

# FLORIDA RESIDENCY

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## Florida Resident For Tuition Purposes

(College Policy: 6Hx28:8-06: Residency (<https://catalog.valenciacollege.edu/admissions/floridaresidency/8-06-residency.pdf>))

To qualify for in-state tuition rates, students must provide proof of Florida residency in accordance with state laws and Valencia College policies. Residency classification is determined based on specific documentation and criteria outlined by the State of Florida.

Students are encouraged to review the most current and detailed information on Valencia College's Florida Residency (<https://valenciacollege.edu/admissions/florida-residency/>) webpages:

### Key Resources

- **What is Florida Residency?** (<https://valenciacollege.edu/admissions/florida-residency/what-is-florida-residency.php>)  
Explains the legal definition of Florida residency for tuition purposes, including independent vs. dependent status and qualifying relationships.
- **Steps to Prove Residency** (<https://valenciacollege.edu/admissions/florida-residency/steps.php>)  
Outlines the required documentation and the process for submitting a residency declaration and supporting materials.
- **Florida Residency Alternatives** (<https://valenciacollege.edu/admissions/florida-residency/florida-residency-alternatives.php>)  
Provides information about tuition waivers and exceptions that may allow students to qualify for in-state rates without meeting the standard residency requirements.
- **Residency Glossary** (<https://valenciacollege.edu/admissions/florida-residency/florida-residency-alternatives.php>)  
Defines common residency terms used in forms and communications, such as "Claimant," "Dependent," and "Tier 1 Documents."
- **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)** (<https://valenciacollege.edu/admissions/florida-residency/frequently-asked-questions.php>)  
Answers to common questions about residency, including deadlines, document types, and how to appeal a decision.

**Note:** Residency status must be established before the first day of classes for the term in which you are enrolling. Students who are not classified as Florida residents for tuition purposes will be charged out-of-state tuition rates.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact the First Stop (<https://valenciacollege.edu/students/student-services/first-stop.php>) department for support.