

University of South Carolina Aiken
Citizenship Status Verification

**STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO REGISTER UNTIL THIS FORM AND
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND PROCESSED**

Return this form with supporting documentation to:

**University of South Carolina Aiken
Enrollment Management, Box 35**

**471 University Parkway
Aiken, SC 29801**

Fax: (803) 641-3727 Email: enroll@usca.edu

Student Name: _____ USC or VIP ID _____

Pursuant to section 59-101-430 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended in 2008, the University of South Carolina has adopted a general enrollment policy effective January 1, 2009. To attend a public university in the state, a student must be a citizen or national of the United States or an alien lawfully present in the United States.

Students must provide proof of citizenship before being allowed to enroll in classes at the University. This verification process has been adopted to deter and prevent false claims of citizenship by unlawful aliens attempting to evade the eligibility requirements of section 59-101-430.

If you are a citizen of the United States, please sign this form, attach one (1) of the following documents verifying your citizenship, and mail the form and attachment to the above address or send via email. Please note that the University *can* accept photocopies of birth certificates and other citizenship documents but may request production of the certified original in the event we have any questions, or in the event any of the information on the copy is unreadable.

REAL ID issued by a state or territory of the United States

South Carolina driver's license (non-REAL ID) ***ONLY if you were born AFTER January 1, 1986.***

The University may verify the license with the SC Department of Motor Vehicles.

Certified Birth Certificate* indicating you were born in the United States or a territory of the United States, with your given name and surname, date and place of birth, date the birth record was filed, and the seal or other certification of the official custodian of the certificate.

Current U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport that has not been expired more than 10 years

Certificate of Naturalization – USCIS Form (N-550 or N-570)

U.S. government issued Consular Report of Birth Abroad

Certificate of Citizenship (N-560 or N-561)

Unexpired U.S. Active Duty/Retiree/Reservist Military ID Card (DOD DD-2)

*** IMPORTANT: If your name has changed since birth, you must present all legal documents** (i.e., adoption records, marriage certificate, certificate of naturalization, and court ordered name change) supporting all name changes from the name which appears document presented as proof of citizenship.

By my signature below, I hereby attest and certify, under penalty of perjury, that I am a citizen of the United States.*

Full Signature of Student

Date

Federal law makes it a crime, punishable by up to three years in prison, to falsely and willfully misrepresent oneself to be a citizen of the United States.