

Spouse of an Arizona Resident



You qualify as the spouse of an Arizona resident if:

- you are legally married and domiciled in Arizona, and
- your spouse has maintained domicile in Arizona for 12 consecutive months, and
- your spouse is financially independent

Step One: complete your electronic residency petition – start here: 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

Receipt for \$50 petition fee – payable in person at Student Account & Cashiering Services The Residency Classification Office cannot accept or process fee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STUDENT: Arizona driver's license, learner's permit, or state ID	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STUDENT: Arizona voter registration (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STUDENT: Arizona vehicle registrations for all vehicles operated by student in Arizona	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPOUSE: Arizona driver's license, learner's permit, or state ID	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPOUSE: Arizona voter registration (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPOUSE: Arizona vehicle registrations for all vehicles operated by student in Arizona	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPOUSE: 12-months of complete bank statements documenting day-to-day transactions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPOUSE: Most recent Arizona tax return (Form 140)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPOUSE: Federal tax returns for last two years (Form 1040)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPOUSE: Spouse's most recent pay stub showing year-to-date earnings and withholdings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPOUSE: Tuition costs for all institutions attended in the last year (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPOUSE: Financial aid received for all institutions attended in the last year (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STUDENT/SPOUSE: Marriage Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STUDENT/SPOUSE: Statements from trust/savings account(s) for last 12 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STUDENT/SPOUSE: Permanent resident cards or documentation of eligible visa for student and spouse (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Required if spouse is less than 26 years old and married less than 2 years

SPOUSE'S PARENT: Parent Affidavit (provided below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPOUSE'S PARENT: Form 1040 of their federal tax return for the last tax year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Missing Documents – please provide an explanation for anything not provided

(attach a separate page if additional space is needed)

Submit your documentation and this form via 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?

This is a 12-month exception for the student, but not for your spouse. Your spouse would have to show that he or she has resided continuously in Arizona for 12 months.

- You and your spouse must provide objective evidence of *intent* to be an Arizona resident, e.g. the customary legal and physical ties to Arizona. The documentation you submit, including your bank statements, tax returns, financial aid, enrollment history, and employment are all used to help us piece together an understanding of you and your spouse's particular situation. Delaying (or not obtaining) the legal and customary indicators of intent are considered evidence of a lack of intent to be an Arizona resident (state law requires residents to do these things immediately).
- Your spouse must document at least 12 months of continuous presence in Arizona. Bank or credit card statements showing day-to-day transactions in Arizona should be submitted to meet this requirement.
- Your spouse has to document financial independence, e.g. the ability to support oneself solely from self-generated funds/income. Financial assistance from others (of any kind) is an indicator of dependency and will be considered in the review of your petition. If your spouse is supported financially by his/her parents, you won't qualify for this exception.
- Personal circumstances not pertaining to residency policy, such as academic merit or financial hardship, are not considered in evaluating whether or not you qualify for residency.
- 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.

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 (Tempe campus)

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

Email questions to: residency@asu.edu

Email documents to: residencydocs@asu.edu

Spouse of Arizona Resident: Parent Affidavit



Instructions: This form is **required** if your spouse is under 26; however, *this form is **not required** if you have filed joint taxes with your spouse for the last two tax years.*

- If your spouse's parents are not married or are divorced, **each parent** must complete a separate affidavit.
- **Your spouse's parents are required to provide** Form 1040 of their federal tax return for the last tax year.
- Failure to submit this parent affidavit **may result in the denial of student's petition.**

Student's Full Name: _____ **Student ID:** _____

Spouse's Full Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Is your spouse also an ASU student? Yes No *If yes, spouse's ASU ID:* _____

The following questions are to be completed by the parents of the student's spouse.

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Relationship: Mother Father Other: _____

1. When did your son/daughter last live in your home? _____

1. When did you last claim your son/daughter as a tax dependent? _____

3. Approximately how much financial support did you provide to your son/daughter and/or his/her spouse in the following years?

2018: \$0 less than \$1000 \$1000-\$5000 more than \$5000

2017: \$0 less than \$1000 \$1000-\$5000 more than \$5000

2016: \$0 less than \$1000 \$1000-\$5000 more than \$5000

3. Did you sign or co-sign for any educational loans for your son/daughter in 2016, 2017 or 2018? Yes No *If yes, when?* _____

4. Did you provide any if the following for your son/daughter in the last two years? (check all that apply):

- Auto insurance
- Tuition and/or other educational expenses
- Housing and/or rent

All statements, information, and evidence provided herein are true and complete. I understand that if I provide false information, make a material misrepresentation or omission in connection with this petition for change of residency, or make any effort to fraudulently obtain Arizona residency for tuition purposes for the above named student, it will jeopardize the student's case for residency and subject him/her to disciplinary action such as: dismissal from the University, repayment of tuition fraudulently waived, repayment of financial aid fraudulently obtained, and may result in civil and criminal liability. I hereby grant permission for ASU representatives to verify any supporting evidence submitted with this petition.

Signature (Sign in the presence of a Notary)

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

State of _____ County of _____

Notary Signature _____

Commission Expires _____

(Notary Seal)

Parent Name: _____

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