

Midlands Technical College Verification for US Citizens

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 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.

These are ways you can display US citizenship:

- Birth Certificate issued in the United States with birth/file number and registrar's signature issued by an official state government agency **AND** a government issued photo ID.
- Birth Certificate from U.S. Territory (Must be translated if not in English) - Puerto Rico, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands and U.S. Samoa, **AND** a government issued photo ID.
- Delayed birth certificate – If birth certificate is not issued at time of birth, student can apply for birth certificate from Bureau of Vital Statistics.
- Foreign birth certificate – other documentation **MUST** be provided to show US citizenship.
- Current U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport that has not been expired more than 10 years.
- Certificate of Naturalization or Certificate of Citizenship. If your photo is not on the certificate, you must also bring a government issued ID.
- U.S. government issued Consular Report of Birth Abroad **AND** a government issued photo ID.
- Unexpired military ID.
- If you are 21 years old or younger – a valid SC driver's license, SC driver's permit or SC DMV-issued photo ID.
- If older than 21, you can use your SC driver's license, CDL, permit or photo ID if it has a 2009 renewal date.
- Current and valid driver's license or ID from the following states (**if your state is not on this list, it is not eligible**): Alaska, Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine (issued after 11.15.08), Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

NOTE: If your name has changed since birth, you should submit all the legal documents that would justify all name changes from birth certificate to Driver's license or Student Records. Such documents would include adoption record, marriage certificate, certificate of naturalization, and/or court ordered name change.

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

DATE _____

Full Signature of Student _____

Campus Contact Areas
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 Student Information Room 101 803-604-1601	Airport Student Information Academic Center-110 803-790-7576	Beltline Admissions Student Center 803-738-7811	Northeast Student Information CETT Room 113 803-691-3925	Fort Jackson Education Building Room A108 803-782-3213
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Office use only

Initials of MTC staff taking the form/documents: _____