



## 2024-25 Proof of Illinois Residency

*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).*

DO NOT SUBMIT THIS DOCUMENTATION IF IT HAS NOT BEEN REQUESTED.

### DEPENDENT STUDENTS

For a dependent student to be considered an Illinois resident, his/her parent from the 2024-25 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 2023 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 2024-25 academic year and Illinois must be his/her true, fixed, and permanent home.

#### **Preferred Documentation to Prove IL Residency (prior to August 29, 2024):**

- Copy of Valid IL Driver's License
- Copy of Valid IL State ID
- Signed and Dated Copy of Student 2023 IL State Tax Return

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

**To Submit Documentation:** Secure Document Uploader: [aurora.edu/submitfinaidforms](https://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

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*Note: Documents submitted via email cannot be accepted due to security reasons.*

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