AURORA UNIVERSITY

2027–2028 Proof of Illinois Residency

Recipients of the Illinois MAP Grant must be residents of the State of Illinois. Before the Illinois MAP Grant can be applied, AU is required to verify residency for independent students or the parent(s) of dependent students. If you are unable to provide one of the preferred items, contact the Office of Financial Aid.

Do not submit this documentation if it has not been requested.

Independent Students

For an independent student to be considered an Illinois resident, they must have physically and continuously resided in Illinois from August 31, 2026, through the start of the 2027–2028 academic year and Illinois must be their true, fixed, and permanent home.

To prove residency, independent students must provide one of the below pieces of preferred documentation:

» Copy of valid Illinois Driver's License
» Copy of valid Illinois State ID

Dependent Students

For a dependent student to be considered an Illinois resident, the parent listed on the student's 2027–2028 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must physically reside in Illinois and Illinois must be their true, fixed, and permanent home. If the parent on the FAFSA lives out of state but the student and other parent live in Illinois, contact the Office of Financial Aid.

To prove residency, dependent students must provide one of the below pieces of preferred documentation:

» Copy of parent's valid Illinois Driver's License
» Copy of parent's valid Illinois State ID

To submit documentation: Secure Document Uploader: aurora.edu/submitfinaidforms | Fax: 630-844-6191
Mail: Office of Financial Aid, 347 S. Gladstone Ave., Aurora, IL 60506 | In Person: Eckhart Hall, Room 324
Questions: Email: finaid@aurora.edu | Phone: 630-844-6190
Note: Documents submitted via email cannot be accepted due to security reasons.

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