

Verification of Lawful Presence in the United States

For Students in Credit Programs

NOTE: This form must be completed in its entirety, along with any required and supporting documents needed for submission. All completed submissions will be accepted in any Student Services location.

The South Carolina Illegal Immigration Reform Act (Section 59-101-430 of the South Carolina Code of Laws) prohibits those unlawfully present in the United States from attending a public institution of higher education in South Carolina and from receiving a public higher education benefit:

- An alien unlawfully present in the United States is not eligible to attend a public institution of higher learning in this State, as defined in Section 59-103-5. The trustees of a public institution of higher learning in this State shall develop and institute a process by which lawful presence in the United States is verified. In doing so, the institution personnel shall not attempt to independently verify the immigration status of any alien, but shall verify an alien's immigration status with the federal government pursuant to 8U.S.C. Section 1373(C).
- An alien unlawfully present in the United States is not eligible on the basis of residence for a public higher education benefit including, but not limited to, scholarships, financial aid, grants, or resident tuition.

- Students need to be aware that DACA immigrants in South Carolina cannot become licensed nurses, dental hygienists, physical therapists to name just a few of the more than 40 careers requiring state licenses or other credentials. For more professions that require a South Carolina License log on to www.llr.state.sc.us and select Professional Licensing Board.

Central Carolina Technical College requires documentation that supports your claim for lawful presence. Any student who is found to be unlawfully present in the United States will be dismissed from the College.

(Check One) I am a United States Citizen

I am not a United States Citizen

Print Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

By signing this statement, you attest and can prove that you are either a United States Citizen or a Non-United States Citizen lawfully present in the United States. In addition, Central Carolina Technical College will require you to submit documentation that supports your claim for lawful presence. Any student who is found to be unlawfully present in the United States will be dismissed from the College.

Note: This form will not be accepted or processed without documentation and your signature.

Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____