INFORMATION FOR TRANSIENT STUDENTS REGARDING CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Transient students should provide a **NOTARIZED COPY** of the appropriate documentation below.

A. **U. S. Citizens.** The following documents will be accepted as proof of U. S. citizenship:
   - South Carolina Driver's License first issued after January 1, 2002 (date of birth after January 1, 1987)
   - U.S. Passport
   - U.S. or U.S. Territory Birth Certificate
   - Certificate of Naturalization
   - U.S. government-issued Consular Report of Birth Abroad
   - Certificate of Citizenship

B. **Permanent Residents and International Students.** The following documents will be accepted as proof of legal presence:
   - U.S. Permanent Residents: Permanent Residence Card
   - J-1 and F-1 Student Visa holders: J-1 or F-1 Student Visa with I-20
   - Other Aliens: Contact the Registrar's Office at (864) 656-2171 regarding documents

You may fax your documentation to the Registrar's Office at (864) 656-2546 or mail it with your application to: Registrar’s Office, Clemson University, 102 Sikes Hall, Clemson SC 29634-5125. If you have questions or need assistance, please call the Registrar's Office at (864) 656-2171.

In accordance with section 59-101-430 of the SC Code of Laws, also known as the South Carolina Illegal Immigration Reform Act, those unlawfully present in the United States are prohibited from attending a public institution of higher education in South Carolina. Those unlawfully present in the United States are also prohibited from receiving a public higher education benefit including scholarships, financial aid, grants or resident tuition. The check for lawful presence applies to all students—citizens, permanent residents and international students.