



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LAW

**NON-FLORIDA RESIDENT AFFIDAVIT**  
(For Persons Not Claiming FL Residency for Tuition Purposes)

A Florida “resident for tuition purposes” is a person who has, or a dependent person whose parent or legal guardian has, established and maintained legal residence in Florida for at least twelve consecutive months preceding the first day of classes of the term for which Florida residency is sought. Residence in Florida must be as a bonafide domicile rather than for the purpose of maintaining a residence incident to enrollment at an institution of higher education. To qualify as a Florida resident for tuition purpose, you must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident alien, or legal alien granted indefinite stay by the US. Citizenship and Immigration services (USCIS). Other persons not meeting the twelve-month legal residence requirement may be classified as Florida residents for tuition purposes only if they fall within one of the limited special categories authorized by the Florida Legislature and State Board of Education. All other persons are ineligible for classification as a Florida “resident for tuition purposes.” Living in or attending school in Florida will not, in itself, establish legal residence. Students who depend on out-of-state parents for support are presumed to be legal residents of the same state as their parents. Residence for tuition purposes requires the establishment of legal ties to the state of Florida. Students must verify that they have broken ties to other states if the student or, in the case of depend students, his or her parent, has moved from another state.

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As stated in your application to Florida State University College of Law Juris Master Program, you are a resident of a state other than Florida and you are not claiming Florida residency at this time. Please print your name and social security number and read the statement below before signing and dating this form.

**Print Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last 4 of SSN:** \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that I do not qualify as a Florida resident for tuition purposes for the term for which this application is submitted and that if I should qualify for some future term, it will be necessary for me to file the required documentation prior to the beginning of the term to be considered for Florida residency classification.*

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Signature of Student

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Date

If not included with your original application, **please submit the completed form via any form listed below:**

**MAIL**

FSU College of Law  
Juris Master Program  
425 W. Jefferson Street  
P.O. Box 3061601  
Tallahassee, FL 32306-1601

Or **EMAIL** to: [law-jurismaster@law.fsu.edu](mailto:law-jurismaster@law.fsu.edu)

**For reclassification requirements and forms please go to:**  
<https://admissions.fsu.edu/residency/reclassification/>