



**BACKGROUND NOTIFICATION**

1. Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a traffic offense, or are any criminal charges now pending against you?  Yes  No
2. Are you presently under suspension or dismissal for disciplinary or academic reasons from any college, university or other formal post-secondary education program?  Yes  No

Convictions shall include: a finding of guilty by judge or jury, or a plea of guilty or a plea of nolo contendere, irrespective of the pendency or availability of any appeal or application for collateral relief. If answered yes, explain fully on a separate page, specifying the nature of the offense(s), the date (s), if/they occurred, the name and location of the court(s) and sentence(s) imposed. Please submit court documentation if appropriate. The statement will be used in the review process.

**RESIDENCY INFORMATION** *For in-state tuition, all of the following must be answered. Blanks may result in out-of-state tuition.*

University System of Georgia students are responsible for registering under the proper tuition classification. In general, classification of in-state status for tuition purposes requires an individual to have established domicile in Georgia for a minimum of 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the first day of classes for the term in which the student plans to enroll.

**Domicile** is defined as a person's present, permanent home where the individual intends to stay indefinitely and to which the individual returns following periods of temporary absence. Temporary residence does not constitute the establishment of one's domicile.

**Residence** is defined as the state and country where an individual currently lives. An individual may reside in Georgia without having established domicile in the state. See above definition of domicile.

1. Have you established and maintained legal residence and domicile in Georgia for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the first day of classes for the term in which you plan to enroll?  Yes  No
2. How long have you continuously resided in the state of Georgia?  
Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Months: \_\_\_\_\_ Date from: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you have a driver's license or state-issued I.D.?  Yes  No If yes, from which U.S. state/territory? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you own a motor vehicle?  Yes  No If yes, in which U.S. state/territory is it registered? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you have voter registration?  Yes  No If yes, in which U.S. state/territory are you registered? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Did you file a state income tax return in the past year?  Yes  No  
If yes, in which U.S. state/territory did you file? \_\_\_\_\_

**MILITARY INFORMATION**

Are you currently active duty, a veteran, a member of the National Guard, or a Reservist in the U.S. Armed Forces?  Yes or  No

If yes please Specify:  Active Duty  Veteran  National Guard  Reservist

Branch:  Air Force  Army  Coast Guard  Marine  Navy

What is your home state of record? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you stationed or assigned to Georgia?  Yes or  No

**MILITARY DEPENDENT INFORMATION**

Are you the spouse or dependent child under the age 24 of someone who is currently active duty, a veteran, member of the National Guard, or a Reservist in the US Armed Forces?  Yes or  No

Military members branch of service:  Air Force  Army  Coast Guard  Marine  Navy  Reservist

Is the military member stationed or assigned to Georgia?  Yes or  No

What is the military member's home state of record? \_\_\_\_\_ Is the military member stationed or assigned to Georgia?  Yes or  No

**SIGNATURE**

In accordance with Board of Regents Policy 4.3.4, all applicants who are accepted for admission or readmission to Fort Valley State University for Fall 2011, or any academic semester thereafter, and who seek to be classified as in-state for tuition paying purposes, will be required to provide validation of residency and lawful presence in both the State of Georgia and the United States. Acceptance to Fort Valley State University is conditional until lawful presence is verified. I understand that any material false statement made knowingly and willfully by me on this application, or any documents attached hereto may, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 16-10-71, which provides that upon conviction, a person who knowingly commits the offense of false swearing shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, or both, subject me to prosecution in a court of law. Additionally, I further understand that any such false statement may subject me to denial of admission or immediate dismissal from the institution. Further, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information submitted on this application is true and complete.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of procedures:** All credentials become the property of the University and cannot be forwarded or returned. Credentials will be maintained in active files for a 12-month period. After this period, credentials will be relegated to inactive status and must be submitted again before an admissions decision can be made.

**SACS/EEO Statements**

Fort Valley State University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate, master's and educational specialist degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Fort Valley State University.

Fort Valley State University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution and does not discriminate against applicants, students or employees on the basis of race, gender, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability or marital or veteran status.