



# School of Law

## UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

07-23-2025

### **2026-2027 Petition for Classification as In-State for Tuition Purposes**

#### **THIS FORM IS FOR LAW STUDENTS ONLY**

Financially independent law students who intend to remain in Georgia upon completion of their legal studies should complete and submit this petition. To be eligible for classification as in-state for tuition purposes, petitioners must be U.S. citizens or U.S. Permanent Residents who can establish by clear and convincing evidence that they have abandoned their out-of-state domicile and have established legal residence in Georgia.

To ensure consideration of petitions prior to initial fee payment deadlines, completed petitions and supporting material should be submitted to the School of Law Admissions Office by **July 1 for the fall semester** and **November 1 for the spring semester**. Petitions can be mailed, hand delivered or sent by email. To send by email, scan and email to Brandi Saunders at [bsaunders@uga.edu](mailto:bsaunders@uga.edu) through SendFiles ([sendfiles.uga.edu](https://sendfiles.uga.edu)). You will use your UGA MyID, password and Archpass Duo to sign-in to SendFiles. In addition, you should change your current and permanent contact information in Athena ([athena.uga.edu](https://athena.uga.edu)) to your local Athens address and do not include an end date. Do not use this petition for the summer semester. Contact the School of Law Admissions Office (706-542-7060) for information about in-state classification for summer law classes.

#### **Required Documents**

Provide the following documents **in order** in support of this petition. If you cannot provide one or more of the documents listed below, please note which document(s) and explain the reason(s) for not providing the document(s) in the space below.

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- \*Note: If your spouse contributed to your financial support, please also include his or her information.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ UGA ID \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Georgia Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street	city	state	zip
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Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you a U.S. citizen?      Yes      No\*\*

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## **Section Two – Student’s Claim of In-State Status for Tuition Purposes**

I am petitioning for in-state tuition beginning (circle one): **Fall**   **Spring**   **20\_\_**.

## **Section Three – Enrollment Status**

First term of enrollment at Georgia Law (circle one):      **Fall**   **Spring**   **20\_\_**.

## **Section Four – Financial Information**

**a)** Were you claimed as an income tax deduction by anyone for the tax year preceding the term for which you are requesting resident classification?\*      **Yes**      **No**

\*Note: If you answer “yes” to this question, you are not an independent student. The Law School Admissions Office does not have the discretion to grant in-state classification to dependent students and will deny your petition for in-state classification. If denied for this reason, you may appeal the law school’s determination. Instructions for your appeal will be included in the letter denying your petition.

**b)** Please note all sources of financial support for the past twelve months (including tuition, fees, and books, if in school during this period). Percentages must total 100%. The cost of attendance allowance for a nonresident law student was \$62,990 for the 2024-2025 academic year. The sum of your financial support should not be more than this unless there are special circumstances, but may it be less. Do not include information about summer loans or scholarships.

<b>Source</b>	<b>\$Amount</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>\$Amount</b>	<b>%</b>
Parents	_____	_____	Employment	_____	_____
Trust funds	_____	_____	Spouse	_____	_____
Student Loans	_____	_____	Other (specify)	_____	_____
Scholarships	_____	_____			
			<b>Total.....</b>	<b>100%</b>	

**c)** If you listed a parent or spouse as a source of your financial support, please provide permanent address of same:

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**d)** If you listed employment as a source of your financial support, provide details as shown below.

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Employer</b>	<b>Full/Part-time</b>	<b>hrs/wk</b>
(from – to)	(city and state)			
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(from – to)	(city and state)			

e) Provide information on any absence from Georgia during the past 12 months for periods of three weeks or more. If you were employed outside of Georgia for the summer, please state whether the employment was law-related and whether you sought law-related employment in Georgia.

Dates of Absence	Location during Absence	Reason for Absence (i.e. law-related employment)
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(from – to)	(city and state)	
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(from – to)	(city and state)	
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### **Section Five – Student’s Affirmation**

I, the undersigned, affirm to the authenticity of the information provided in this petition. I understand that any false or misleading information in this document or provided in support of this document may result in denial of admission or expulsion from the University of Georgia School of Law. I understand that it may also cause me to be billed at the out-of-state tuition rate. I hereby give permission for the University of Georgia School of Law to review or examine any and all documents and records, including any confidential loan forms and related information, which may assist in clarifying my classification for tuition purposes.

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Signature

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Date

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