Proof of Legal Residency

To receive the in-state tuition rate at MCC, all current or prospective students must provide evidence of Arizona residency and U.S. citizenship or lawful immigration status as established by state statute [ARS 15-1801-15-1807].

Please direct any questions regarding residency status to Enrollment Services. Students who do not meet the Arizona residency and U.S. Citizenship or lawful immigration requirements may enroll and pay out-of-state tuition rates.

Any one of 11 documents on Option “A” may be used. If students do not have one of those documents, they can produce two forms of identification – one document from Option “B” and document from Option “C.”

Option A – Only one of the following documents is required to be presented by a student who chooses this option.

Option A – Establish Identity and Citizenship/Lawful Presence

These documents give the student eligibility to apply for in-state or WUE tuition rates. The student must complete Reg Form 64, and provide documentation as requested, in order to meet further eligibility requirements.

1. Current valid Arizona Motor Vehicle Department driver’s license/identification card issued after October 1, 1996
2. Driver’s license or non-operating license issued by another state or outlying possession of the United States where the person has provided proof of United States citizenship. (Does not include Alaska, Illinois, Maryland, New Mexico, Rhode Island, Utah and Washington).
3. U.S. Passport (unexpired or expired)
4. Certificate of U.S. Citizenship (Form N-560 or N-561)
5. Certificate of Naturalization (Form N-550 or N-570)
6. Current Permanent Resident Card with photograph or alien Registration Receipt Card with photograph (Form I-151 commonly referred to as a “Green Card” or Form I-551)
7. I-94 verifying current status (stamp) as “Refugee,” “Asylum Granted,” “Parolee,” or “Cuban-Haitian Entrant”
8. Current Foreign Passport with an I-551 stamp
9. Current Foreign Passport indicating nonimmigrant visa status and such visa status either has not expired or has been extended
10. Current Reentry Permit (Form I-327)
11. Current Refugee Travel Document (Form I-571)
Option “B” and “C” – One document from Option “B” and one document from Option “C” are required to be presented by a student who chooses this option.

Option B – Establish Identity

These documents give the student eligibility to apply for in-state or WUE tuition rates. The student must complete Reg Form 64, and provide documentation as requested, in order to meet further eligibility requirements.

1. Arizona driver’s license or Arizona non-operating identification card issued on or before October 1, 1996
2. Driver’s license that does not indicate that the person has provided proof of United States citizenship or an identification card that does not indicate that the person has provided proof of United States citizenship issued by a state or outlying possession of the United States (Alaska, Illinois, Maryland, New Mexico, Rhode Island, Utah and Washington) provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color and address.
3. Arizona voter registration card
4. U.S. military I.D. card or draft record
5. U.S. military DD-214
6. U.S. military dependent’s ID card
7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner card
8. Native American tribal document (indicating identity of the student)

Choose one for persons under age 18 who are unable to present any of Option B documents listed above:

1. School record or report card
2. School I.D. card with photo

Option C – Establish Citizenship/Lawful Presence

These documents give the student eligibility to apply for in-state or WUE tuition rates. The student must complete Reg Form 64, and provide documentation as requested, in order to meet further eligibility requirements.

1. United States social security card issued by the Social Security Administration
2. Certification of Birth Abroad issued by the Department of State (Form FS-545 or Form DS-1350)
3. Original or certified copy of a birth certificate issued by a state, county, municipal authority or outlying possession of the United States bearing an official seal
4. Native American tribal document related to the student
5. U.S. Citizen ID card (Form I-197)
6. Identification Card for use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)