



University of South Carolina Beaufort U.S. Citizenship Status Verification Form

Complete and return this form along with your attached proof of U.S. citizenship to the USCB Office of Admissions

One University Blvd, Bluffton, SC 29909

Fax: 843.208.8290

Student's Name: _____ **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 U.S. 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** of the following documents verifying your citizenship and return this form and documentation to the Office of Admissions.

Please check the box next to the document you are submitting.

- Copy of your South Carolina driver's license if you first became a licensed driver after January 1, 2002. The University may verify your 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 of the birth record was filed, and the seal or other certification of the official custodian of the certificate. The University will retain the certificate (Photocopies are acceptable, but we reserve the right to request to see the original.)
- Other documentation: _____
If verification of your citizenship is based on any other document (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 Aboard, or Certificate of Citizenship (N-560 or N561)) you must bring the original document with you to the Office of Admissions .

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

Full legal signature of student

Date

*Federal law makes it a crime, punishable up to three years in prison, to falsely and willfully represent oneself to be a citizen of the United States. **NOTE: If your name has been changed since birth, the applicant 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 on the presented proof of citizenship document.**

If you are a non-citizen of the U.S. please complete page 2 of this form.

University of South Carolina Beaufort Non-Citizen Verification Form

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If you are a non-citizen, please select one of the following options:

- Permanent Resident** -Please bring your permanent resident card to the Admissions Office for verification.
- Employment Authorization Document card** -Please bring your card to the Admissions Office for verification.
- Other documentation such as a passport issued from another country, etc.** -Please bring your document to the Admissions Office for verification (F-1 Students).

***If you are not a US Citizen or Permanent Resident then USCB will welcome you as an International student.**

Print Full legal signature of student

Date

Signature

VIP Id or Date of Birth