

HGTC RESIDENCY FLOWCHART

Resident classification is an essential part of tuition and fee determination, regulations for admissions, scholarship eligibility, and other relevant policies of the state.

The initial determination of an individual's residency status is made at the time of the application processing and review. The determination made at the time remains until information becomes available that impacts the existing status, and the decision is challenged successfully by initiating the residency review process. The burden of proof rests with the student to show evidence to establish and maintain resident status.

Admissions will consider the following information submitted on the application for residency determination:

- Entry Term (specifically, the first day of class)
- The amount of time indicated under "length of time in SC"
- The amount of time indicated in Horry or Georgetown County
- Out of state permanent address
- Independent/dependent status
- Driver's license/ Date of issuance
- Dates of HS attendance/graduation and high school location
- Dates of college attendance/graduation and college location

