Resident classification is an essential part of tuition and fee determination, regulations for admissions, scholarship eligibility, and other relevant policies of the state.

The initial determination of an individual’s residency status is made at the time of the application processing and review. The determination made at the time remains until information becomes available that impacts the existing status, and the decision is challenged successfully by initiating the residency review process. The burden of proof rests with the student to show evidence to establish and maintain resident status.

Admissions will consider the following information submitted on the application for residency determination:

- Entry Term (specifically, the first day of class)
- The amount of time indicated under “length of time in SC”
- The amount of time indicated in Horry or Georgetown County
- Out of state permanent address
- Independent/dependent status
- Driver’s license/ Date of issuance
- Dates of HS attendance/graduation and high school location
- Dates of college attendance/graduation and college location
Application

Is student an International Student?

Is student a Permanent Resident?

Was PR card issued more than 12 months immediately preceding the first day of class for the admissions term?

Has student been in SC for at least 12 months immediately preceding the first day of class for the admissions term?

Does the student have an Out-of-State Permanent Address?

Is student an Out-of-State/Out-of-Country?

Is student a Permanent Resident?

Was PR card issued more than 12 months immediately preceding the first day of class for the admissions term?

Has student been in SC for at least 12 months immediately preceding the first day of class for the admissions term?

Does the student have an Out-of-State Permanent Address?

Is student a dependent of an Out-of-state resident?

Is student a Permanent Resident?

Was PR card issued more than 12 months immediately preceding the first day of class for the admissions term?

Has student been in SC for at least 12 months immediately preceding the first day of class for the admissions term?

Does the student have an Out-of-State Permanent Address?

Is student a dependent of a SC Resident?

Did the student attend an Out-Of-State High School or College?

Does the student have a South Carolina Driver’s License?

Does the student have an Out-of-State/Out-of-Country Permanent Address?

Has student and/or parent, spouse, or legal guardian been in Horry Georgetown County for at least 12 months immediately preceding the first day of class for the admission term?

Has the student resided in-state for less than 5 years?

Did the student attend an Out-Of-State High School or College?

Does the student have an Out-of-State Driver’s License?

Does the student have an Out-of-State/Out-of-Country Permanent Address?

Has the student resided in-state for less than 5 years?

Did the student attend an Out-Of-State High School or College?

Does the student have an Out-of-State Driver’s License?

Has student and/or parent, spouse, or legal guardian been in Horry Georgetown County for at least 12 months immediately preceding the first day of class for the admission term?

Has the student resided in-state for less than 5 years?

Attended within the last 12 months? (Immediately preceding the first day of class for the Admissions term)

Did the student attend an Out-Of-State Permanent Address?

Has student and/or parent, spouse, or legal guardian been in Horry Georgetown County for at least 12 months immediately preceding the first day of class for the admission term?

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Out-of-State/Out-of-Country

Out-of-State/Out-of-Country

In-State/In-County

In-State/Out-of-County

***Incomplete or inaccurate information could result in an Out-of-State decision***