

**SIGNATURE PAGE -- TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL STUDENTS**

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STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester (Circle One): Fall (August) Spring (January) Summer (May) YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT – BUCKLEY AMENDMENT**

**NOTICE:** Under the Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Gadsden State Community College may disclose certain student information as “directory information.” Directory information includes student’s name, address, telephone number, date of birth, academic honors, and major fields of study, as well as information about a student’s participation in officially recognized activities and sports, the weight and height of members of athletic teams, the date of attendance by students, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by a student. If any student does not want directory information to be released, he/she must notify the Registrar in writing.

**ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM STATEMENT OF RESIDENCY (must check at least one)**

1.  **I qualify as an In-State resident.** I, or my non-estranged spouse, or my parent/legal guardian (if minor dependent student) have lived in Alabama for the last 12 months and/or I graduated from an Alabama high school or received a GED in the state of Alabama within three years of my application date. I certify that the address shown on my application is my residence in the State of Alabama and that I intend to remain in Alabama indefinitely, and that I have more substantial connections in Alabama than with any other state.
2.  **I understand that I am classified as an out-of-state student and will be charged out-of-state rates.** An out-of-state student cannot attain resident student status simply by attending school for 12 months in Alabama.
3.  **I qualify for In-State tuition rates** because I am a military veteran or a student who is receiving Veteran’s Benefits to attend Gadsden State Community College.
4.  **I qualify for In-State tuition rates** because I reside in one of the following counties in Georgia (circle one): Carroll, Chattooga, Floyd, Haralson, Heard, Paulding, Polk
5.  **I have currently lived in the State of Alabama for less than 12 months but can certify that I possess “more substantial connections” with the State of Alabama than any other state.** I certify that the address shown on my application is my residence in the State of Alabama and that I intend to remain in Alabama indefinitely, and that I have more substantial connections in Alabama than with any other state.

**If item #5 is selected, you are required to provide documentation of at least two of the following to the Admissions Office for certification before the in-state tuition rate is official.** Other special circumstances will be considered on an individual basis.

1. Payment of Alabama State income taxes as a resident.
2. Ownership of a residence or other real property in the state and payment of ad valorem taxes.
3. Full-time, permanent employment in the state (self, spouse, or supporting person) or possession of state or local license to do business in the state.
4. Previous periods of residency in the state continuing for more than one year.
5. Maintenance in the state of checking and saving, safe deposit box, or investment accounts.
6. In-state address (street address, not P.O. Box) shown on driver’s license, automobile title registration, insurance policies, stock and bond registrations, last will and testament, annuities, or retirement plan investment accounts.

**By signing below, I certify that all information provided is accurate, and I voluntarily consent to receive information (including financial aid information) in electronic transactions via Self-Service Banner and/or college email.**

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(Signature of Student) (Date)

**This form must be received in the Admissions/Records Office as part of the application for admission.**

It is the official policy of the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education including all postsecondary institutions under the control of the Board, that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, disability, sex, religion, creed, national origin, or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program, activity, or employment.