

MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DOMICILE AFFIDAVIT To Be Completed By Student

Residency for tuition purposes is determined in accordance with state law (A.R.S. §15-1801 et. sec.) and regulations of the Maricopa Community Colleges Governing Board. All of the Maricopa Community Colleges are subject to the above statutes and regulations. Students who have questions about their residency should contact the Office of Admissions Office for clarification.

(Please print or type: additional information must be submitted)

Name of Student _____ Soc. Sec # _____

Address _____

Home Phone# _____ Work Phone# _____

When did your current residency in Arizona begin? _____

Are you registered to vote in Arizona? No Yes County _____ Date registered _____

What are your present sources of income? Self-supporting (self/spouse) Parent/Guardian

If parent/guardian, what is their address? _____

List employers during the past two years:

Employer _____

Employer _____

Place of employment _____

Place of employment _____

Dates of employment: ___/___/___ to ___/___/___
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Dates of employment: ___/___/___ to ___/___/___
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Did your employer require that you or your spouse be transferred to Arizona?
 No Yes If yes, provide name of employer _____

State Income tax-filed for past two years:

Tax year _____

Tax year _____

State filed _____

State filed _____

Address given _____

Address given _____

Residence listed _____

Residence listed _____

Current driver's license number _____ State issued _____

Date issued _____ Renewal: No Yes If yes, original date issued _____

Vehicle license number _____ State registered _____

Date issue Renewal: No Yes Vehicle owned by you? No Yes

Are you in the military service? No Yes If yes, where are you stationed? _____

Are you a military dependent? No Yes If yes, where is your spouse stationed? _____

Are you a resident member of an Indian tribe whose reservation land lies in this state and extends into another state?
 No Yes If yes, which reservation _____

I certify that I meet the conditions stated above. I understand that falsification of information is a violation of the Student Disciplinary Code (AR 2.5.2) and student may be subject to disciplinary sanctions and the assessment of out-of-state tuition for the period of time for which the domicile requirements were not fulfilled.

Student's signature _____

Date _____

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<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	_____ Signature of College Official/Date

RESIDENCY INFORMATION AND THE DOMICILE AFFIDAVIT FOR INDEPENDENT STUDENT

Arizona residency requirements can be divided into three areas:

1. PHYSICAL PRESENCE

A person may be eligible for classification as a resident if that person can provide clear and convincing evidence of physical presence in the state of Arizona with the intent to establish a domicile for 12 full months preceding the official start date of the semester of enrollment.

2. INTENT TO ESTABLISH A DOMICILE

Intent is measured by a variety of evidence, but the following may be required to provide clear and convincing evidence for establishing a domicile:

- a. Arizona driver's license
- b. Arizona motor vehicle registration
- c. Filing of Arizona state income taxes
- d. Filing of federal tax forms as an Arizona resident
- e. Arizona voter registration
- f. Lease/Rental agreement
- g. Employment verification

3. FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

A person applying for classification as a resident must prove financial independence of out-of-state parents for the entire domicile year. A person may be financially independent if:

- a. He/she was not claimed as a tax dependent by out-of-state parents for any portion of the domicile year;
- b. He/she did not receive more than one-half of the financial support from out-of-state parents during the domicile year;
- c. He/she was self-supporting for the entire domicile year; and
- d. Receiving financial aid, filed as an independent student.

To petition for a change in your residency classification you must respond to all questions and statements on the affidavit and attach all documentation supporting your request for residency change. You must:

- Complete a Domicile Affidavit,
- Provide proof that you have resided in Arizona for at least **one year prior to the start date of the semester for which you are applying**, and
- Provide proof that you have taken steps to **establish permanent residency** in Arizona.

Failure to do so may be interpreted as evidence of not establishing residency. As indicated by the Arizona residency regulations, the burden of proof that all requirements for residency classification have been met rests with the student. Clear and convincing evidence must be submitted by you to support all responses given on your petition.

All statements, information, and evidence provided on your petition must be consistent with other college/official documents. Inconsistencies may jeopardize your petition for residency and may make you subject to disciplinary action, dismissal from the college, repayment of tuition, and repayment of financial aid.

Change in residency is not automatic. You must complete this affidavit and file it with the **Admissions office area in the Building 38**. For further residency information, consult the college catalog.