



SECTION 1 - Student Information

Name _____ Student ID #: _____
last first middle

Full Street Address _____
number street apartment

city state zip code

Telephone _____ Email _____
home cell

Are you a US citizen or permanent resident? Yes No

Are you a resident of Arizona and of Maricopa County? Yes No

Are you working towards your first degree? Yes No

Have you completed the Free Application Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes No

Are you willing to enroll and attend full-time? Yes No

Are you able to commit to an intensive program or until you have completed your degree and/or transferred to a university? Yes No

SECTION 2 - Current Student

Are you currently a Estrella Mountain Community College student? Yes No

If yes, have you completed 24 or fewer college credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher? Yes No

Do you plan to attend Estrella Mountain Community College?

Fall of 2015 Yes No and Spring of 2016 Yes No

SECTION 3 - High School / Recent High School Student (not yet in college)

Are you a new or recent high school graduate? Yes No

Are you currently attending high school? Yes No

If yes, what is the name of the high school you are attending: _____

Have you taken the MCCCDC College Course Placement exams? Yes No

SECTION 4 - Academic Information

Date of High School Graduation _____

High School _____
NAME

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

List any colleges (universities) you have considered and what major you would like to pursue _____

SECTION 5 - Other Relevant Data

List any employment and/or volunteer experiences you have had, beginning with the most recent.

EMPLOYER/ VOLUNTEER PLACE	POSITION	HOURS PER WEEK	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT/VOLUNTEER

List the school, community, or service activities in which you have been most involved, in order of importance to you.

ACTIVITY	YRS PARTICIPATED	APPX TIME SPENT	POSITIONS HELD OR AWARDS

How do you plan to balance your personal and academic responsibilities?

I understand that my financial aid records, admission application, college test scores, application-related materials, and academic records will be reviewed by the EXCEL Program. I also understand that I am certifying that my statements on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian/Spouse/Relative Signature _____ Date _____

(If under 18 years of age)



Student Statement of Commitment

If I am accepted into the EXCEL Program, I commit to:

- Attend all classes as designated by my EXCEL Program (12 to 15 credits per semester)
- Fulfill all requirements as outlined in each class syllabus
- Take, complete, pass the mandatory courses, and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Meet with EXCEL Program staff at least twice a month
- Attend all EXCEL Program enrichment activities
- Consult with the EXCEL Program staff regarding all schedule adjustments, absences, and withdrawals
- Share information regarding my progress and activities within the EXCEL Program with my parents/guardians/spouse/relative

I understand that I will be officially a college student with all the privileges and obligations of any other student at EMCC. Classes taken at the college will become part of my permanent academic transcript with the college. If accepted, I agree to fully participate in all aspects of the EXCEL Program. I consent to participate in studies and surveys to help improve the program and agree to the exchange of academic information between participating institutions. I understand the EXCEL Program will collect different types of information from my transcripts and related student educational records. The student data from the EXCEL Program will be reported as a group and my information will not be identifiable.

The benefit associated with the EXCEL Program is that students enrolled in this program will accomplish an educational degree which will transfer to a university.

My EXCEL Program involvement will end once I graduate from the Community College, successfully transfer to University, or am withdrawn from the EXCEL Program for any reason.

Student Signature _____

Printed Name of Student _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian/Relative Statement of Commitment

If my son/daughter/spouse/relative is accepted in the EXCEL Program, I understand that my student will:

- Be a full-time student (12 to 15 credits per semester)
- Be committed to complete an Associates' degree in a two-year intensive program (or until completion of a degree and/or transfer to a university)
- Be contacted by an EXCEL advisor and a peer mentor weekly
- Attend all EXCEL Program enrichment activities, such as Summer Institute and/or Summer Bridge, Financial Literacy workshops, etc

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian/Spouse/Relative _____ Date _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Education and Record Information Release

In order for the EXCEL Program to meet the specific needs of our communities and to enhance their program elements, comprehensive student data needs to be collected and analyzed regularly. The compiled information is used for program evaluation, statistical reports required for funding proposals, and statistical analysis only. Individual student names, grades, test scores or other personal information WILL NOT BE disclosed to any party unassociated with the EXCEL Program, or not designated by the EXCEL Program management. Designated or associated parties include the Maricopa County Community College District EXCEL Program, Maricopa Community Colleges and potential program donors or other financial supporting/contributing organizations.

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), also known as the Buckley Amendment of 1974, allows students attending an educational institution to control outside access to their education records. This federal law protects the privacy of student education records, both financial and academic. For the student's protection, FERPA limits the release of student education record information without explicit written consent from the student and/or parent/guardian/spouse/relative. All employees of the EXCEL Program who work with student information receive FERPA training.

Below is a list of the variety of education records that the EXCEL Program may need to obtain or view for statistical, educational verification, and/or program evaluation purposes. **The verification includes but is not limited to requests of the following:**

- Official high school and/or college transcripts
- Proficiency test information
- Special education record
- Withdrawal grades and hours (is student withdrew before the end of the term)
- Attendance
- Related educational students records
- High school student file

In signing this form I have been informed of my rights in reference to the disclosure of education records and agree to the following:

- I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand this statement, and hereby authorize Maricopa County Community College's EXCEL Program, or any of its representatives, to obtain the information as describe above.
- I acknowledge that I may submit a subsequent notification in writing, directing my high school or college of past or present attendance to no longer release information to any or all the individuals/agencies noted.

Printed Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____ Student ID # _____



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