Maricopa County Community College District

The following are a portion of the Administrative Regulations used in managing the day-to-day operations of the Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD) and are subject to change. Administrative Regulations are amended, adopted or deleted as necessary and are subject to a formal approval process. Administrative Regulations are referenced as “AR” followed by a regulation number, which corresponds with the regulations on the MCCCD website - http://www.dist.maricopa.edu/gvpolicy/adminregs/adminregs_toc.htm.

Some regulations include reference to Arizona Revised Statutes from the State of Arizona and are noted as “A.R.S.” followed by a reference number.

General Statement (AR 2.4.1)

The Maricopa Community Colleges are dedicated to providing a healthy, comfortable and educationally productive environment for students, employees and visitors.

Nondiscrimination Policy (AR 2.4.2)

It is the policy of the Maricopa Community Colleges (consisting of Chandler-Gilbert Community College, the District Office, Estrella Mountain Community College, Gateway Community College, Glendale Community College, Maricopa Skill Center, Southwest Skill Center, Mesa Community College, Paradise Valley Community College, Phoenix College, Rio Salado College, Scottsdale Community College, and South Mountain Community College) to promote equal employment opportunities through a positive continuing program. This means that Maricopa will not discriminate, nor tolerate discrimination, against any applicant or employee because of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status. Additionally, it is the policy of the Maricopa Community Colleges to provide an environment for each job applicant and employee that is free from sexual harassment, as well as harassment and intimidation on account of an individual’s race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status.

Equal Opportunity Statement (AR 2.4.3)

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Affirmative Action Statements

Affirmative Action Policy Statement for Individuals with Disabilities

In conformance with the provisions of Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the implementing regulations, 41 CFR 60-741.5 (a), as amended, Maricopa Community College District will not discriminate, or tolerate discrimination, against any applicant or employee because of physical or mental disability in regard to any position for which the known applicant or employee is qualified. Maricopa agrees to take affirmative action to employ, advance in employment and otherwise treat known qualified individuals with disabilities without regard to their physical or mental disability in all human resources selection and decision practices, such as the following: advertising, benefits,
compensation, discipline (including probation, suspension, and/or termination for cause or layoff), employee facilities, performance evaluation, recruitment, social/recreational programs, and training. Maricopa will also continue to administer these practices without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status. Additionally, all applicants and employees are protected from coercion, intimidation, interference, or discrimination for filing a complaint or assisting in an investigation under the Act.

**Affirmative Action Policy Statement for Other Eligible Veterans, Special Disabled Veterans, and Vietnam Era Veterans**

In conformation with the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, the Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998, and the implementing regulations, 41 CFR 60-250(k), Maricopa County Community College District will not discriminate, or tolerate discrimination, against any applicant or employee because he or she is a special disabled veteran or Vietnam era veteran in regard to any position for which the known applicant or employee is qualified. Maricopa agrees to take affirmative action to employ, advance in employment, and otherwise treat known qualified special disabled veterans and Vietnam era veterans without discrimination based upon their disability or veteran status in all human resources section and decision practices, such as the following: advertising, benefits, compensation, discipline (including probation, suspension, and/or termination for cause or layoff), employee facilities, performance evaluation, recruitment, social/recreational programs, and training. Maricopa will continue to administer these practices without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status. Additionally, Maricopa agrees to post all suitable job openings at the local office of the State employment service where the job opening occurs. This includes full-time, temporary greater than 3 days' duration, and part-time employment. Finally, all applicants, employees are protected from coercion, intimidation, interference, or discrimination for filing a complaint or assisting in an investigation under the Act.

**Notice of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)/Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act/Title IX Coordinator**

ADA/504/Title IX Coordinator, Disability Resources and Services, Chandler-Gilbert Community College, 2626 East Pecos Road, Chandler, AZ, 85225-2499; (480) 732-7309. Under the ADA and Section 504, the District and its colleges recognize the obligation to provide overall program accessibility throughout its locations for persons with disabilities. The designated ADA/504/Title IX Coordinator at each college will provide information as to the existence and location of services, activities and facilities that are accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation should be addressed to the coordinator. Likewise, under Title IX, there is an obligation to provide services and program accessibility in a gender-neutral manner.

Students with disabilities may request catalog information in an alternative format from the college ADA/504 Coordinator.

**Póliza de No Descriminación**

Es la póliza de los Colegios Comunitarios del Condado de Maricopa (The Maricopa Community Colleges) que consisten del Centro de Apoyo del Distrito, los colegios comunitarios de Chandler-Gilbert, Estrella Mountain, Gateway, Glendale, Mesa, Paradise Valley, Phoenix, Rio Salado, Scottsdale, South Mountain y el Centro de Capacitación de Maricopa, proveer igualdad en las oportunidades de empleo mediante un programa continuo positivo. Esto significa que Maricopa no descriminará o tolerará descriminación en contra de ningún aplicante o empleado debido a su raza, color, religión, sexo, orientación sexual, nacionalidad, edad, incapacidad o por ser veterano incapacitado. Así mismo, es la póliza de los Colegios Comunitarios proveer para cada aplicante y empleado un ambiente libre de acoso sexual como
también de acoso intimidación referente a raza, color, religión, sexo, orientación sexual, nacionalidad, edad o estado de veterano de cualquier individuo.

Esta póliza de no discriminación cubre todos los aspectos de contratación del empleado, ingreso, acceso a, y tratamiento de alumnos en los Colegios Comunitarios de Maricopa los cuales incluyen también programas de educación vocacional. Esta póliza también prohíbe discriminación en base de orientación sexual en la admisión y tratamiento de estudiantes, en sus programas y actividades y en la contratación, tratamiento, promoción/ascensos, evaluación y despido de empleados.

Declaración de Igualdad de Oportunidad

Es la póliza de los Colegios Comunitarios del Condado de Maricopa proveer igualdad en las oportunidades de empleo mediante un programa continuo positivo. Esto significa que Maricopa no discriminará o tolerará discriminación en contra de ningún aplicante o empleado debido a su raza, color, religión, sexo, orientación sexual, nacionalidad, edad, incapacidad o por ser veterano incapacitado. Agregando, es la póliza de los Colegios Comunitarios proveer para cada aplicante y empleado un ambiente libre de acoso sexual como también de acoso e intimidación referente a la raza, color, religión, sexo, orientación sexual, nacionalidad, edad y condición de veterano de cualquier individuo.

Declaración de Acción Afirmitiva

Póliza y Declaración de Acción Afirmitiva para Individuos con Incapacidades

De acuerdo a lo que provee la Sección 503 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, como enmienda, y las leyes de implementación, 41 CFR 60-741.5 (a), declara que el Distrito de Colegios Comunitarios de Maricopa no discriminará o tolerará discriminación en contra ningún aplicante o empleado debido a su desabilidad/incapacitación física o mental referente a cualquier posición para la cuál el aplicante o empleado ha calificado. Maricopa promete tomar acción afirmativa para emplear, dar ascenso en empleo y tratar a dichos individuos con incapacidades sin hacer incapié en sus incapacidades físicas o mentales en la selección de recursos humanos y prácticas decisivas como son las siguientes: anuncios, beneficios, compensación, disciplina (incluyendo período de prueba, suspensión, y/o terminación de empleo por causa de paro forzoso), facilidades para empleados, evaluación de trabajo, reclutamiento, programas sociales/recreacionales y entrenamiento. Maricopa continuará llevando a cabo éstas prácticas de no discriminar por razones de raza, color, religión, sexo, orientación sexual, nacionalidad, edad, incapacidad o condición de veterano. Así mismo, todos los aplicantes y empleados están protegidos en contra de coacción, intimidación, interferencia o discriminación por quejas o por ayudar en una investigación cubierta bajo éste Acto.

Declaración de Póliza de Acción Afirmitiva para Otros Veteranos Elegibles, Veteranos con Incapacitación Especial y Veteranos de la Era Vietnamita

Conforme a la ley de Reajuste y Asistencia para los Veteranos de la Era Vietnamita de 1974, acta de Oportunidades de Empleo para Veteranos de 1998 y reglamentos de implementación, 41 CFR 60-250(k), el Distrito de Colegios Comunitarios del Condado de Maricopa no discriminará ni tolerará discriminación en contra de ningún aplicante o empleado veterano o veterano de la Era Vietnamita con desabilidad/incapacitación especial referente a cualquier posición la cual dicho aplicante o empleado califique. Maricopa promete aplicar acción afirmativa para emplear, ascender en empleo y tratar a dichos veteranos incapacitados y de la Era Vietnamita que califiquen sin discriminar base a su desabilidad/incapacitación o condición de veterano en todas las áreas de recursos humanos y decisiones como son las siguientes: anuncios, beneficios, compensación, disciplina (incluyendo período de prueba, suspensión, y/o despido por causa o paro forzoso), facilidades para empleados, evaluación de trabajo, reclutamiento, programas sociales/recreacionales y entrenamiento. Maricopa continuará llevando a cabo estas prácticas sin discriminar por razones de raza, color, religión, sexo, orientación sexual, nacionalidad, edad, incapacidad o condición de veterano. Maricopa promete anunciar todas las oportunidades de empleo disponibles en la oficina local del servicio de empleo del Estado donde el empleo esté disponible. Esto incluye empleo de tiempo completo, temporal de más de tres días de duración y empleo de tiempo medio. Finalmente, todos los aplicantes y empleados están protegidos en contra de coacción, intimidación, interferencia o discriminación por quejas o por ayudar en una investigación cubierta sobre este Acto.
Notificación del Acta de Americanos con Impedimentos (ADA)/Sección 504 del Acta de Rehabilitación/Coordinador del Título IX

ADA/504/Coordinador del Título IX, Disability Resources and Services, Chandler-Gilbert Community College, 2626 East Pecos Road, Chandler, AZ, 85225-2499; (480) 732-7309. De acuerdo a ADA y a la sección 504, el distrito y sus colegios reconocen la obligación de proveer acceso a programas en todas sus localidades a personas inca pacitadas. El coordinador designado de ADA/504/ Título IX proveerá información tocante a la existen cia y localidad de servicios, actividades y facilidades que son accesibles y de utilidad a personas incapac itadas. Solicitud de acomodación deben ser dirigidas al coordinador. Del mismo modo, bajo el Título IX, hay obligación de proveer acceso a servi cios y programas de una manera imparcial según el género.

Estudiantes incapacitados pueden solicitar infor mación de catálogo en una forma diferente por medio del Coordinador designado por ADA/504 en cada colegio.

Vision

The Maricopa Community Colleges strive to exceed the changing expectations of our many communi ties for effective, innovative, student-centered, flex ible and lifelong educational opportunities. Our employees are committed to respecting diversity, continuous quality improvement, and the efficient use of resources. We are a learning organization guided by our shared values.

Mission

The Maricopa Community Colleges provide access to higher education for diverse students and com munities. We focus on learning through:

- University Transfer Education
- General Education
- Developmental Education
- Workforce Development
- Student Development Services
- Continuing Education
- Community Education
- Civic Responsibility
- Global Engagement

Values

We adhere to the philosophy that education thrives in a community bound by moral and ethical values and devotion to lifelong learning. We accept the responsibility to respond to the needs of the people in our communities who desire to fulfill their potential in life. Therefore, we operate on the basis of openness and trust, to nurture an environment where all can be heard.

We commit to living according to the following basic values which are vital to maintaining the integ rity and vitality of our community of learners.

Value Education

We value lifelong learning opportunities that respond to the needs of our communities and are accessible, affordable and of the highest quality.

Value Students

We value students as the primary reason we exist. We respect their diverse life experiences, value their achievements, and appreciate their contributions to our learning community.

Value Employees

We value all our residential faculty, adjunct fac ulty, administration, professional support staff, and crafts, and maintenance and operations personnel, respect their diverse life experiences, appreciate their contributions to our learning community, and encourage their individual professional development.

