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/residencypetition](asu.edu/go/residencypetition)

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

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**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 electronically with this form to: residenydocs@asu.edu
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

Email questions to: residency@asu.edu
Email documents to: 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:

- 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
- Pueblo of Zuni
- Quechan Tribe
- Salt River Pima-Marcopa 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

Certified By: __________________________________________ Signature __________________________

Printed Name: __________________________________________

Enrollment Office (if applicable): __________________________

Tribal Agency: __________________________________________

Title: ________________________________________________

Phone: _______________________________________________

Submit this form electronically to: residencydocs@asu.edu