

2017-2018 Proof of Illinois Residency

All recipients of the IL MAP Grant must be residents of the State of Illinois. Before the IL MAP Grant can be applied, AU is required to verify IL residency for you (if independent) or your parent (if dependent).

DEPENDENT STUDENTS

For a dependent student to be considered an Illinois resident, his/her parent from the 2017-18 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must physically reside in Illinois and Illinois must be his/her true, fixed, and permanent home.

Preferred Documentation to Prove IL Residency:

- Copy of Valid Parent IL Driver's License
- Copy of Valid Parent IL State ID
- Signed and Dated Copy of Parent 2016 IL State Tax Return

INDEPENDENT STUDENTS

For an independent student to be considered an Illinois resident, he/she must have physically resided in Illinois for 12 continuous months immediately prior to the start of the 2017-18 academic year and Illinois must be his/her true, fixed, and permanent home.

Preferred Documentation to Prove IL Residency (prior to August 28, 2016):

- Copy of Valid IL Driver's License
- Copy of Valid IL State ID
- Signed and Dated Copy of Student 2016 IL State Tax Return

If you are unable to provide one of the preferred items, contact the Office of Financial Aid.