Value Excellence

We invite innovation, support creative problem-solving, and encourage risk-taking. We value teamwork, cooperation and collaboration as part of our continuous improvement efforts.
Value Diversity
We celebrate the diversity of our communities and pledge to promote and recognize the strengths as reflected in our employees and students. We believe no one is more important than another, each is important in a unique way, and we depend on each other to accomplish our mission.

Value Honesty and Integrity
We believe academic and personal honesty and integrity are essential elements in our learning environment. Employees and students must speak and act truthfully.

Value Freedom
To foster our learning environment, we respect individual rights and the privacy of our employees and students, and encourage dialogue and the free exchange of views.

Value Fairness
We advocate fairness and just treatment for all students and employees.

Value Responsibility
We believe employees are accountable for their personal and professional actions as they carry out their assignments. We are all responsible for making our learning experiences significant and meaningful. We are accountable to our communities for the efficient and effective use of resources.

Value Public Trust
We honor the trust placed in us by the community to prepare our students for their role as productive world citizens.

General Regulation (AR 2.1)

A. Compliance with Policies, Rules, Regulations
Every student is expected to know and comply with all current published policies, rules and regulations as printed in the college catalog, class schedule, and/or student handbook. Copies are available at each college.

Policies, courses, programs, fees and requirements may be suspended, deleted, restricted, supplemented or changed through action of the Governing Board of the Maricopa Community Colleges.

The Maricopa Community Colleges reserve the right to change, without notice, any materials, information, curriculum, requirements and regulations.

Note: The regulations that comprise the student section contain language that appears in various sources such as the Catalog Common Pages and the Student Handbook. All areas became Administrative Regulations with the 1996 adoption of the Governance Model. Changes are made annually either through the Administrative Regulations approval process, or by Board approval for those items that fall under its statutory duty, such as Tuition and Fees. In an effort to prevent duplication, topics in this section may be incorporated by reference, as they are featured in other areas of the manual and are noted accordingly.

The Maricopa Community Colleges Vision, Mission and Values that are featured in the Common Pages are a part of approve Governing Board Policy and are located in the policy section of the manual. As such, the following statement related to Outcomes Assessment that appears in the Common Pages is presented here as a general statement.

B. Outcomes Assessment
The mission of the Maricopa Community Colleges is to create and continuously improve affordable, accessible, and effective learning environments for the lifelong educational needs of the diverse communities we serve. In order to evaluate how successfully Maricopa Community Colleges accomplish this mission, student outcomes will be assessed as part of the continuous improvement process.

Students may be asked to participate in a variety of assessment activities at each college. Assessment results will be used to improve educational programs, services and student learning.
Admission/Registration

Admission Policy (AR 2.2.1)

Persons meeting the admissions criteria may attend any Maricopa Community College of their choice. Falsification of any admission materials or official college records may be cause for denial or cancellation of admission. Exceptions to the admissions policies may be requested through the Admissions and Standards Committee.

Admission Classifications

A. Admission of Regular Students

Admission to the community college in Arizona may be granted to any person who meets at least one of the following criteria:

1. Is a graduate of a high school, which is accredited by a regional accrediting association as defined by the United States Office of Education or approved by a State Department of Education or other appropriate state educational agency.
2. Has a high school certificate of equivalency.
3. Is 18 years of age or older and demonstrates evidence of potential success in the community college.
4. Is a transfer student in good standing from another college or university.

B. Admission of Students Under 18 Years of Age

1. Admission to the community colleges in Arizona shall be granted to any student who is under age 18 and who achieves the following test scores:
   a. Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) composite (verbal and math)
      - SAT I - 930 or more, or
      - SAT II - 500 or more, or an
   b. American College Test (ACT) composite of 22 or more.

2. A student shall not be denied admission because of age, lack of a high school diploma or high school certificate of equivalency, grade in school, lack of permission of school officials or lack of concurrent enrollment in a public or private school, if the student has achieved at least the test scores specified in paragraph 1, subparagraphs a or b of this subsection.

3. A student admitted under this subsection is not guaranteed admission to a specific degree program or to all courses offered by the community college.

4. A community college may limit the number of credit hours in which the student may enroll to no fewer than six (6) credit hours.

C. Admission of Students in Special Status

Students not meeting any of the provisions stated above may be admitted on an individual basis with the approval of college officials, so long as the students meet the established requirements of the courses for which they enroll and the college officials determine that such admission is in the best interest of the students.

The status of "Special Admissions" may be granted to a student who:

1. Is beyond the age of compulsory high school attendance and has met the established requirements for the courses for which he or she plans to enroll based on the college assessment examinations, or

2. Is under the age of 18 and has taken the appropriate college assessment tests in order to demonstrate the knowledge of the necessary academic skill level to benefit from the course. Departments may have additional requirements to register for a course. (Signature of parent or guardian is required for students under 18), or

3. Is a participant in a special program sponsored by the admitting college.

The colleges reserve the right to enroll students in courses. The final decision for admission to any class for students admitted under section B or C will be determined by the designated college administrator in consultation with the department chairperson.
D. Specialized Vocational/Training Program

If districts are granted authority for specialized curricula, local district boards shall adopt guidelines to determine admissibility of students for such programs.

E. Western Undergraduate Exchange Program

The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program is a student exchange program coordinated by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), and administered by the Arizona Board of Regents. Through WUE, students who reside in western states (Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming) and meet the eligibility requirements, pay 150 percent of the regular resident tuition plus fees. Students must mark prominently on the Student Information Form that they seek admission as WUE students. Students may not apply as out-of-state students and expect to receive the WUE tuition rate after admitted. Once admitted as WUE students, students may not petition for in-state residency. Further information may be obtained from the Office of Admissions and Records.

F. Admission of F-1 Nonimmigrant Students

Prospective students should contact the Office of Admissions and Records or designated office for the necessary student information form(s). When completed, the form(s) should be returned to the Office of Admissions and Records or designated office with all requested supporting documents. After the file has been reviewed, a notice will be sent indicating either acceptance or denial of admission.

To be guaranteed consideration for admission, all application materials must be received by July 1 for the fall semester and November 1 for the spring semester.

Prospective students seeking admission based on F-1 nonimmigrant status must have the equivalent of a United States high school diploma or higher degree. It is recommended that F-1 nonimmigrant students have graduated in the upper 50% of their secondary school (high school or equivalent) in order to ensure success in academic classes at this college. Applicants for admission to the college must have high school and college (if applicable) transcripts sent directly from the high school or college to the Office of Admissions and Records or designated office. In addition, it is the applicant’s responsibility to have all transcripts translated into English and evaluated by a foreign credential evaluation service if necessary.

1. Admission to Academic Programs

Applicants who wish to enroll in an academic program at the college must present evidence of English language proficiency. If the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is used to satisfy this requirement, the applicant must attain a score of at least 500 (on the traditional TOEFL) or 173 (on the computer-based test.) If the International Language Testing System (IELTS) is used to satisfy this requirement, an IELTS overall Band Score of 5.5 or better is required, and a minimum IELTS individual Band Score of 5.0 on each module is recommended. The dean or director of admission and records of the college may accept other proof of English language proficiency for admission purposes, such as the ASSET test, COMPASS or CELSA tests.

Questions about the TOEFL should be directed to the Educational Testing Services at the following address: TOEFL Services, P.O. Box 6151, Princeton, NJ 08543-6151.

2. Admission to the Intensive English Program

An applicant for admission to the Intensive English Program must provide evidence of at least intermediate command of English by way of one or more of the following criteria:

a. At least six years of English language instruction as shown by the applicant’s school transcript(s);

b. A minimum TOEFL score of 400 (on the traditional TOEFL) or 97 (on the computer-based test);

c. An original letter of recommendation from a teacher, school principal or headmaster/ headmistress, or the director of an English language institute attesting to the applicant’s proficiency at the intermediate level;

d. Other credentials, test scores, interview results, or evidence accepted
by the coordinator of the intensive English program or the college's responsible designee.

Students admitted to the Intensive English Program will not be allowed to enroll in courses outside those officially designated as part of the program unless and until they have met all of the prerequisites or other course requirements.

e. Foreign students under certain types of visas may need special permission to enroll and should contact the appropriate college official.

3. Financial Support

Evidence of financial support will be required prior to issuance of the I-20 form. The colleges have no scholarship or financial aid provisions for foreign students; therefore, students must be fully prepared to meet the necessary financial obligations for the full time they will be in the United States.

The colleges estimate the student's average costs for 12 months to be:

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4. Dependent Financial Guarantee

Evidence of financial support for dependents of F-1 students (spouse and dependent children) is also required: $5,000 for the first dependent and $2,500 for each additional dependent.

5. Health Insurance

All F-1 students who have an I-20 issued by one of the Maricopa Community Colleges are required to purchase the Maricopa Community College’s international student health insurance plan.

Health insurance coverage for dependents of F-1 students is highly recommended. The Maricopa Community Colleges contracts with an insurance provider annually to offer a health insurance plan for F-1 students. For more information contact the college office of Admissions and Records or designated international student office.

Admission Information (AR 2.2.2)

Students must file a Student Information Form with the Office of Admissions and Records at the college of attendance. There is no charge for this service.

A. Student Status

1. Freshman - A student who has completed fewer than 30 credit hours in 100-level courses and above.

2. Sophomore - A student who has completed 30 credit hours or more in 100-level courses and above.

3. Unclassified - A student who has earned an associate degree or higher.

B. Student Identification Number

Disclosure of the social security number is voluntary (A.R.S. §15-1823). However, students must use social security numbers for reporting information pertaining to potential educational tax credits and for processing federal financial aid applications and Veterans Administration benefits.

C. Declaration of Previous College Attendance

Students who have attended other colleges are required to give the names of those colleges when they apply for admission to one of the Maricopa Community Colleges. If this is not done, enrollment in the college may be canceled.

Transfer students who do not meet the minimum grade point averages listed under Scholastic Standards may be admitted on academic probation.

(1) Based on 2004-2005 tuition and fee schedule.
(2) Based on estimated costs of apartment rental, utilities, local transportation, food, and entertainment.
(3) Based on average new and used textbook prices. Assumes books are sold at the end of the semester.
(4) Based on 2004-2005 insurance premium for the mandatory Maricopa Community Colleges’ International Student Health Plan.
(5) Applicants must provide evidence of this minimum amount of financial support before an I-20 is issued.
D. Residency for Tuition Purposes (Appendix A)

All students are classified for tuition purposes under one of the following residency classifications:

1. Maricopa County resident
2. Out-of-County resident
3. Out-of-State resident (including F-1 non-immigrant students)
4. Unclassified, Out-of-County, Out-of-State (1-6 credit hours system-wide)

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 and Records for clarification.

Implementation

1. Domicile status must be established before the student registers and pays fees. It is the student’s responsibility to register under the correct domicile status.

2. Enforcement of domicile requirements shall be the responsibility of the Chancellor of the Maricopa Community Colleges. The Chancellor has charged the Director of Admissions and Records or other designee at each college to make the initial domicile classification. In determining a student’s classification, the college may consider all evidence, written or oral, presented by the student and any other information received from any source which is relevant to determining classification. The college may request written sworn statements or sworn testimony of the student.

3. A request for review of the initial classification may be made to a district review committee. The request must be in writing, signed by the student and accompanied by a sworn statement of all facts relevant to the matter. The request must be filed with the admissions officer of the college within ten days of receipt of notification of classification as a non-resident. Failure to properly file a request for review within the prescribed time limit constitutes a waiver of review for the current enrollment period. The decision of the review committee shall be final.

Definitions

“Armed Forces of the United States" means the army, the navy, the air force, the marine corps, the coast guard, the commissioned corps of the United States public health services, the national oceanographic and atmospheric association administration, the national guard, and any military reserve unit of any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States.

