

Students can use this form to declare that they are common law married.

The State of Colorado recognizes marriages which occur through common law. Since this is a significant action on the part of individuals and since the recognition of this action can potentially qualify an individual for Federal and/or State funded programs, the College is obligated to verify the action.

It is important that students recognize the difference between common law marriage and cohabitation. Common law marriage may exist in the State of Colorado when the individuals represent themselves to others as being married.

Individuals married through common law have the same rights and responsibilities as those who are married through a ceremonial marriage, i.e. property rights, alimony, child support, etc.

Common law marriages, to be accepted for tuition classification purposes, must be documented. Documentation may include tax forms filed as married, automobile insurance and health insurance indicating married, etc. The documentation should be of transactions which occurred at least twelve months prior to the tuition classification date.

Student Information:

_____ Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____ Student ID _____

This is to confirm that the following individuals, under Colorado Law, entered into common law marriage.

_____ and _____
Student Name Spouse Name

This marriage occurred on or about the following date _____

We understand the legal implications of common law marriage. It is understood that this information will be used to determine one or both of our eligibility for State and/or Federal support programs, i.e. tuition classification, etc. Giving false or misleading information may lead to a fine, imprisonment or both.

Signatures of both spouses required:

_____ Date _____
Student Signature

_____ Date _____
Spouse Signature

Documentation provided

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Processor _____ Date _____

Colleague _____ Etrieve _____