

USG Approved States

Effective January 2021, the following list of states from which licenses and ID cards may now be accepted as evidence of U.S. lawful presence are below. The requirements for acceptance are provided, as well.

Only unexpired licenses and state-issued IDs with the REAL ID symbol may be accepted. Licenses and IDs marked "Not for REAL ID Purposes," "Federal Limits Apply," or similar will not be accepted.

Temporary/interim driver's licenses and/or IDs (paper copy provided until the official DL/ID card is generated) cannot be accepted.

As The Board of Regents of University System of Georgia (USG) continues to review this new policy, other states may be added to this list.

State	DL/ID Requirements for Acceptance
Alabama	Must NOT be marked "FN" for "Foreign National"
Alaska	Must NOT be marked "Limited Term"
California	Must NOT be marked "Limited Term." Instruction Permits, Commercial Learner's Permits, and temporary licenses cannot be accepted.
Delaware	Must NOT be marked "Limited Term" or "Temporary"
Florida	Must NOT be marked "Temporary"
Georgia	Must NOT be marked "Limited Term"
Idaho	Must NOT be marked "Limited Term"
Iowa	Must NOT be marked "Limited Term"
Kentucky	Must NOT be marked "Not for REAL ID purposes"
Louisiana	Must NOT be marked "Limited Term"
Maryland	Must NOT indicate "T" restriction for "Limited Term Temporary"
Missouri	Must NOT be marked "Limited Term"
Montana	Must NOT be marked "Limited Term" or "Temporary"
Nevada	Must NOT be marked "Limited Term"
North Carolina	Must NOT be marked "Limited Term"
Ohio	Must NOT indicate that it is "Nonrenewable and Nontransferable"
Oklahoma	Must NOT be marked "Temporary"
South Carolina	Must NOT be marked "Limited Term"
Tennessee	Must NOT be marked "Temporary"
Texas	Must NOT be marked "Limited Term" or "Temporary"
Vermont	Must NOT be marked "Limited Term"
Wisconsin	Must NOT be marked "Limited Term"