“Continuous attendance” means enrollment at one of Maricopa Community Colleges as a full-time or part-time student for a normal academic year since the beginning of the period for which continuous attendance is claimed. Students need not attend summer sessions or other such intersession beyond the normal academic year in order to maintain continuous attendance.

"County resident" means an individual who has lived in the county for at least fifty (50) days before the first day of classes of the semester.

"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.

"Emancipated person" means a person who is neither under a legal duty of service to his parent nor entitled to the support of such parent under the laws of this state.

"Full-time student" means one who registers for at least twelve (12) credit hours per semester.

"Part-time student" means one who registers for fewer than twelve (12) credit hours per semester.

"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 emancipated 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 emancipated person.
Criteria for Determining Residency

In-State Student Status

A. Except as otherwise provided in this article, no person having a domicile elsewhere than in this state is eligible for classification as an in-state student for tuition purposes.

B. 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 this state is entitled to classification as an in-state student if:

1. His or her parent’s domicile is in this state and his parent is allowed to claim him or her as an exemption for state and federal tax purposes.
2. He or she is an employee of an employer which transferred him or her to this state for employment purposes or he or she is the spouse of such employee.
3. He or she is an employee of a school district in this state and is under contract to teach on a full-time basis, or is employed as a full-time non-certified classroom aide, at a school within that school district. For purposes of this paragraph, he or she is eligible for classification as an in-state student only for courses necessary to complete the requirements for certification by the state board of education to teach in a school district in this state. No member of his or her family is eligible for classification as an in-state student if he or she is eligible for classification as an in-state student pursuant to this paragraph.

C. The domicile of an unemancipated person is that of such person’s parent.

D. An unemancipated person who remains in this state when such person’s parent, who had been domiciled in this state, removes from this state is entitled to classification as an in-state student until attainment of the degree for which currently enrolled, as long as such person maintains continuous attendance.

E. A person who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States and who is stationed in this state pursuant to military orders or who is the spouse or a dependent child of a person who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States and who is stationed in this state pursuant to military orders is entitled to classification as an in-state student. The student does not lose in-state student classification while in continuous attendance toward the degree for which he or she is currently enrolled.

F. A person who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States is entitled to classification as an in-state student if the member of the Armed Forces has claimed this state as the person’s state of home record for at least twelve consecutive months before the member of the Armed Forces, spouse or dependent enrolls in a university under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Board of Regents or a community college under jurisdiction of a community college district governing board. For purposes of this subsection, the requirement that a person be domiciled in this state for one year before enrollment to qualify for in-state student classification does not apply.

G. A person who is honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States shall be granted immediate classification as an in-state student on honorable discharge from the Armed Forces and, while in continuous attendance toward the degree for which currently enrolled, does not lose in-state student classification if the person has met all of the following requirements:

1. Declared Arizona as the person’s legal residence with the person’s branch of service at least one year prior to discharge from the Armed Forces.
2. Demonstrated objective evidence of intent to be a resident of Arizona which, for the purposes of this section, include at least one of the following:
   a. An Arizona driver license.
   b. Arizona motor vehicle registration.
c. Employment history in Arizona.
d. Arizona voter registration.
e. Transfer of major banking services to Arizona.
f. Change of permanent address on all pertinent records.
g. Other materials of whatever kind or source relevant to domicile or residency status.

3. Filed an Arizona income tax return with the department of revenue during the previous tax year.

H. A person who is a member of an Indian tribe recognized by the United States Department of the Interior whose reservation land lies in the state and extends into another state and who is a resident of the reservation is entitled to classification as an in-state student.

Alien In-State Student Status

A. An alien shall be classified as an in-state student if the alien can establish that on or before the official starting date of the semester the alien meets one of the following situations:

1. Has been domiciled in the state for at least one year immediately preceding the official starting date of the semester.

2. Is domiciled in this state and:
   a) The domicile of the alien’s parent is in this state, and
   b) The parent is entitled to claim the alien as an exemption for federal and state tax purposes.

3. The alien is domiciled in this state and the alien is:
   a) An employee of an employer which transferred the alien to this state for employment purposes, or
   b) The spouse of such an employee.

4. Qualifies as an in-state refugee student by virtue of having been granted refugee status in accordance with all applicable laws of the United States and having met all other requirements for domicile in this state.

B. In establishing domicile, the alien must not hold a visa that prohibits establishing domicile in this state. After meeting other residency requirements, students holding valid, unexpired visas in the following categories may be classified as in-state students:

A. Foreign Government Official
B. Treaty Trader
C. Principal Resident Representative of Recognized Foreign Member Government to International Staff
D. Fiancé or Child of Fiancé of U.S. Citizen
E. Intracompany Transfer
F. Parent or Child Accorded Special Immigrant Status
G. Workers of “Extraordinary” Ability in Sciences, Arts, Education, Business, or Athletics
H. “Internationally Recognized” Entertainers & Athletes, “Reciprocal Exchange” or “Culturally Unique” Artists & Entertainers
I. Cultural Exchange Visitors
J. Spouses and Dependent Children of Lawful Permanent Residents
K. I-688 Employment Authorization
L. Cultural Exchange Visitors
M. Spouses and Dependent Children of Lawful Permanent Residents

C. Students who hold visas as listed in section B above, or who were issued a visa of a type other than those listed in section B above and have submitted an I-485 to Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) or have been out of status for at least one year, may establish domicile by complying with paragraphs A1, A2 or A3 above. In establishing domicile, the alien must be in a status that does not prohibit establishing domicile in this state for at least one year immediately preceding the official starting date of the semester.

In the event a student who is not a United States citizen intends to establish domicile under paragraphs A.2.a. (dependent of parent — parent domiciled in Arizona), the student’s parent, in order to establish domicile, must hold a valid, unexpired visa in one of the categories listed in paragraph B. above. To be eligible to establish domicile, the parent must:

1. hold a valid visa of a type as listed in paragraph B., or
2. have never held a visa, or
3. have been issued a visa of a type other than those of the foregoing categories but be out of status for at least one year.

D. A person’s status as an undocumented or illegal alien shall not preclude that person from being able to qualify as an in-state student on the same terms as other persons.
Presumptions Relating to Student Status

Unless there is evidence to the contrary, the registering authority of the community college or university at which a student is registering will presume that:

A. No emancipated person has established a domicile in this state while attending any educational institution in this state as a full-time student, as such status is defined by the community college district governing board or the Arizona Board of Regents, in the absence of a clear demonstration to the contrary.

B. Once established, a domicile is not lost by mere absence unaccompanied by intention to establish a new domicile.

C. A person who has been domiciled in this state immediately before becoming a member of the Armed Forces of the United States shall not lose in-state status by reason of such person’s presence in any other state or country while a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.

Proof of Residency

When a student’s residency is questioned, the following proof will be required:

A. In-State Residency
   1. An affidavit signed by the student must be filed with the person responsible for verifying residency.
   2. Any of the following may be used in determining a student’s domicile in Arizona:
      a. Income tax report
      b. Voter registration
      c. Automobile registration
      d. Driver’s license
      e. Place of graduation from high school
      f. Source of financial support
      g. Dependency as indicated on federal income tax return
      h. Ownership of real property
      i. Notarized statement of landlord and/or employer
      j. Bank accounts
      k. Other relevant information

B. County Residency
   1. An affidavit signed by the student must be filed with the person responsible for verifying domicile to prove continuous residency in a county for fifty (50) days, and
   2. Any of the following may be used to determine a student’s county residency:
      a. Notarized statements of landlord and/or employer
      b. County voter registration
      c. Source of financial support
      d. Place of graduation from high school
      e. Ownership of real property
      f. Bank accounts
      g. Other relevant information

Concurrent Enrollment in Arizona Public Institutions of Higher Education (A.R.S. §15-1807)

It is unlawful for any non-resident student to register concurrently in two or more public institutions of higher education in this state including any university, college or community college for a combined student credit hour enrollment of more than six (6) credit hours without payment of non-resident tuition at one of such institutions.

Any non-resident student desiring to enroll concurrently in two or more public institutions of higher education in this state including any university or community college for a combined total of more than six (6) credit hours who is not subject to non-resident tuition at any of such institutions shall pay the non-resident tuition at the institution of his choice in an amount equivalent to non-resident tuition at such institution for the combined total of credit hours for which the non-resident student is concurrently enrolled.
**Other Admission Information (AR 2.2.3)**

**A. Veterans**

By Arizona statute, any failing grades from any Arizona university or community college that were received prior to military service will not be used to determine admission to the community college for the honorably discharged veterans with two years’ service in the Armed Forces of the United States. Students admitted or re-admitted to the community college under this statute are subject to progression, retention, graduation and other academic regulations and standards. (Also see Withdrawal - Appendix G.)

**B. Ability to Benefit - Classifications**

Federal guidelines require that students without a high school diploma or certificate of equivalency who are applying for financial aid must demonstrate the ability to benefit. Evaluation during the admission process results in the student being admitted to the college with the status of REGULAR, REGULAR WITH PROVISIONAL REQUIREMENTS or SPECIAL.

“REGULAR” status, for the purpose of 2.2.3 B, is granted to an individual admitted to the college who is a high school graduate or has a GED certificate. A student without a high school diploma or GED certification and beyond the age of compulsory high school attendance may be a regular status student if the student has been assessed to benefit from college instruction by receiving qualifying scores on approved assessment instruments. All regular status students must be pursuing a degree/certificate or be in an eligible program.

“REGULAR WITH PROVISIONAL REQUIREMENTS” status, for the purpose of 2.2.3 B, is granted to a student admitted to the college who is not a high school graduate, does not have a GED certificate, and is beyond the age of compulsory high school attendance but has been assessed to benefit from college instruction requiring developmental/remedial coursework and is pursuing a degree/certificate or be in an eligible program.

“SPECIAL” status, for the purpose of 2.2.3 B, is granted to a student admitted to the college for concurrent enrollment or pursuing one or more courses of special interest and who meets all the requirements for admission.

**C. Transcripts**

The Maricopa Community Colleges reserve the right to require transcripts for clarification or admission to specific programs, for participation in official athletic events, and for determination of academic standing and eligibility. When an official transcript is required, the transcript must be sent directly to the college Office of Admissions and Records. It is the student’s responsibility to ensure that transcripts have been received and are complete.

Students entering as high school graduates may be required to submit high school transcripts. Students entering as GED recipients may be required to present a copy of the high school equivalency certificate or official report of qualifying GED scores.

**D. Educational Assessment**

All students are encouraged to undergo an educational assessment to determine course placement. Prospective students who do not possess a high school diploma or GED equivalence certificate are required to complete an educational assessment to determine their ability to benefit from college instruction. See Student Assessment and Course Placement (AR 2.2.7).

**Credit for Prior Learning (AR 2.2.4)**

The Maricopa Community Colleges recognize that learning takes place in a variety of situations and circumstances. Many students have significant, demonstrable learning from experiences outside the traditional academic environment. Therefore, prior learning, not life experience, is the basis for the award of college credit.

Students may be awarded no more than 30 credit hours, unless required by a specific program of study, within the Maricopa Community Colleges using one or more of the following assessment methods recommended by the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) and the American Council on Education (ACE):

- Articulated Programs
- Credit By Evaluation
- College-Level Equivalency Examinations.
Students must be currently enrolled in a credit course at the college at which they apply for assessment of their prior learning. Exceptions may be granted at some MCCCD colleges for specifically approved programs.

Credit awarded for prior learning does not count as hours in residence for graduation requirements. Exceptions may be granted at some MCCD colleges for their unique programs of study. No more than 20 semester credit hours may be applied to AGEC.

