

# Latin American & Caribbean (LAC) Residency Reclassification Request Form

Submit completed form and supporting documents to [residency@usf.edu](mailto:residency@usf.edu).

## Student Information

USF ID	Last Name	First Name	MI
Date of Birth	Phone Number	USF Email	

## Qualified Countries for LAC Program:

**Caribbean:** Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Caribbean Netherlands, Cayman Islands, Cuba, Curacao, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Haiti, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Puerto Rico, St. Barthelemy, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Maarten/St. Martin, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands.

**Central America:** Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama.

**South America:** Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Falkland Islands, French Guiana, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela.

**North America:** Mexico.

## Requirements

The Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) Residency Reclassification program allows any citizen of a Latin American or Caribbean nation, including Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands, who is a recipient of a state, federally funded, or **other qualifying scholarship of a specific amount per semester** to be temporarily reclassified as a Florida resident for tuition purposes for that semester. Per the current state guidelines and the University of South Florida, any student granted in-state residency based on the LAC classification **is only eligible to remain classified as an in-state resident in each term the funds are received, the student is enrolled full-time, and making satisfactory academic progress.**

Please note that a change may only be temporary.

- You will automatically be granted Florida resident status and receive the benefit of paying tuition at in-state rates—if you attend on a full-time basis, you receive a qualifying scholarship from the State of Florida, U.S. government, or other entities during the academic year and maintain satisfactory academic progress. (Please note that not all scholarships titled “Latin American and Caribbean Scholarship” qualify for Florida resident status).
- Full-time is at least 12 credit hours for an Undergraduate or Non-degree seeking student or 9 credit hours for a Graduate degree-seeking student. **Please know, some LAC scholarships may require you to be in at least 15 credit hours as an Undergraduate to be eligible to receive the scholarship.**
- If you do not meet the full-time enrollment requirements, scholarship criteria, and maintain a 2.0 institutional GPA for undergraduate students or a 3.0 institutional GPA for graduate students, you will be responsible for paying all out-of-state tuition costs.**

Answers to frequently asked scholarship questions and links to additional resources to continue your scholarship search are available at <http://www.usf.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/index.aspx>.

## Citizenship

Is the STUDENT a U.S. Citizen?  Yes  No

If no, nation of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

**\*A copy of a valid passport for the student applying to the LAC program is required to be considered a valid candidate. You must attach a copy of your passport to this form when submitting to the Office of the Registrar.**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Office of the Registrar | 2022 E. Fowler Ave., SVC 1034  
Tampa, FL 33620

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St. Petersburg, FL 33701

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