1. I have been certified by my home state and accepted into the ACM so why is my tuition still reflecting the out-of-state rate?

**Answer:** Changes to residency status cannot be made to a student’s academic record until the first day of the effective semester. All changes to residency are made before the last day to pay tuition which occurs in the second week of classes.

2. If I am in the ACM must I maintain full-time status or be enrolled as a student for any amount of consecutive semesters to receive the in-state tuition rate?

**Answer:** Acceptance in the ACM affects the tuition rate not the required enrollment status of a student. Graduate students should check with their academic department to see if they have requirements for enrollment status. Additionally, if the student is absent from the University for two or more consecutive terms; the student must go through the readmissions process. Subsequently, this would require an updated ACM certification letter to be issued by the certifying state.

3. What happens if I want to change my major or the type of degree I am pursuing?

**Answer:** If, while in the ACM, a student decides to change their major or the type of degree they are pursuing, they must contact their home state and get an updated certification letter for the change of major or degree pursued.

4. Can I use the time I was in the ACM to establish Florida residency?

**Answer:** No, you are in the ACM because you are considered to be a resident of another state. In order to be classified as a Florida resident for the purposes of tuition, you are subject to the residency reclassification guidelines set forth by the Articulating Coordinating Committee.

5. How will my acceptance in the ACM affect my financial aid awards?

**Answer:** Once your certifying letter has been received, the Office of Financial Aid is notified of your change of residency. If you have any questions concerning your financial aid, you should contact the Office of Financial Aid at, ofacs@admin.fsu.edu or 850.644.0539.