Credit received through Prior Learning Assessment is transferable within the Maricopa Community Colleges but is not necessarily transferable to other colleges and universities. Therefore, students are strongly advised to meet with a program advisor or contact the college or university they plan to attend.

For further information on Prior Learning Assessment, contact the Office of Admissions and Records.

A. **Credit by Evaluation**

The Maricopa Community Colleges offer credit by evaluation. The American Council on Education (ACE) evaluates military training and experiences as well as non-collegiate sponsored training programs and recommends credit awards based on this evaluation.

The number of credits listed in the ACE guide are recommendations only. A college is not required to grant a student the number of credits recommended. The credits are included on a student’s transcript.

1. **Educational Experiences in the Armed Services**

The Maricopa Community Colleges may award credit for military experiences based on the ACE Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services. A student may receive college credit if:

a. training parallels a discipline area offered through the Maricopa Community Colleges, and
b. credit meets a program requirement or is used as elective credit.

Upon request, individuals who have successfully completed Basic Training, four (4) credit hours in Physical Education will be awarded as indicated in the ACE Guide and the Community College of the Air Force Catalog. Official documentation of military training is required.

2. **College Credit Recommendation Service (CREDIT)**

ACE evaluates training programs offered by business, industry, and government and publishes its credit recommendations in The National Guide to Educational Credit for Training Programs. If a student has received training which appears in the guide, he or she may receive college credit if:

a. training parallels a discipline area offered through the Maricopa Community Colleges, and
b. credit meets a program requirement or is used as elective credit.

3. **Departmental Credit by Evaluation**

Students may apply for Departmental Credit by Evaluation in certain courses by obtaining the appropriate form in the Office of Admissions and Records, and completing applicable paperwork and other requirements of the college, including payment of required fee. See fee schedule for appropriate fee. Fees are not refundable if a student fails to obtain credit.

Students may not request:

a. the evaluation of a course a second time;
b. the evaluation of a course while currently enrolled in the course;
c. to establish credit in a previously completed course; and
d. to establish credit for a lower level of a course in which credit has been received.

Certain departments have additional requirements which must be met before credit may be granted through departmental credit by evaluation.

When credit is granted as outlined above, a notation of “credit by evaluation,” and the number of credits will appear on the student’s transcript. These credits are not used in computing the grade point average. Credit by evaluation is transferable within the Maricopa Community Colleges, but is not necessarily transferable to other colleges and universities.
B. College-Level Equivalency Examinations

ACE has published credit recommendations for a number of national standardized examinations such as the ones listed below in the Guide to Educational Credit By Examination.

The Maricopa Community Colleges use these recommendations as guidelines to award credit for equivalent Maricopa Community Colleges coursework as well as elective credit. Scores must be sent directly to the Office of Admissions and Records from the specific testing company(s) before credit is awarded.

All equivalency is subject to future review and possible catalog change.

1. Advanced Placement Examinations

   Students who have taken an advanced placement course of the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) in their secondary school and who have taken an Advanced Placement Examination of the CEEB may receive course credit with a score of 3, 4 or 5. Scores must be received directly from CEEB before credit is awarded.

   **English AP Recommendation:**

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   **Credit Hours/Equivalency**

   6 credit hrs/ENG 101, ENG 100 AA, AC, AD eligible for Honors ENG 102

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   **Credit Hours/Equivalency**

   6 credit hrs/ENG 101 ENH 110 eligible for Honors ENG 102

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   **Credit for Course**

   MAT 220 or MAT 221, and MAT 230 or MAT 231 upon completion of MAT 241

2. College Level Examination Program

   The Maricopa Community Colleges may award credit to individuals who have received a score of 500 or more for the 1986 version of the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) General Examinations (610 on the 1978 version) and who meet or exceed the American Council on Education (ACE) recommended scores for awarding credit on the CLEP subject examinations. The ACE credit-granting score recommendation will be 50 (on the 20-80 scale) for all CLEP computer-based exams beginning July 1, 2001.

   Credit received through CLEP is transferable within the Maricopa Community Colleges, but is not necessarily transferable to other colleges and universities.

   Rio Salado College and Paradise Valley Community College are national CLEP test sites. For more information on registering for the CLEP examinations, contact Rio Salado College or Paradise Valley Community College.

   **English Composition:**

   Students pursuing credit for ENG 101 must take the English Composition with Essay. The Maricopa Community Colleges do not award credit for ENG 102 through CLEP examination.

   **Foreign Languages:**

   Credit earned through CLEP examination for French, German, and Spanish meets the language proficiency requirements of the Maricopa Community Colleges.

   For CLEP examinations taken prior to July 1, 2001, the Maricopa Community Colleges will grant credit based on the scaled scores indicated below:

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At the discretion of the individual college, an oral exam at the 202 level may be administered.

3. **Defense Activity for Non-traditional Education Support Examination Program**

The Maricopa Community Colleges may award credit for the Defense Activity for Non-traditional Education Support (DANTES) Examination Program to individuals who meet or exceed the ACE recommended scores for awarding credit on the DANTES subject examinations. The Maricopa Community Colleges do not award credit for ENG 102 through DANTES examination. Credit received through DANTES is transferable within the Maricopa Community Colleges, but is not necessarily transferable to other colleges and universities.

The Assessment Center at Rio Salado College is a national test site. For additional information on registering for DANTES examinations, call (480) 517-8560.

4. **American College Testing Proficiency Examination Program**

The Maricopa Community Colleges may award credit for the American College Testing Proficiency Examination Program (ACT-PEP) based on the scores earned.

5. **Departmental Credit by Examination**

Students may apply for Departmental Credit by Examination in certain courses by obtaining the appropriate form in the Office of Admissions and Records, paying the required fee, and completing the examination and other requirements of the college. See fee schedule for appropriate fees.

Students may not request:

a. to challenge a course a second time;

b. to challenge a course while currently enrolled in the course;

c. to establish credit in a previously completed course; and

d. to establish credit for a lower level of a course in which credit has been received.

Certain departments may have additional requirements which must be met before credit may be granted through departmental credit by examination.

Only grades of A, B, C, D, or P earned as a result of this examination will be recorded on the student’s transcript. Fees are not refundable after the examination has been administered, regardless of results.

When credit is granted as outlined above, a notation of “credit by examination,” a grade and the number of credits will appear on the student’s transcript. The grade is used in computing the grade point average.
## College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Table

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### Advanced Placement Table

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6. International Baccalaureate Diploma/Certificate

Students who present an International Baccalaureate Diploma/Certificate may qualify for college credit. Maricopa Community Colleges grant credit for college-level courses only. A grade of 5 qualifies a student to receive credit for one introductory course. No credit is awarded for English B (English as a Second Language). Credit is awarded according to the "International Baccalaureate Diploma/Certificate Credit" table.

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C. Health Care Integrated Educational System (HCIES) Credit for Prior Learning

National/Regional Credential Recognition

Students who have recognized credentials related to health care may request an evaluation for course competency equivalence on a case-by-case basis through the Integrated Competency Assessment Network (ICAN). Further information can be obtained by contacting the ICAN office at (480) 731-8924 or by email at ican@domail.maricopa.edu. Website: http://healthcare.maricopa.edu/ican2.html. When national or regional credentials are determined to be equivalent to the competencies demonstrated in corresponding courses, the recognition of external credentials will fulfill graduation credit requirements for the identified courses through Credit by Evaluation.

Credit by Examination and Credit by Skills Demonstration Assessment

Health care students may apply for credit for prior learning in certain courses. Specific information and required forms can be found on http://healthcare.maricopa.edu/ican1.htm. Credit by Examination in the HCIES is determined through the use of HCIES Competency Assessment Tests (CATs) and/or Skills Demonstration Assessment under the direction of the HCIES Integrated Competency Assessment Network (ICAN). Students may apply for HCIES Health Care Pathway/Program Advanced Placement in certain courses by obtaining the appropriate form(s) in the Office of Admissions and Records, paying the required fee(s), and successfully completing the examination and/or skills demonstration and other requirements of the college. See fee schedule for appropriate fee. Fees are not refundable if a student fails to obtain credit.

Students may not request:

a. to challenge a course a second time;
b. to challenge a course while currently enrolled in the course;
c. to establish credit in a previously completed course;
d. to establish credit for a lower level of a course in which credit has been received.

Certain health care pathways/programs have additional requirements which must be met before credit may be granted through HCIES credit by examination and credit by skills demonstration assessment.

Grades of A, B, C, D or P, earned as a result of examination or skills assessment will be recorded on the student’s transcript. Fees are not refundable after the examination/skills demonstration has been administered, regardless of results. A grade of P/Z is not used in computing the grade point average.

When credit is granted as outlined above, a notation of "CREDIT BY EXAMINATION," "CREDIT BY EVALUATION," or "CREDIT BY SKILLS DEMONSTRATION" a grade and the number of credits will appear on the
student’s transcript. The grade is used in computing the grade point average with the exception of courses graded P/Z.

D. Transfer Credit

Students who have had official transcripts sent directly to the Office of Admissions and Records from regionally accredited institutions of higher education may be granted credit for college-level courses in which a C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher grade has been received; but credits accepted in transfer do not necessarily apply to all certificate or degree programs. Regionally accredited institutions of higher education are those that are fully accredited by New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and/or the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

Credits from institutions with candidate status from one of the above regional accrediting associations will be reviewed for transferability by a college committee.

Credits from foreign institutions will be reviewed for acceptance. It is the student’s responsibility to have all such transcripts translated into English and evaluated by an International Student Evaluation Service before submitting them to the college.

E. Servicemen’s Opportunity College

The Maricopa Community Colleges recognize the unique educational problems confronting many active duty military personnel in attaining their educational goals. The colleges have, therefore, established themselves as Servicemen’s Opportunity Colleges. This means that the colleges recognize the peculiar needs of military personnel in that they provide courses on the various military bases located in Maricopa County and provide opportunities to complete courses through non-traditional means when education is interrupted by military obligations. Maricopa Community Colleges maintain liberal entrance requirements, offer maximum credit for educational experiences obtained in the Military Services, and follow residency statutes applicable to the special needs of servicemen. Maricopa Community Colleges follow the recommendations established by the American Council on Education. If, for any reason, Maricopa Community Colleges’ status as a Servicemen’s Opportunity College District is discontinued, it will nonetheless maintain its commitment to students previously enrolled. In addition, the option to enter into a "contract for a degree" allows the community college, as the college of record, to grant a degree upon completion of twelve (12) credit hours at the college and the satisfaction of graduation requirements.

F. Transfer Articulation Guidelines (Appendix B)

Transfer Articulation with Secondary Institutions, the Maricopa Skills Center, and the Southwest Skill Center

Students who have participated in programs articulated with Maricopa Community Colleges District programs may be granted credit for prior learning as provided for in the respective articulation agreements. No fees will be assessed for credits for prior learning granted through articulation. Articulated program credit is transferable within MCCD, but is not necessarily transferable to other colleges or universities. For proper placement in an articulated program, students should obtain a program of study from an academic advisor. Once the course requirements are completed, students must provide the valid documentation of articulated credits to the Office of Admissions and Records to place credits on their academic record.

Transfer Articulation from Arizona Public Community College Districts and Universities into the Maricopa Community Colleges

Any course that meets general education requirements at any Arizona public community college district or university will be accepted in transfer to meet comparable general education requirements at any of the Maricopa Community Colleges provided the courses were completed with a grade of C or better. Acceptance of courses other than general education requirements is determined by individual Maricopa Community Colleges.

