

Independent Student Separation Certification

Student's Name (Print)

Student's FMU ID or SSN

Complete and return this form to the Office of Financial Assistance

You have indicated that you are separated, meaning that you do not live together (even part-time) and maintain separate households without the benefit of each other's income (except for child support and/or alimony). Please indicate below whether or not you are presently separated and expect the separation to continue for the duration of the school year.

Please check one of the following:

I have been separated and expect to remain separated for the duration of the 2025/26 school year. _____ Yes _____ No

I have been separated since _____ (month) _____ (year)

Please provide the following required information and signatures:

Student's signature (required)

Date

Student's address (required)

Spouse's signature (required)

Date

Spouse's address (required)

Both you and your spouse must provide at least one of the following forms verifying that you live at separate residences:

1. Copy of lease
2. Copy of bills (ex: light bill, water bill, cable bill, etc.)
3. Copy of driver's license

Note: PO Boxes will not be accepted.

Return the completed form and all requested information to:

Francis Marion University/Office of Financial Assistance
PO Box 100547
Florence, SC 29502-0547
OR (843) 661-1195 (Fax)