



Maricopa Community Colleges Student Declaration of Citizenship or Status

State law now requires that a person who is not a citizen or legal resident of the United States or who is without lawful presence is not entitled to classification as an in-state student pursuant to A.R.S. §15-1802 or entitled to classification as a county resident pursuant to A.R.S. §15-1802.01. Although you have previously enrolled at this or another Maricopa Community College, it is important that you provide this information, even if you have been asked to provide similar information in the past.

Failure to provide the information requested below may result in your being now classified as out-of-state for tuition and fee purposes. The responsibility of providing the proper residency classification is placed upon the student. Any student who falsifies his/her residency may be subject to dismissal from the college and/or criminal action.

Only those with a lawful presence in the US may qualify for Maricopa County Community College District scholarships or federal financial aid. Any information you provide about your lawful presence when you apply for financial aid or scholarships may be subject to mandatory reporting to federal immigration authorities under Arizona law, A.R.S. §§1-501,1-502.

Student ID Number

Legal Name _____
(Last, First, Middle)

College _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

- Does Not Apply: I am not requesting instate tuition
- United States Citizen
- Permanent Resident Alien Registration Number _____
- Refugee or Asylee Alien Registration Number _____
- Foreign Nonimmigrant with Visa: Country of Citizenship _____
 - Specify visa type _____ and
 - Alien Registration Number or I-94 Number _____
- None of the Above: Lawful Presence Otherwise Documented: Specify Document (s) _____
- Arizona Department of Motor Vehicle License Number or AZ Photo ID Number _____ and
Date of Issue _____ Date of Expiration _____
- I do not possess an Arizona Department of Motor Vehicle License or Identification Card.

By signing this declaration, I swear under penalty of perjury that the document(s) that I have submitted to demonstrate lawful presence in the United States are true and the information provided on this form is true and complete.

Signature of Student Date

For additional information visit: www.maricopa.edu/residency. All of the information on this form is confidential and in compliance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. The Act's provisions are explained in the General Catalog.

Acceptable Documents to Establish Lawful Presence

Required Documentation for Establishing a Lawful Presence in the U.S.

Arizona law requires that students who are seeking consideration for in-state tuition status or aid that is funded in part or in whole by state money to provide verification of citizenship, permanent residency or other lawful immigration status. Students must provide evidence of lawful presence in the U.S. by providing one of the following types of documentation.

Documents may be mailed, or submitted in person to the [Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services](#) at each college of attendance. All documentation must be current, valid and legible. Maricopa reserves the right to request additional documentation.

Final residency decisions for tuition purposes will be made in accordance with ARS §§15-1801, 15-1802, 15-1802.01, 15-1803 and regulations of the Maricopa Community Colleges Governing Board ([AR 2.2.2](#)).

- An Arizona driver's license issued after 1996 or an Arizona non-operating identification license or an Arizona Instruction Permit.
- A birth certificate or delayed birth certificate issued in any state, territory or possession of the United States (**A hospital record/certificate and certified Abstract of Birth are not acceptable**).
- A United States certificate of birth abroad.
- A United States passport or Passport Card.
- A foreign passport with a United States visa.
- An I-94 form with photograph.
- A United States citizenship and immigration services employment authorization document or refugee travel document.
- A United States Permanent Resident Card
- A United States certificate of naturalization.
- A United States certificate of citizenship.
- A tribal certificate of Indian blood.
- A tribal or Bureau of Indian Affairs affidavit of birth. Tribal members*, the elderly and "persons with disabilities or incapacity of the mind or body," may submit certain types of documentation under Section 1903 of the federal Social Security Act. ([42 United States Code §1396b](#), as amended by Section 6036 of the federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005)**

**A document issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe evidencing membership or enrollment in, or affiliation with, such tribe.*

***If you think that this might apply, please contact the Legal Services Department for assistance,(480) 731-8877.*

The Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD) is an EEO/AA institution and an equal opportunity employer of protected veterans and individuals with disabilities. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, or national origin. A lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in the career and technical education programs of the District.

The Maricopa County Community College District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs or activities. For Title IX/504 concerns, call the following number to reach the appointed coordinator: (480) 731-8499. For additional information, as well as a listing of all coordinators within the Maricopa College system, visit <http://www.maricopa.edu/non-discrimination>.