A student transcript with the completed block of courses included in the Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC-A, AGEC-B, or AGEC-S) will transfer as a block and fulfill the requirements for the corresponding AGEC at the Maricopa Community Colleges.
Maricopa Community Colleges Transfer Associate Degrees

The Maricopa Community Colleges offers three transfer associate degrees: Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Business (ABUS), and Associate in Science (AS). Each degree articulates with specific majors offered by Arizona's public universities. In addition, the degrees are recognized and transfer based on articulation agreements with several other baccalaureate degree-granting institutions. The three transfer associate degrees transfer as a "block" and include groups or blocks of courses, e.g., the Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC), and the Common Lower-Division Courses. Completed blocks are treated as whole; the components are not examined separately to determine transferability. All credits are accepted and applied toward the designated/appropriate baccalaureate degree.

The Maricopa Community Colleges also offer Associate in Transfer Partnership (ATP) Degrees for specific majors at identified public and universities. Maricopa's associate degrees are accessible on the web at http://www.dist.maricopa.edu/academic/curric/curricrpts.php. Select tab labeled Curriculum Procedures Handbook-Programs. Select Academic Programs. Select AGEC Course Matrix.

Transfer Articulation from the Maricopa Community Colleges to Baccalaureate Degree-Granting Institutions

The Maricopa Community Colleges have transfer articulation agreements with private, public and international baccalaureate degree-granting institutions that have achieved full accreditation or candidacy status with a regional accreditation commission such as the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Maricopa Community Colleges transfer articulation agreements are on behalf of the district as a whole and not with individual colleges within the district. Courses taken at any of the Maricopa Community Colleges are equally transferable by institutions wishing to enter into an articulation agreement. Additionally, the articulation agreements require that all associate degrees awarded by Maricopa will transfer to participating institutions as a block. As mentioned above, these blocks transfer as a whole.

Transfer Options for Maricopa Community Colleges Associate in Applied Science Degrees

The Maricopa Community Colleges Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degrees are recommended for students who want to gain a depth of technical expertise leading to employment through the completion of an occupational program. Some students may want to pursue a baccalaureate degree as well. The AAS degrees transfer as a "block" to the Bachelor of Applied Science at Arizona State University (East and West), and Northern Arizona University.

Course Acceptability and Applicability

Transfer articulation to Arizona's public baccalaureate degree-granting institutions is communicated in terms of "acceptability" and "applicability" of community college courses and programs.

To determine "acceptability" of Maricopa Community Colleges courses, refer to the Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) on the Arizona Courses Applicability System (AZCAS). The AZCAS CEG is online at http://www.az.transfer.org/cas/. Effective Fall 2000, the course evaluation and/or the general education designation as listed in AZCAS is valid for the term in which credits are earned and appear on the transcript. A course evaluation and/or university general education designation may be subject to change. Given that curriculum is dynamic at both the Maricopa Community Colleges and the institutions to which Maricopa Community College students transfer, students have the option to petition for equivalencies and/or general education designations.

To determine "applicability" of Maricopa Community Colleges courses and transfer associate degrees to university-specific degree requirements, refer to the Maricopa Community Colleges' Associate in Transfer Partnership degrees, the AZCAS Transfer Planning Aids, or the university transfer guides, described below.

University Transfer Guides

Each of Arizona's public universities have developed University Transfer Guides to show how Maricopa Community College courses apply to specific baccalaureate degree requirements. The
transfer guides are useful both for students pursuing Associate in Transfer Partnership Degrees, as well as for students who want to transfer to Arizona's public universities to pursue degrees for which the Maricopa Community Colleges do not have Associate in Transfer Partnership Degrees. University Transfer Guides are accessible at the following web sites:

- Arizona State University Tempe or Arizona State University East
  http://www.asu.edu/provost/articulation/
- Arizona State University West
  http://www.west.asu.edu/tranguid/
- Northern Arizona University
  http://www4.nau.edu/aio/articulation/tginfo.htm
- University of Arizona
  http://transferguides.arizona.edu

**Arizona Course Applicability System (AZCAS)**

Transfer Planning Guides

A student may enter community college or university coursework into AZCAS to create a Transfer Planning Guide. The guide evaluates progress toward completing a community college transfer certificate, transfer degree, and/or an Arizona public university degree and assists students in selecting additional coursework that meets the academic program requirements. The transfer planning guides are accessible at the following web site: http://www.az.transfer.org/cas/

**Student Course Placement Process (AR 2.2.7)**

The Maricopa Community Colleges are committed to providing students with opportunities for successful academic experiences. Student academic achievement is directly related to the proper initial course placement. Students are strongly urged to enroll in the courses indicated by their course placement tests. Initial course placement should be discussed with an advisor or counselor who is skilled in assessing the student’s needs and factors that affect student success.

**A. Testing for Course Placement**

1. Students will be required to complete a course placement test under any one of the following conditions:
   - The student is taking his or her first college credit English, reading and/or math course, or any college course for which English, reading or math is a prerequisite.
   - The student is pursuing a degree and does not have current valid district approved course placement scores on file or does not have previous college credit in English, reading and math.
   - The student does not have a high school diploma or GED, and is applying for federal financial aid.
   - The student for whom English is not the primary language and is taking his or her first English as a Second Language class is required to take a test of English proficiency.

2. Students will be strongly encouraged to complete a course placement test under any one of the following conditions:
   - The student is taking a math course and has a college-level prerequisite on file that is more than five (5) years old.
   - The student is taking a college course for which English, reading or math is a prerequisite, and such credit is more than five (5) years old.

3. Students MAY be exempt from a course placement test if at least one of the following conditions apply:
   - The student has earned an associate or higher degree.
   - The student has earned college credits from a regionally accredited college in English, reading, and math with a grade of C or higher, and such credit is no more than five (5) years old.
   - The student has currently valid district approved course placement scores on file.

Note: Being exempt from taking a course placement test does not exempt the student from fulfilling the minimum graduation requirements.
B. Course Placement

- Students will be advised for specific course enrollment based on test scores.
- Students with test scores that fall into the range described as a "decision zone" must receive advisement to select appropriate course(s).
- Students will be permitted one re-test in English, reading or by math level after at least a 24-hour waiting period. An additional re-test is permitted one year from the date of the student's original or re-test at any course placement testing site.
- The dean of student services or designee may approve re-testing for students with special needs or circumstances. The re-test date will then serve as the date of record.
- Students may request a Course Placement Waiver from the appropriate department/division chair or college designee. The signed waiver will be noted on the student's record and will be kept on file in the Office of Admissions and Records.

C. Implementation of Policy

To ensure consistency of the course placement process within the Maricopa Community Colleges:

- All colleges shall accept the same approved course placement instruments.
- All colleges shall adhere to the same approved cut-off scores.
- Course placement scores, with the exception of the reading exemption, will be valid for two years from the date of the original or re-test.

D. Evaluation

The Maricopa Community Colleges will provide an ongoing evaluation of the course placement process. An annual report shall be submitted to the Governing Board to indicate the policy's effectiveness noting the number of students assessed, their placement scores and their success in courses. Every three years a thorough review of the policy and procedures shall be implemented, including recommendations from the English, Reading and Math Instructional Councils regarding cut-off scores.

Academic Advising (AR 2.2.6)

Academic advising assists students in the formation of educational plans and goals. This is an ongoing process of clarification, evaluation, re-clarification, and re-evaluation.

The ultimate responsibility for making decisions about life goals and educational plans rests with the student. The academic advisor helps to identify and assess alternatives and consequences.

The academic advisor also serves as a resource for accurate information. The advisor is knowledgeable about institutional policies, procedures, programs and resources and assists students in making use of printed and online materials.

Advisors are in a position to help students identify their learning-related needs. Feedback received from advisors could be beneficial and should be used in policy-making decisions at all levels of the institutional administration.

With the help of an academic advisor, students will:

- gain an understanding of their academic abilities and interests.
- be reinforced in their successes.
- be provided information regarding the nature and purpose of higher education.
- be referred to counselors and other resources to explore their interests, skills, abilities, and values.
- define and refine educational goals and objectives and understand the consequences of alternative courses of action.
- consider alternative careers through counselors, workshops, seminars, and other resources.
- make course, certificate, and/or degree selections.
- understand and utilize placement test results.
- be encouraged to be active participants in their educational planning and college life.
- be informed of support services that are available and how to make an appointment, if appropriate.
- be aware of transfer articulation arrangements.
- be informed about research results and general perceptions of student experiences at the institution.
receive accurate printed materials on academic majors, minors, and other degree and program requirements.
be encouraged to use the technology which supports the academic advising process.

**Registration (AR 2.2.8)**

Students must register according to the dates indicated and in the manner described in the college class schedule. To be eligible for registration, students must have completed the appropriate steps listed under Admissions. Enrollment is not complete until tuition and fees are paid. Students may not attend a class for which they are not registered.

**Emissions Control Compliance (AR 2.4.6)**

Pursuant to A.R.S. §15-1444 C, no vehicle shall be allowed to park in any college parking lot unless it complies with A.R.S. §49-542 (the vehicle emissions inspection program). At the time of course registration, every out-of-county and out-of-state students will be required to sign an affidavit stating that the student’s vehicle meets the requirements of A.R.S. §49-542. Vehicles which are not in compliance are subject to being towed at the owner’s expense.

**Transcripts for Transfer (AR 2.3.10)**

The transcript is issued upon written request only. Those students who want to transfer to other institutions of higher education, including other Maricopa Community Colleges, must request their transcripts be sent from the Office of Admissions and Records. However, transcripts may be shared within the Maricopa Community College District without the written request of the student in compliance with FERPA.

Official transcripts will not be issued to students having outstanding debts to any of the Maricopa Community Colleges. The release of transcripts is governed by the guidance of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (see Records Policy section). There is no charge for unofficial transcripts, or for official transcripts sent between Maricopa Community Colleges. See the Tuition and Fees Schedule for charges for other official transcripts.

**Tuition and Fees (AR 2.2.9)**

Tuition and fees are public monies within the jurisdiction and responsibility of the Maricopa Community Colleges Governing Board under the laws and regulations of the State of Arizona and must be administered by the Governing Board. The Governing Board reserves the right to change tuition and fee charges when necessary without notice.

All students are classified for tuition purposes under one of the following residency classifications:

1. Maricopa County resident
2. Out-of-County resident
3. Out-of-State resident (including F-1 non-immigrant students)
4. Unclassified, Out-of-County, Out-of-State (1-6 credit hours system-wide)

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 and Records for clarification.

Students attending more than one Maricopa Community College will be assessed fees for their enrollment at each of the Maricopa Community colleges/centers. (Students who are considered to be out-of-state residents for tuition and fees purposes should refer to the Concurrent Enrollment in Arizona Public Institutions of Higher Education policy under the Residency section of this publication.)

**A. Time of Payment**

All tuition, fees, assessments and deposits must be paid at the time of registration or by the specified deadline date and in accordance with the fee schedule approved by the Maricopa Community Colleges Governing Board. Enrollment is not complete until tuition and fees are paid.
B. Tuition and Fees Schedule (Appendix D)
(effective July 1, 2005 for Fall, Spring and Summer Sessions)

The following is a tuition and fees schedule for 2005-2006 and is provided for reference. **These tuition and fees are subject to change.** Consult the college’s Office of Admissions and Records for fees in effect at the time you intend to register.

