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.

**Submitting an Native American Petition**

1. Start at the Residency Petition Dashboard: [https://go.oasis.asu.edu/residencypetition/](https://go.oasis.asu.edu/residencypetition/)
2. Initiate your petition by completing the online questionnaire prior to the deadline.
3. Complete your petition by submitting all requested documentation prior to the deadline.

**Required Documents**

- Driver’s license, learner’s permit, or state ID
- Tribal enrollment card with tribal enrollment number OR Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) OR Certification by Enrollment Office Official

**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.

- 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 – includes Chemehuevi, Hopi, Mohave and Navajo
- 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