

GSU Acceptable forms of proof of Illinois Residency.

*For **independent student applicants**, the dates recorded on the documents must indicate the applicant has resided in Illinois for 12 months prior to the start of the academic year.*

*For **dependent student applicants**, the parents must submit the proof of Illinois residency, but is acceptable to have a current date.*

- Illinois Driver's License
 - Must be valid and have an issue date prior to 9-1-14 for the 15/16 academic year. Will accept valid Driver' License with current date if the student also has expired license and there is no more than a 30 day lapse.
- Valid Illinois State ID Card
- Utility or rent bills in the applicant's (or parents) name (cell phone bill is not acceptable)
- Illinois Auto Registration card
- Residential lease in the applicant's (or parent's name)
- Statement of benefits history from the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
- Statement of benefits from the Illinois Department of Employment Security.
- Illinois Voter's Registration Card – as long as it has a date 12 months prior
- Property Tax Bill

Please note that credit card statements, bank statements and cell phone bills are not sufficient to prove Illinois Residency.