**Student Status**

1. County Resident - Resident Rate  
   - per credit hour  
   General Tuition: $58.50  
   plus Fees: $1.50  
   $60.00

2. County Resident - Audit Rate  
   - per credit hour  
   Audit Fee Surcharge: $25.00  
   General Tuition: $58.50  
   plus Fees: $1.50  
   $85.00

3. Out-of-County Resident (7 & more credit hours system-wide) - per credit hour  
   Out-of-County Surcharge: $198.00  
   General Tuition: $58.50  
   plus Fees: $1.50  
   $258.00

4. Out-of-State Resident* (including F-1 Non-immigrants - 7 & more credit hours system-wide) - per credit hour  
   Out-of-State Surcharge: $198.00  
   General Tuition: $58.50  
   plus Fees: $1.50  
   $258.00

5. Unclassified Student - Out-of-State, Out-of-County* (less than 7 credit hours system-wide) - per credit hour  
   Unclassified Student Surcharge: $25.00  
   General Tuition: $58.50  
   plus Fees: $1.50  
   $85.00

6. Out-of-State students participating in Western Undergraduate Exchange Program* (any number of credit hours) - per credit hour  
   WUE Out-of-State Surcharge: $30.00  
   General Tuition: $58.50  
   plus Fees: $1.50  
   $90.00

7. Courses offered out of Arizona, including distance learning, to non-resident out-of-state students** - Total tuition per credit hour  
   $147.00

8. Corporate Tuition Rate - Out-of-State* (any number of credit hours) for out-of-state employees of companies in training contracts with Maricopa - per credit hour  
   Out-of-State Surcharge: $76.00  
   General Tuition: $58.50  
   plus Fees: $1.50  
   $136.00

   Non-Resident Total Tuition per contract  
   $4.10

10. Skill Center Tuition Rates  
    Hourly Tuition:  
    $4.10

11. Credit by Examination & Credit by Evaluation  
    - per credit hour  
    - excludes HCIES courses  
    Regular Rate:  
    $58.50  
    Contract Testing Rate:  
    $29.25

Students from the following counties are considered out-of-county and should check with their local County Board of Supervisors about out-of-county tuition and fee payments:

Apache  
Greenlee  
Santa Cruz

Students from any other county in Arizona are considered in-county due to a reciprocal arrangement with that county.

* According to A.R.S. §15-1802F, “A person who is a member of an Indian tribe recognized by the US Department of the Interior whose reservation lies in this state and extends into another state and who is a resident of the reservation is entitled to classification as an in-state student.” Therefore, unclassified and out-of-state surcharges do not apply to such students.

** According to ARS §15-1429, community college districts are excluded from counting as FTSE those students who reside out of the state but are taking an AZ community college district distance learning course or a classroom based credit course.
Special Fees

The following fees are in addition to applicable tuition and fees:

Check Returned from Bank ............. $15.00
Course Materials Fee .................. Actual cost
Distance Learning Fees ................ Actual cost
Excessive Laboratory Breakage ........ Actual cost
Field Studies .......................... Actual cost
Field Trips & Out-of-County/
  Country Tours ........................ Actual cost
Fitness Center ........................ 20.00
General Laboratory &
  Course Fees .......................... Not to exceed 25.00
Graduation Fees:
  Application/Recording/Issuance Fee (Degrees/ Certificates - 25 or more credits)
  non refundable .......................... 5.00
Commencement Fee (One time fee refundable up to 2 weeks prior to graduation) 25.00
HCIES (Health Care Integrated Education System) Skills Demonstration
  Assessment Fee ........................ Actual cost
HESI-PN (Health Educ System) Practical Nurse for Advanced Placement ............ Actual cost
Library Fines - lost materials .... (List price) + 5.00
NET - Nursing Entrance Test ........ Actual cost
Parking Fines:
  (All fines are doubled if not paid within 15 working days.)
Fees are subject to change upon adoption of the schedule for the new fiscal year. For current fee amounts, please contact College Safety or visit: http://www.dist.maricopa.edu/gvpolicy/adminregs/ students/2_10.htm
- Displaying an altered or substituted permit .......................... 50.00
- Failure to register a vehicle and display a parking permit .................... 30.00
- Falsifying information on vehicle registration application ..................... 50.00
- Improper display of a parking permit (i.e., not affixed to window) ........... 15.00
- Obstructing a properly parked/moving vehicle ............................ 15.00
- Parking in an unauthorized parking area ...... 25.00
- Parking by a college employee or student in a visitor area ........................ 15.00
- Parking in a Fire Lane ................. 50.00
- Parking on or blocking a pedestrian path .................................. 15.00
- Parking outside stall lines .................... 15.00
- Parking beyond posted time limit .................................. 15.00
- Pulling through or backing into an angled parking space .................... 15.00
- Removing a barricade or failure to obey vehicle control device .......... 25.00
- Violating disabled parking stall or access .......................... 50.00
PED Special Course Charge ................ Actual cost
Private Music Lessons:
  Music Majors
  - First 1/2 hr per wk/semester ........ 0.00
  - Each additional 1/2 hr per wk/sem per semester .......................... 90.00
  Non-Music Majors
  - First 1/2 hr per wk/semester ........ 280.00
  - Each additional 1/2 hr per wk/sem per semester .......................... 280.00
Registration Processing Fee - credit classes only
  (per student/semester/college - refundable only if student qualifies for 100% refund - see refund schedule) .................. 5.00
Transcript Fee ........................ 5.00

College Specific Fees:

Please check with the College Admissions & Records or Cashier’s Office.

Students may incur expenses beyond the established fees in certain courses.

Non-Credit Courses/Seminars/Workshops/Community Services

Fees for these courses are determined by the length and type of each course and will cover total costs.

C. Outstanding Debts

Any debt or returned check may revoke a student’s current enrollment and the student’s right to register in subsequent semesters at all Maricopa Community Colleges. Delinquent debts may require penalties, late charges, collection costs, and/or legal fees to be paid before good standing is restored to the student.

The following procedure will be used for the collection of returned checks and other outstanding debts:

1. The college fiscal agent is responsible for:
   a. verifying the student’s districtwide debt,
   b. notifying the student of the debt,
   c. attempting to collect the debt, and
   d. notifying credit reporting organizations of the debt.
2. All Maricopa Community College services will be withheld pending payment of debt at college fiscal office with cash, certified check or money order. Student may be withdrawn from classes.

3. If other attempts fail, the Maricopa Community Colleges District Office will either collect or use other means available, including:
   a. collection agency, requiring payment of collection fees by the student;
   b. the Tax Refund Setoff Programs as stated in A.R.S. §42-133;
   c. litigation, requiring payment of court costs and legal fees by the student.

D. Discounted Fees and Waivers

1. Citizens 62 years of age and older shall be issued ID cards that allow them the privilege of attending events at no cost and that allow them to use the library facilities.

2. **Employees, Dependents and Mandated Groups**
   The Maricopa Community Colleges waives tuition and student activity fees for employees and their dependents, and for legislative mandated groups. Special fees and fees for Non-Credit/Special Interest Community Services courses are not waived.

3. **Tuition and Registration Fee Waiver for Members of the Pima-Maricopa Indian Community**
   Tuition and fee waivers shall be funded through Auxiliary Fund Monies for college credit courses for the enrolled members of the Pima-Maricopa Indian Community who live on the Pima-Maricopa Reservation.

   All other guidelines and procedures established for the purpose of administering waivers, affidavits and exemptions are outlined in the Maricopa Community Colleges tuition waiver manual.

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**Refund Policy (AR 2.2.10)**

A. **Refund Policy for Credit Classes**

   Students who officially withdraw from credit classes (in fall, spring, or summer) within the withdrawal deadlines listed below will receive a 100% refund for tuition, class and registration processing fees. Deadlines that fall on a weekend or a college holiday will advance to the next college workday except for classes 1-9 calendar days in length or as specified by the college. Calendar days include weekdays and weekends. Refer to individual colleges for withdrawal and appeal processes.

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<th>Length of Class</th>
<th>Official Withdrawal Deadlines for 100% Refund*</th>
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<td>1-9 calendar days</td>
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* Course fees and registration processing fees will be refunded only if the student qualifies for a 100% refund.

All refunds and deposits that may be due a student will first be applied to debts owed to the college.

Refunds for students receiving federal financial assistance are subject to federal guidelines.

B. **Refund Policy for Non-Credit Classes**

   Unless otherwise specified, students must drop non-credit classes prior to the course start date to be eligible for a 100% refund.

C. **Canceled Classes**

   When a class is canceled by the college, a 100% refund will be made.

D. **Other Refunds**

   Students withdrawing from a college or from courses for one of the following reasons must submit a written request for a refund to the Office of Admissions and Records or designated college official:
- A student with a serious illness, verifiable by a doctor’s written statement that the illness prevents the student from attending all classes for the semester. The doctor’s statement must be on file with the college before a refund can be given.

- Serious illness or death of a family member that prevents the student from attending all classes for the semester. Appropriate documentation must be provided before a refund can be given.

- Death of a student. Appropriate documentation must be provided before a refund can be given.

Requests for a total withdrawal from a college or courses for one of the above reasons may result in a prorated refund of tuition, provided courses have not been completed.

A student in the Armed Forces or the Arizona National Guard who is called to active duty and assigned to a duty station, verifiable by a copy of the orders, will be allowed to withdraw and receive a 100% refund of tuition, provided courses have not been completed.

Student Financial Assistance (AR 2.2.11 & Appendix E)
The Maricopa Community Colleges provide students financial assistance to enable access to higher education. Student financial assistance shall be awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need except where funds are specified for recognition of special talents and achievements.

How to Apply for Federal Financial Aid
New students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or FAFSA on the web at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/. Caution: Other web sites may charge a fee. Each academic year, continuing students must reapply by completing a FAFSA, Renewal FAFSA, or FAFSA on the web. Scholarships require separate applications. Specific information regarding financial assistance, including application deadlines or priority dates, may be obtained from the college Office of Student Financial Aid.

Types of Aid
Grants, loans, student employment, and scholarship funds may be available from federal, state, and/or private sources.

Distribution of Aid
Criteria by which aid is distributed among eligible financial aid applicants are available on request at the college Office of Student Financial Aid.

Rights and Responsibilities
Students should read all information provided in the process of applying for federal financial aid in order to gain a greater knowledge of all the rights as well as responsibilities involved in receiving that assistance.

Satisfactory Academic Progress
Specific requirements for academic progress for financial aid recipients are applied differently than scholastic standards. In addition to scholastic standards which are explained elsewhere in this catalog, financial aid recipients are also subject to the following Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress. Specific information is available at the college Office of Student Financial Aid.

Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for Financial Aid Eligibility
Federal regulations (CFR 668.32(f) and 668.34) require a student to move toward the completion of a degree or certificate within an eligible program when receiving financial aid. Specific requirements for academic progress for financial aid recipients are applied differently than Scholastic Standards. Federal regulations state that Academic Progress Standards must include a review of all periods of enrollment, regardless of whether or not aid was received. The student must meet the following minimum standards in order to receive financial aid.

I. Evaluation of Financial Aid Eligibility
   A. Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) are applied once per year, beginning on or about June 1st to determine the eligibility for the following academic year.
   B. The evaluation period will be based on attendance in the immediate prior Spring, Fall, Summer term (example: for 2005-2006 academic year, academic progress will be evaluated on Spring 2005, Fall 2004, and Summer 2004).
   C. Credits evaluated will include credits attempted at the evaluating school and courses funded through consortium agreement.
D. Students who do not meet the SAP will be notified. The student may follow the appeal process or the reinstatement procedures as outlined in V and VI.

II. Eligibility

A. Students must meet the following criteria:
   1. Students who have attempted at least 6 credit hours in the last evaluation period must complete with a passing grade 2/3 of all credits attempted within that evaluation period, OR
   2. Students who have NOT attempted at least 6 credit hours in the last evaluation period must complete with passing grades 2/3 of ALL credits attempted.

AND

B. All students must meet the following minimum credit hour/cumulative GPA requirements:

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*for which grade points are computed.

Note: Grades of F, I, N, W, X, Y, Z, and courses not yet graded are considered attempted but not meeting progress standards for the purposes of financial aid.

III. Maximum Time Frame Eligibility

A. Students who have attempted more than 150% of the credits required for their program of study are not considered to be making Satisfactory Academic Progress and, therefore, are ineligible for financial aid funds.

B. All evaluated transfer credits will be included when determining Maximum Time Frame Eligibility.

C. A student with a Bachelor's degree or higher will be considered to have exhausted Maximum Time Frame Eligibility. An exception to this rule occurs if the student is enrolled in a state-approved teacher certification program.

