

GENERAL RESIDENCY INFORMATION

(For more information see the current college catalog)

All pertinent documentation plus a signed Domicile Affidavit will be accepted and reviewed for determination of a student's residency status. There will be no predetermination of status until proper documentation is presented for review. All residencies must be verified through the Registration & Records Office.

Residency for tuition purposes is determined in accordance with state law (A.R.S. §15-1823 et. sec.) and regulations of the Maricopa Community Colleges Governing Board. All of the Maricopa Community College are subject to the above statutes and regulations. Students who have questions about their residency should contact the Office of Registration and Records for clarification.

Definitions:

“Domicile” means a person's true, fixed and permanent home and place of habitation. It is the place where he or she intends to remain and to which he or she expects to return when he or she leaves without intending to establish a new domicile elsewhere.

Determination:

Except as otherwise provided, no person having a domicile elsewhere than this state is eligible for classification as an in-state student for tuition purposes. A person is not entitled to classification as an in-state student until he or she is domiciled in this state one year preceding the official starting day of the semester, except that a person whose domicile is in this state is entitled to classification as an in-state student if:

1. His or her parent's domicile is in this state and his parent is allowed to claim him or her as an exemption for state and federal tax purposes.
2. He or she is an employee of an employer which transferred him or her to this state for employment purposes or he or she is the spouse of such employee.
3. He or she is an employee of a school district in this state and is under contract to teach on a full-time basis, or is employed as a full-time non-certified classroom aide, at a school within that school district. This in-state status applies to the student/employee only and is limited to the specific courses required for certification in this state.

Other Common Exceptions:

1. A person who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States and who is stationed in this state pursuant to military orders or who is the spouse or a dependent child of a person who is a member of the armed forces of the United States and who is stationed in this state pursuant to military orders is entitled to classification as an in-state student.
2. A person who is a member of an Indian tribe recognized by the United States Department of the Interior whose reservation land lies in the state and extends into another state and who is a resident of the reservation is entitled to classification as an in-state student.

**Additional exceptions are listed in the college catalog.

Proof of Residency

1. An affidavit signed by the student must be filed with the person responsible for verifying residency.
2. Any of the following documentation:
 - a) Income tax report
 - b) Voter registration
 - c) Automobile registration
 - d) Driver's license
 - e) Place of graduation from high school
 - f) Source of financial support
 - g) Dependency as indicated on federal income tax return
 - h) Ownership of real property
 - i) Notarized statement of landlord and/or employer
 - j) Bank accounts
 - k) Other relevant information