

Midlands Technical College

Status Verification for Non-US Citizens

Bring this original, along with your documents, in person to the contact person for your campus listed at the end of this form. Do not mail, fax or e-mail this form and documents.

You will be required to complete this process each year while you are enrolled at MTC or when your USCIS documents expire, whichever comes first.

Student's Full Name: _____ MTC STUDENT ID # _____

The South Carolina Illegal Immigration Reform Act (section 59-101-430 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, As Amended) prohibits those unlawfully present in the United States from attending a public institution of higher education in South Carolina. By signing this statement, you attest that you are a US citizen, or a legal non US citizen who is a permanent resident (green card holder) or in lawful immigration status in the United States.

You are receiving this form because Midlands Technical College is requiring you to submit documentation that supports your compliance with this law. 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. It is not the same verification process you may be required to undergo for Financial Aid or residency.

Please read this form carefully and submit documentation. After submitting, your status will be verified through the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) or Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) databases.

Submit one of the following documents in person (NO PHOTOCOPIES ARE ACCEPTED):

- Alien Registration Receipt card with photograph issued before June 1978
- Resident Alien card issued before 1997
- Permanent Resident Card with photograph issued after 1997
- Letter from USCIS documenting approved Permanent Resident status
- USCIS paperwork of valid immigration status (you will then be verified through the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) or Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) databases.

**** NOTE:** If your name has changed since receiving your USCIS documents, 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 on the document presented as proof of lawful immigration status.

By my signature below, I hereby attest and certify that I am a non-US citizen lawfully present in the United States.

_____ Date _____

Full Signature of Student

Contact persons				
Documents accepted 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday				
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Fridays				
Batesburg Leesville	Airport	Beltline	Northeast	Fort Jackson
Suzie Lee	Alison St. Clair	Sherry Shoars	Allen Sharpe	Wilfred Jeffcoat
Student Information	Student Information	Admissions	Student Information	Education Building
Room 101	Academic Center-110	Student Center-243	CETT Room 113	Room A108
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