



# DISSERTATION RESIDENCY CLASSIFICATION EXCEPTION

Residency Classification Office

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For the Fall 2021 term, a completed application and supporting documentation must be received by August 30, 2021. **Due to COVID-19, please email forms and documentation to reg-rco@arizona.edu.** Submissions received after August 30, 2021 will not be considered for Fall 2021.

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**Student's name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student's ID number** \_\_\_\_\_

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**University of Arizona email** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Check one**     **New student**     **Continuing student**

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**Semester:**     **Spring**     **Summer**     **Fall**    **20** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Tuition Policy for Dissertation Exception

Tuition and residency classification policy for Arizona's three state universities (The University of Arizona, Arizona State University and Northern Arizona University) is set by the Arizona Board of Regents as authorized by the Arizona State Legislature. The general rule for resident classification for tuition purposes includes evidence of 12 months continued physical presence with concurrent permanent intent to be a resident of Arizona. The Arizona Board of Regents Policy on Residency can be found at: <http://www.azregents.edu/policymanual/default.aspx>.

If the individual is a doctoral graduate student who is a candidate for a degree, having completed all requirements for the degree except the dissertation, and who qualified as a resident student immediately prior to being eligible to begin his or her dissertation.

If a student can demonstrate **both of the following conditions** they may be eligible for an Arizona residency classification for tuition purposes without meeting the one-year durational requirement:

- 1) Can provide proof of dissertation.
- 2) Can prove proof of domicile in Arizona

**Attach the following documentation in support of your claim to the Dissertation Exception:**

- Dissertation Proposal
- Proof of Presence: Arizona driver's license, voter registration, a lease, or state taxes.

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Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_