D. A student may appeal as outlined in V.

E. Reinstatement procedures as outlined in VI are not applicable to Maximum Time Frame Eligibility.

IV. Repeated, Audited, Consortium, Remedial Courses, Summer Sessions

A. Financial aid may be used to cover the cost of repeated courses.

B. Audited courses, non-credit courses, credit by examination, and any credit for prior learning option (as outlined in the catalog) are excluded when determining eligibility for financial aid.

C. Courses funded through a consortium agreement are included in determining academic progress.

D. All attempted remedial credits will be included when evaluating SAP. (A maximum of 30 remedial credit hours, excluding ESL courses, may be funded.)

E. Enrollment in any or all summer sessions within the same calendar year will be considered one term.

V. Appeal Process

A student who has lost financial aid eligibility due to extenuating circumstances may appeal.

A. Extenuating circumstances that may be considered include: personal illness or accident, serious illness or death within immediate family, or other circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the student.

B. All appeals must be in writing to the Financial Aid Office where the student is applying for aid and include appropriate documentation.

C. Examples of documentation could include an obituary notice, divorce decree, or a letter from a physician, attorney, social services agency, parole officer, etc.

D. The condition or situation must be resolved which will allow the student the ability to complete course work successfully or an appeal will not be granted.

E. The outcome of an appeal may include approval, a probationary period, or denial.
F. A student will be notified in writing of the results of the appeal, and of any restrictions or conditions pertaining to their appeal.

VI. Reinstatement of Financial Aid Eligibility

A. A student who has lost financial aid eligibility may be reinstated after the student has taken (without federal funds) at least six credit hours in a semester, passed all attempted credit hours, and meets minimum cumulative GPA requirements.

B. If the student attempts more than six hours, the student will be evaluated on all attempted credit hours within that term.

C. Classes taken at other colleges will not be taken into consideration for reinstatement purposes.

D. It is the student's responsibility to notify the Office of Student Financial Aid when this condition has been met.

For more information, please contact the Office of Student Financial Aid.

Refunds and Repayments

In accordance with federal regulations (CFR 668.22), a student may be required to repay federal financial aid funds if they completely withdraw, are withdrawn, or fail to earn a passing grade from all classes during a semester. Further information is available at the college Office of Student Financial Aid. This could affect a student's ability to receive Financial Aid in the future at any school. For a student receiving Financial Aid, also see Appendix G for Withdrawal Procedures.

Award Amount and Level of Enrollment

Award amount is determined, in part, on the level of enrollment. Federal student aid recipients are advised to register at the same time for all classes they intend to take during a semester to maximize award. Some federal aid may not be awarded for classes added at a later date. Contact the college Office of Student Financial Aid for more information.

Veterans Services (AR 2.9)

The Maricopa Community Colleges’ veterans services offices act as liaisons with the Department of Veterans Affairs. Each program must be approved by the State of Arizona Department of Veterans’ Services. Students may be eligible to receive educational benefits if they are registered in courses that apply to the student’s approved program. Application forms, counseling, advisement and tutoring are available for students who are eligible for veteran's educational benefits. Students applying for veteran's educational benefits should allow eight to ten weeks before receiving benefits. The amount of benefits awarded is determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and is based on the number of credit hours or clock hours for which a student is enrolled and the length of the enrollment period for each course.

Veteran’s benefits available:

- Chapter 30 - Montgomery GI Bill
- Chapter 31 - Vocational Rehabilitation (separately served through the local VA office)
- Chapter 32 - VEAP Program
- Chapter 35 - Survivors and dependents of deceased/100% disabled veterans
- Chapter 1606 - Montgomery GI Bill, Selected Reserve

It is the student’s responsibility to notify the office that serves veterans at their campus regarding any change in enrollment, address, program of study, enrollment at another institution, or any other change that may impact their veteran’s educational benefits.

Those students receiving benefits must follow the VA academic progress policy to continue to receive benefits.

Academic Progress Policy for Students Receiving Veteran’s Educational Benefits

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Department of Veterans Affairs regulations require that all persons using any type of veteran educational assistance program be making satisfactory academic progress toward achievement of their educational objective (program of study). A student who does not meet the minimum standards (see above) will be placed on probation for a maximum of two (2) consecutive semesters. At this point, if satisfactory academic progress has not been demonstrated, veteran educational benefits will be terminated.

Benefits may be resumed when the student raises the cumulative grade point average to the required minimum standards or demonstrates the ability to meet these standards through the approval of a written appeal. For appeal procedures, contact the office that serves veterans at your campus.

For additional details and information regarding veteran’s educational benefits, contact the office that serves veterans at your campus.

Scholastic Standards

Academic Load (AR 2.3.1)
The following guidelines are for institutional purposes. Rules regarding academic load for financial aid eligibility, veteran benefits and athletic eligibility may be defined differently.

Students carrying at least twelve (12) credit hours will be considered full-time students for the fall and spring semesters. Three-quarter-time is 9 - 11.9 credit hours. Half-time is 6 - 8.9 credit hours. Fewer than six (6) credit hours is considered less than half-time. Academic load for summer and special terms may be defined differently. Contact the Office of Admissions and Records for clarification.

Courses may vary in length, and begin and end throughout the year. A credit hour indicates the value of an academic credit. Standards for the awarding of credit hours may be time based or competency based. To obtain credit, a student must be properly registered and must pay fees for the course. The fall and spring semesters are typically sixteen (16) weeks in length. Summer sessions are typically five or eight weeks in length.

Students desiring to take more than eighteen (18) credit hours must obtain approval from the designated college official. Ordinarily, only students with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher for the preceding semester or first semester students who were in the upper quarter of their high school graduating class are permitted to carry more than eighteen (18) credit hours.

Students participating in extra-curricular or co-curricular activities or receiving financial assistance may be required to maintain a specified minimum academic load.

Students who are working, have considerable extra-curricular or co-curricular activities, or have been reinstated from academic suspension/probation should plan their academic load accordingly.

Schedule Changes

Students may change their schedule by following the designated procedures at their college of enrollment. It is the student’s responsibility to notify the college if he/she will no longer be attending class (see withdrawal policy).

Attendance (AR 2.3.2)

Only persons who are registered for a class at any of the Maricopa Community Colleges may attend that class.

Attendance requirements are determined by the course instructor. Students who do not meet the attendance requirement as determined by the course instructor may be withdrawn.

Students who fail to attend the first scheduled class meeting, or to contact the instructor regarding absence before the first scheduled class meeting may, at the option of the instructor, be withdrawn.

At the beginning of each course, each faculty member will provide students with written attendance requirements. It is the student’s responsibility to consult with the instructor regarding official or unofficial absences. Absences begin to accumulate with the first scheduled class meeting.

Students bear the responsibility of notifying the Office of Admissions and Records when they discontinue studies in a course or at the college. Please refer to the Withdrawal Procedures.
A. Official Absences

Official absences are those which occur when students are involved in an official activity of the college (e.g., field trips, tournaments, athletic events) and present an official absence excuse form. Absences for such events shall not count against the number of absences allowed by an instructor or department. Students who must miss a class for an official reason must obtain an official absence verification card from the appropriate dean or associate dean and present it to the appropriate instructor(s) before the absence. Prior arrangements must be made with each instructor for make-up work. If prior arrangements have been made, the student will not be penalized.

Other official absences include jury duty and subpoenas. Appropriate documentation will be required. Prior arrangements must be made with each instructor for makeup work. If prior arrangements have been made, the student will not be penalized.

In the event of the death of an immediate family member, absences for periods of up to one week will not be counted against the number of absences allowed by an instructor or department. Students should contact instructor(s) as soon as possible to arrange for make-up work. Appropriate documentation will be required (for example, a copy of the obituary or funeral program). In specialized programs that require clinical rotations, this regulation may not apply.

B. Religious Holidays

Students shall have the right to observe major religious holidays without penalty or reprimands by any administrator, faculty member or employee of the Maricopa Community Colleges. Absences for such holidays shall not count against the number of absences allowed by an instructor or department. At least one week before the holiday, students shall submit to their instructor(s) a written statement which includes both the date of the holiday and the reason why class attendance is impossible. Prior arrangements must be made with each instructor for make-up work. If prior arrangements have been made, the student will not be penalized.

Grading (AR 2.3.3)

A. Policy

It is the policy of the Maricopa Community Colleges that a grade will be assigned at the conclusion of the course. Official grades are available on designated college web sites.

Grade Key

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<td>B</td>
<td>Above Average</td>
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<td>C</td>
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<td>F</td>
<td>Failure</td>
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<td>I</td>
<td>Incomplete</td>
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<td>Course In Progress</td>
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<td>N</td>
<td>Audit</td>
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<td>P*</td>
<td>Credit</td>
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<td>Withdrawn, passing</td>
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* A “P” is judged to be equivalent to a grade of C or higher.

B. Incomplete Grade

Students who are doing acceptable work may request an incomplete grade “I” if they are unable to complete the course requirements by the end of the term because of illness or other extenuating circumstances. If the request is approved by the instructor, he or she shall define, in a written contract, how the course will be completed. The contract will be filed with the Office of Admissions and Records.

Students must complete the requirements within the time period agreed to - maximum time allowed is seven (7) months from the last date of class in which the grade of incomplete was assigned. Students who do not complete the requirements within seven (7) months will have their grade recorded in accordance with the written contract. Students should NOT reregister for the course to complete the contract.
C. Repeating a Course/Improving a Grade

To improve a previously earned grade, students may repeat the course up to three times after the initial attempt to improve a grade. (A “W” or “Y” is not considered an attempt.) Students planning to enroll in a course for the third time should seek advisement prior to enrolling. All enrollments in a course will appear on the transcript and will be included in calculating the grade point average. The student may request in writing that the course(s) with the lower grade(s) be excluded during the grade point average calculation. The written request must be submitted to the Office of Admission and Records at the Maricopa Community College where the course with the lower grade was taken. Check individual courses and programs for exceptions.

D. Credit/No Credit Courses (P/Z)

Some courses may be taken under a credit/no credit grading system. These courses carry grades of P (credit, equivalent to a grade of C or higher) or Z (no credit) and are not computed in the student’s grade point average. Credits earned with a grade of P may be counted toward graduation.

The prescribed time limits are for full semester classes. Time limits for classes which meet fewer than sixteen (16) weeks are adjusted accordingly. See “Important Deadlines for Students.”

In courses with standard grading (A, B, C, D, F), the instructor determines if the credit/no credit option is available. If the option is available, the student must obtain the permission of the instructor. The instructor must notify the Office of Admissions and Records within fourteen (14) days including the day of the first class meeting.

It is the student’s responsibility to verify the transferability of credit/no credit courses. Some universities place a limitation on the number of credit/no credit courses that can be transferred.

Advisory note: Some institutions outside the Maricopa Community Colleges may translate the Z grade as failing.

E. Audit Courses

Auditors are those who enroll in a course for the sole purpose of obtaining information; they receive no credit, grades, homework, or tests. If an auditor wishes to earn credit, he or she must change from audit status to credit status within the first week. If a student wishes to audit a course for which he or she is enrolled for credit, the change must be made within the first five (5) weeks of a semester. Auditors are subject to the same attendance policies as other students. See the fee schedule for charges. Financial aid is not available for audited courses.

The prescribed time limits are for full semester classes. Time limits for classes which meet fewer than sixteen (16) weeks are adjusted accordingly. See “Important Deadlines for Students.”
## Important Deadlines for Students

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Deadlines are based on calendar days and begin with the first day of class. Deadlines that fall on a weekend or holiday advance to the next college work day.
Academic Probation (Progress) (AR 2.3.4)

A. Probation

A student will be placed on academic probation under the following conditions:

1. If, after completion of twelve (12) or more credit hours, the student’s cumulative grade point average is less than:

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(Students should also be aware that graduation requires a cumulative minimum grade point average of 2.00.)

