Rio Salado College Dual Enrollment
Request for Exception to Dependent Student Residency Status

Maricopa County Community College District Policy states: A person is not entitled to classification as an in-state student until he or she is domiciled in this state for one year preceding the official starting day of the semester, except that a person whose domicile is in the state is entitled to classification as an in-state student if: His or her parent’s domicile is in this state and his/her parent is allowed to claim him or her as an exemption for state and federal tax purposes.

Note: This regulation applies only to the dependent son or daughter and not to the parent(s).

Definitions

**Domicile** means a person’s true, fixed, and permanent home and place of habitation. It is the place where he or she intends to remain and to which he or she expects to return when he or she leaves without intending to establish a new domicile elsewhere.

**Parent** means a person’s father, or mother, or if one parent has custody, that parent, or if there is no surviving parent or the whereabouts of the parents are unknown, then a guardian of an unemancipated person if there are not circumstances indicating that such guardianship was created primarily for the purpose of conferring the status of an in-state student on such unemancipated person.

If you believe your dependent son or daughter meets these criteria and you would like him/her to be considered for the lower in-state tuition rates, submit:

1. Completed **Application for Exception to Dependent Student Residency Status** (enclosed)


AND

2. Copy of income tax return for most recent tax year showing the dependence of the student (top portion of first page will suffice)


AND

3. **Two** of the following to prove domicile in Arizona
   a. Arizona voter registration
   b. Arizona automobile registration
   c. Arizona Driver’s license
   d. Arizona State Income Tax
   e. Source of financial support
   f. Documents for purchase of home or property
   g. Lease agreement or notarized, signed statement from landlord specifying dates of lease, contact name, and phone number of landlord
   h. Notarized and signed statement from employer specifying hire date, dates of employment, contact name and phone number of Human Resources
   i. Bank account statement

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Name of Student
SSN or 8 Digit College ID (not the MEID)

Student Signature High School

Certification of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)
I certify that I am domiciled in Arizona and my dependent son or daughter meets the conditions stated in the Request for Exception to Dependent Student Residency Status. I understand that falsification of information may result in suspension of my son or daughter from college and the assessment of out-of-state tuition for the period of time in which domicile requirements were not fulfilled.

Name of Parent(s) / Legal Guardian Daytime Phone Number

Address City State ZIP

Parent Signature

Please submit this form and the required documents with your registration packet to the dual enrollment liaison at your high school.

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