



Georgia Highlands College

Petition for Waiver of Out-of-State Tuition

An institution may award out-of-state tuition differential waivers and assess in-state tuition for certain nonresidents of Georgia for the following reasons (under the following conditions):

(Select one – you will need to click on the type of waiver below for further instructions and the waiver form)

- **Superior Out-of-State Students** (applicants must have at least a 2.75 GPA)
 - **International Students** (applicants must have at least a 2.75 GPA)
 - **University System of Georgia Employee and Dependents**
 - **Full-time School Employees in Georgia**
 - **Military Personnel** (Military personnel, their spouses, and their dependent children stationed in or assigned to Georgia and on active duty)
 - **National Guard Member**
 - **Recently Separated Military** (can provide documentation supporting that his or her separation from the military has occurred within the last 12 months)
 - **Border County Resident** (for residents of Cherokee, AL only)
 - **Economic Advantage** (have accepted full-time self sustaining employment in Georgia)
 - **Non-Resident Student** (can provide evidence of a parent living in Georgia for 12 months)
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- **Senior Citizen** (waives tuition for legal residents of Georgia that are 62 or older)

Students granted a waiver of out-of-state tuition will still be charged out-of-state rates when they register for classes each semester or change their schedule. A process must be run by the business office to “waive” the out-of-state portion of the overall tuition. This typically occurs within one week of registration for classes or adjusting one’s schedule. If this does not occur, please contact the Admissions Office at 706-295-6339. Each waiver is good for twelve months; at that end of twelve months, you should either complete another waiver or complete a Petition for Georgia Residency. You are encouraged to review the Petition for Georgia Residency Form in order to determine now what documentation will be required to prove residency in Georgia within twelve months.

Petitions for Waiver of Out-of-State Tuition should be submitted to the institution prior to the first day of classes for the term which the student seeks to pay fees as an in-state student. Requests for tuition waivers must be received no later than the last day to pay fees for the term for which the out-of-state tuition is to be waived.