

# Native American Exception



**You qualify for the Native American exception if:**

- You are an enrolled member of an Indian tribe whose reservation land lies wholly or partially in Arizona.
- A list of eligible tribes is provided below.

**Step One:** complete your electronic residency petition – start here: [asu.edu/go/residency petition](http://asu.edu/go/residency petition)

**Step Two:** submit your supporting documentation *after* completing your petition.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ASU ID: \_\_\_\_\_

When did you complete your residency petition? \_\_\_\_\_

Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Documents**

Provided

Not Provided

STUDENT: driver's license, learner's permit, or state ID

STUDENT: Tribal enrollment card with tribal enrollment number **OR** Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) **OR** [Certification by Enrollment Office Official](#)

**Missing Documents** – *please provide an explanation for anything not provided*

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*(attach a separate page if additional space is needed)*

Submit your documentation and this form via [residencydocs@asu.edu](mailto:residencydocs@asu.edu) or in person at any University Registrar Services location.

**Downtown Phoenix**  
University Center  
411 N. Central, Suite 130  
Phoenix, AZ 85004-2142

**Tempe**  
Student Services Building  
Suite 140  
Tempe, AZ 85287

**Polytechnic**  
Administration Building  
5990 S. Sterling Mall  
Mesa, AZ 85212

**West**  
University Center Building  
Suite 120  
Phoenix, AZ 85069

## **What else do I need to know?**

You will need to provide a copy of either your Tribal Enrollment Card or Certificate of Indian Blood. If neither is available to you, you can have an Enrollment Office official complete the Native American Certification form (below).

- All documentation is subject to review by the residency office and the evaluator will determine the weight given to each document. The Residency Office will be sole judge of the authenticity or truthfulness of any material or statements submitted and may do additional research regarding any supporting documents.
- Additional documentation may be requested by the residency office after an initial review of your petition by the Residency Office.
- The term “resident for tuition purposes” differs from other definitions of Arizona residency. For example, a person who is an Arizona resident for voting or tax purposes may not be a resident for tuition purposes.
- Students that are classified as residents are required to verify citizenship, lawful status or eligible visa types. Non-U.S. citizens must possess a visa type that does not prohibit them from establishing a permanent home in Arizona. Students on F-1/J-1 visas are not eligible for residency.

### **Eligible Tribes:**

- Ak Chin Indian Community of the Maricopa
- Cocopah Tribe of Arizona
- Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River
- Indian Reservation
- Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation
- Fort Mojave Indian Tribe
- Gila River Indian Community
- Havasupai Tribe
- Hopi Tribe
- Hualapai Indian Tribe
- Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians
- Navajo Nation
- Pascua Yaqui Tribe
- Quechan Tribe
- Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
- San Carlos Apache Tribe
- San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe
- Tohono O’odham Nation
- Tonto Apache Tribe
- White Mountain Apache Tribe
- Yavapai-Apache Nation
- Yavapai-Prescott Tribe

## **How do I contact you?**

### **University Registrar Services**

Residency Classification

PO Box 870312

Tempe, AZ 85287-0312

Phone: **480-965-7712**

Student Services Bldg, Rm 140

Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Email questions to: [residency@asu.edu](mailto:residency@asu.edu)

Email documents to: [residencydocs@asu.edu](mailto:residencydocs@asu.edu)

# Native American Exception: Certification document



## Native American Certification by Enrollment Office Official

This form only needs to be submitted if student does not have a Tribal Enrollment Card or Certificate of Indian Blood.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ASU ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Per Arizona Board of Regents policy 4-203.C.8, "Subject to ABOR Policy 4-102 (Non Resident Tuition): The individual is an enrolled member of an Indian tribe recognized by the United States Department of Interior whose reservation land lies wholly or partially in Arizona and extends into another state. For purposes of residency classification, enrollment as a tribal member in a federally recognized Arizona tribe will be sufficient to establish residency for tuition purposes."

The following is to be completed and signed by an administrative member of the Tribal Enrollment Office and/or Chapter House official:

I hereby certify that the above named student is an enrolled member of the tribe following federally-recognized Indian Tribe of Arizona:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ak Chin Indian Community of the Maricopa           | <input type="checkbox"/> Navajo Nation                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cocopah Tribe of Arizona                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Pascua Yaqui Tribe                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River | <input type="checkbox"/> Quechan Tribe                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Reservation                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation                       | <input type="checkbox"/> San Carlos Apache Tribe                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fort Mojave Indian Tribe                           | <input type="checkbox"/> San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gila River Indian Community                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Tohono O'odham Nation                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Havasupai Tribe                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tonto Apache Tribe                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hopi Tribe   | <input type="checkbox"/> White Mountain Apache Tribe               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hualapai Indian Tribe                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yavapai-Apache Nation                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yavapai-Prescott Tribe                    |

Certified By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature date

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Office (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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