________________________________________________________ County of domicile:__________________________________________

Relationship:  □ Parent  □ U.S. court-appointed legal guardian

Has that individual ever lived outside of the above state?  □ Yes  □ No

If Yes:

He/she has maintained domicile in the above state since:__________________________ (mm/yyyy)

Briefly describe their reason for moving to the above state: ____________________________
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**Section II – STUDENT Oath and Affirmation**

I understand that any material false statement made knowingly and willingly by me on this application, or any documents attached hereto may, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 16-10-71, which provides that upon conviction, a person who knowingly commits the offense of false swearing shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, or both, subject me to prosecution in a court of law. Additionally, I further understand that any such false statement may subject me to immediate dismissal from the institution.

Further, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information submitted on this application is true and complete.

Student Signature __________________________________________ Date ______________________
Section III – Documentation Requirements

ALL STUDENTS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

Independent Students
Students 24 years of age and older must provide documentation showing that they have established and maintained domicile in the eligible state bordering Georgia for at least the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the first day of classes for the semester the Border County Residents waiver is requested and documentation of current domicile in an eligible bordering county in that state.

Dependent Students
Students who are under the age of 24 must provide documentation showing that their parent(s) or U.S. court-appointed legal guardian(s) has established and maintained domicile in the eligible state bordering Georgia for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the first day of classes for the term the Border County Residents waiver is requested and documentation of current domicile in an eligible bordering county in that state.

Dependent students must also show that they graduated high school in the eligible border state or were claimed as a dependent on the income tax return filed for the most recent tax year by their qualifying parent or U.S. court-appointed legal guardian.

Examples of supporting documentation include:

- Copy of lease agreement or warranty/deed
- Copy of driver’s license or state-issued ID
- Copy of vehicle registration
- Copy of state tax return filed for the most recent tax year

LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES
In addition to the above waiver-specific documentation requirements, students must be verified to be lawfully present in the United States to be eligible for any out-of-state tuition waiver.

NOTE: Additional documentation may be requested to determine waiver eligibility
Submit completed form and required documentation to:

NEW undergraduate students should submit petition to:
Melanie Sparrow
Georgia Southern University
Office of the Admissions
P. O. Box 8024
Statesboro, GA 30460
Phone: 912-478-5608
Fax: 912-478-1156
residency@georgiasouthern.edu

NEW graduate students should submit petition to:
Naronda Wright
Georgia Southern University
Office of Graduate Admissions
P. O. Box 8113
Statesboro, GA 30460
Phone: 912-478-8626
Fax: 912-478-0605
narondawright@georgiasouthern.edu

CONTINUING undergraduate and graduate students should submit petition to:
Iris Smith
Georgia Southern University
Office of the Registrar
11935 Abercorn Street
Victor Hall Rm 106
Savannah, GA 31419
Phone: 912-344-2628
Fax: 912-344-3410
tcwpetitions@georgiasouthern.edu

Submit completed form and required documentation to:
Border County Residents Waiver (BCW) - Available to undergraduate and graduate degree seeking students.

- Beaufort County and Jasper County, South Carolina – Armstrong Campus and Liberty Campus only - South Carolina Counties available to undergraduate and graduate students;
- Must enroll in more than 50% of classes on Armstrong Campus or Liberty Campus;
- Residents of Aiken County and Edgefield County, Georgia with the primary campus of Statesboro are eligible for the Border County Waiver (BCW) if enrolled in the Ed. D. Educational Administration Program offered through the Augusta Center.

Students receiving the BCW are required to remain continuously enrolled in order to continue on the waiver. Waivers will be reviewed during the last month of each spring semester for continuous enrollment.

Further, I certify that I understand the information above concerning the BCW eligibility.

Student Signature _______________________________  Date______________