

Midlands Technical College US Citizenship Status Verification

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.

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 for residency.

You must choose one of the options below and submit the documents requested. These must be in their original form and brought in person. They cannot be mailed, faxed or e-mailed. Read carefully to make sure your documents comply with the requirements listed. If they do not comply, you will not be notified or cleared for registration.

****NOTE:** If your name has changed since birth, 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 citizenship.

- Current and valid South Carolina driver's license or identification card if you first became a licensed driver after January 1, 2002. Renewed SC licenses are not eligible.
- Certified** birth certificate indicating you were born in the United States or a territory of the United States, **AND** a valid photo ID issued by a federal, state or local government agency. The certificate must list your given first name and last name, date and place of birth, date the birth record was filed and the seal or certification of the official on record. The certificate will not be returned.
- If you do not have a SC driver's license or ID card – you may use a current and valid driver's license (NOT AN ID CARD) issued by a state other than SC that also verifies lawful presence in the United States (these states are NOT eligible: HI, MD, MA, MI, NM, NC, OR, TX, UT, WA).
- Unexpired US passport.
- Certificate of US Citizenship or Certificate of Naturalization **AND** a valid photo ID issued by a federal, state or local government agency.
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad **AND** a valid photo ID issued by a federal, state or local government agency.
- Unexpired U.S. Active Duty/Retiree/Reservist Military ID Card issued by the US government (military dependent cards are not included).

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

DATE _____

Full Signature of Student _____

*Federal law makes it a crime, punishable by up to three years in prison, to falsely and willfully represent oneself to be a citizen of the United States.

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 Suzie Lee Student Information Room 101 803-604-1601	Airport Alison St. Clair Student Information Academic Center-110 803-790-7576	Beltline Sherry Shoars Admissions Student Center-243 803-738-7811	Northeast Allen Sharpe Student Information CETT Room 113 803-691-3925	Fort Jackson Wilfred Jeffcoat Education Building Room A108 803-782-3213
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