2. If, in transferring from any accredited institution of higher education, the student’s cumulative grade point average from other colleges and universities does not meet the requirements listed above.

Students on academic probation may take no more than twelve (12) credit hours per semester unless approved by the Admissions and Standards Committee.

B. Continued Probation

A student on academic probation who fails to raise the cumulative grade point average to the required minimum standards (see above) will be placed on continued probation and may be limited to taking six (6) credit hours.

Regulations regarding continued probation do not apply to the summer session. Credit hours earned in summer sessions will be included in the cumulative grade point average.

C. Admission of Suspended Students

Transfer students who do not meet the minimum grade point average listed under Scholastic Standards may be admitted on academic probation.

Instructional Grievance Process (AR 2.3.5 & Appendix F)

A student who feels that he or she has been treated unfairly or unjustly by a faculty member with regard to discrimination or sexual harassment in the academic environment by a faculty member, administrator, campus visitor or other student is urged to report such conduct to the dean of student services (or designee) at each individual campus. A student may also contact the Maricopa Community Colleges EEO/AA Office to obtain the name and phone number of the college official designated to respond to sexual harassment complaints.

A student who feels that he or she has been treated unfairly or unjustly by a faculty member with regard to an academic process such as grading, testing, or assignments, has the right to appeal according to the approved procedures. The appeal process for grades expires one year from the date the grade was issued.

Steps for students to follow:

1. Discuss the issue with the faculty member involved. This conference should be requested by the student within fifteen (15) working days from the time the student knew or reasonably should have known about the unfair or unjust treatment.

2. If, within ten (10) working days of the request for the conference with the faculty member, the problem is not resolved or the faculty member has been unable to meet with the student, the student may continue the process by filing a written complaint with the department/division chairperson and appropriate administrative officer at the college/center. This written complaint must be filed within ten (10) working days following the previous deadline. The written complaint will be given to the faculty member five (5) days before any official meetings are convened.

3. Upon receipt of a written complaint, the department/division chair or appropriate college administrative officer will work with the parties in an attempt to resolve the conflict. The faculty member may ask that the college faculty senate president be in attendance. Every attempt will be made to maintain confidentiality during this process.
4. A faculty member will not be required to respond to a complaint which is not in writing and which, when appropriate, did not have specific documentation including dates, times, materials, etc. The written complaint will be made available to the faculty member.

5. If the grievance is not resolved at this level within ten working days, the student should forward to the dean of instruction or appropriate college/center administrative officer, a copy of the original written complaint with an explanation regarding action taken at each prior level. The dean of instruction or appropriate college/center administrative officer will meet with the student, faculty member, the college faculty senate president if requested by the faculty member, and department/division chairperson and attempt to resolve the issues. This level will be the final step in any grievance process regarding grades.

6. If the grievance, other than those concerning grades, is not resolved by the dean of instruction or the appropriate college/center administrative officer, it may be forwarded in writing by the student to the college president for final resolution. A copy of the original written complaint must be filed within ten (10) working days following the previous deadline. The written complaint will be given to the employee five (5) working days before any official meetings are convened.

3. Upon receipt of a written complaint, the appropriate supervisor will work with the parties in an attempt to resolve the conflict. Every attempt will be made to maintain confidentiality during this process. An employee will not be required to respond to a complaint which is not in writing and which, when appropriate, does not have specific documentation including dates, times, actions, supporting documents, etc. The written complaint will be made available to the employee.

4. If the complaint is not resolved at this level within ten (10) working days, the student should forward to the dean and/or associate dean, a copy of the original written complaint with an explanation regarding action taken at each prior level. The dean and/or associate dean will meet with the student, the employee, and the relevant supervisor and attempt to resolve the issues.

5. If the associate dean and/or dean do not resolve the complaint, the student may forward it in writing to the college president for final resolution. The college president or designee will issue a final written determination in the complaint process.

**Non-Instructional Complaint Resolution Process**

A student who feels that he or she has been treated unfairly or unjustly by any employee with regard to a non-instructional process, such as a student or administrative services, has the right to file a formal and written complaint according to the approved procedures.

Steps for students to follow:

1. Discuss the issue with the employee involved. The student should request this conference within fifteen (15) working days from the time the student knew or reasonably should have known about the unfair or unjust treatment.

2. If, within ten (10) working days of the request for the conference with the employee, the problem is not resolved or the employee has been unable to meet with the student, the student may continue the process by filing a written complaint with the appropriate supervisor of the employee where authority exists to take corrective action. This written complaint must be filed within ten (10) working days following the previous deadline. The written complaint will be given to the employee five (5) working days before any official meetings are convened.

**Withdrawal (AR 2.3.6)**

To withdraw from a course or courses from the college, students must follow approved procedures. The Office of Admissions and Records provides information about the withdrawal process.

The official date of withdrawal is the last date of attendance as determined by the student’s withdrawal or as reported by the instructor. The official date of withdrawal determines refunds.

Never attending is not a guarantee for a refund or an excuse of the debt incurred through registration. Please see the refund policy.

The prescribed time limits are for full semester classes. Time limits for classes which meet fewer than sixteen (16) weeks are adjusted accordingly. See “Important Deadlines for Students.”
Withdrawal Procedures
(Appendix G)

A. Withdrawal from Specific Courses

The prescribed time limits are for full semester classes. Time limits for classes which meet fewer than sixteen (16) weeks are adjusted accordingly. See “Important Deadlines for Students.” Failure to file an official withdrawal form may result in failing grades and responsibility for course tuition and fees.

Students may be officially withdrawn from specific courses in the following ways:

1. Through the 7th week, a student may initiate an official withdrawal from any course by submitting a course withdrawal form with the required signatures to the Office of Admissions and Records in accordance with the published deadlines. A grade of "W" will be assigned.

2. After the 7th week, a student may initiate a withdrawal. The faculty member will sign the form and assign a grade of "W" or "Y". The form is then to be returned to the Office of Admissions and Records. (See the college academic calendar for student deadline date.)

3. A faculty member has the option of withdrawing a student who has accumulated unofficial absences in excess of the number of times a class meets per week. Students withdrawn for excessive absences may be reinstated only with the approval of the faculty member. A grade of "W" will be assigned through the 7th week. After the 7th week, a grade of "W" or "Y" will be assigned. Faculty members electing to withdraw students must file the withdrawal form, including the last date of attendance, with the Office of Admissions and Records.

Failure to file an official withdrawal form may result in failing grades.

B. Complete Withdrawal from College

The prescribed time limits are for full semester classes. Time limits for classes which meet fewer than sixteen (16) weeks are adjusted accordingly. See “Important Deadlines for Students.” Failure to withdraw officially from the college within the published deadlines may result in failing grades and responsibility for course tuition and fees.

Students electing to withdraw from the college must contact the Office of Admissions and Records no later than two weeks before the end of the last class meeting and may be required to file a written request.

A grade of "W" will be assigned in all courses for students who withdraw by the end of the 7th week of classes. Withdrawals completed after this time will result in a grade of "W" (withdrawn, passing) or "Y" (withdrawn, failing).

C. Withdrawal of Financial Aid Students

In accordance with federal regulations (CFR 668.22), a student may be required to repay federal financial aid funds if they completely withdraw or are withdrawn, or fail to earn a passing grade from all classes during a semester. Further information is available at the college Office of Student Financial Aid. This could affect a student’s ability to receive Financial Aid in the future at any school.

Academic Renewal (AR 2.3.7)

Students who are returning after a separation of five (5) years or more from the Maricopa Community College District, may petition for academic renewal. The request must be in writing and submitted to the Office of Admissions and Records at the college where the grades were earned.

Academic renewal at one of the Maricopa Community Colleges does not guarantee that colleges outside the Maricopa Colleges will accept this action. Acceptance of academic renewal is at the discretion of the receiving institution.
A. Prior to petitioning for academic renewal, the student must demonstrate renewed academic performance by earning a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours and a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher within Maricopa Colleges after reenrollment.

B. Upon approval, all courses taken prior to reenrollment with a grade of “A,” “B,” “C,” “D,” “F,” and “Y” will be annotated as academic renewal on the student’s permanent record. All course work affected by academic renewal will not be computed in the grade point average. Courses with grades “A,” “B,” or “C” will have the associated credit hours counted in the total credit hours earned. Such credit will not be computed in the grade point average.

C. All course work will remain on the student’s permanent academic record, ensuring a true and accurate academic history.

D. The academic renewal policy may be used only once at each college and cannot be revoked once approved.

E. Students who have been granted Academic Renewal must also meet the Financial Aid Standards of Academic Progress if they wish to receive financial aid.

Honors Program (AR 2.3.8)

Each of the Maricopa Community Colleges has an honors program. Interested students should contact the college honors coordinator for information about the program and available scholarships, including the Chancellor’s, Foundation’s, and President’s Scholarships.

President’s Honor List

The President’s Honor List for each college consists of all students who complete twelve (12) or more credit hours in residence in courses numbered 100 or higher in a given semester with a college semester grade point average of 3.75 or higher.

Graduation Grade Point Average

Students must meet all requirements for graduation. Graduation requires a minimum grade point average of 2.00. Some specific programs have higher grade requirements. It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of these program requirements. For more information, see the General Graduation Requirements section.

Graduation with Honors

All courses used to fulfill graduation requirements, including courses from other accredited institutions, will be entered in the grade point average calculation for honors designations.

Students who have the following grade point averages will graduate with the following distinctions:

- 3.50 to 3.69 “with distinction”
- 3.70 to 3.89 “with high distinction”
- 3.90 to 4.0 “with highest distinction”
College Environment

Sexual Harassment Policy (AR 2.4.4 & 5.1.8-17)

The policy of the Maricopa Community Colleges is to provide an educational, employment, and business environment free of unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal and/or physical conduct or communications constituting sexual harassment as defined and otherwise prohibited by local, state, and federal law.

Sexual harassment by and between employees, students, employees and students, and campus visitors and students or employees is prohibited by this policy.

Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of employees, sanctions up to and including suspension or expulsion of students, and appropriate sanctions against campus visitors.

This policy is subject to constitutionally protected speech rights and principles of academic freedom. Questions about this policy may be directed to the Maricopa Community Colleges Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action (EEO/AA) Office.

Examples of Policy Violations (AR 5.1.9)

It shall be a violation of Maricopa Community College’s Sexual Harassment Policy for any employee, student or campus visitor to:

A. Make unwelcome sexual advances to another employee, student or campus visitor;

B. Make unwelcome requests for sexual favors, whether or not accompanied by promises or threats with regard to the employment or academic relationship;

C. Engage in verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature with another employee, student or campus visitor, that may threaten or insinuate, either explicitly or implicitly, that the individual’s submission to, or rejection of, the sexual advances will in any way:

1. Influence any personnel decision regarding that person’s employment, evaluation, wages, advancement, assigned duties, shifts or any other condition of employment or career development; or

2. Influence his or her grades, participation in or access to academic programs, class standing or other educational opportunities;

D. Engage in verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature that:

1. Has the purpose or effect of substantially interfering with an employee’s ability to do his or her job; or with a student’s ability to learn or participate in a class; or

2. Which creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive work or academic environment;

E. Commit any act of sexual assault or public sexual indecency against any employee or student whether on Maricopa Community Colleges property or in connection with any Maricopa Community Colleges-sponsored activity;

F. Continue to express sexual interest in another employee, student or campus visitor after being informed or on notice that the interest is unwelcome (reciprocal attraction is not considered sexual harassment);

G. Engage in other sexually harassing conduct in the workplace or academic environment, whether physical or verbal, including, but not limited to, commentary about an individual’s body (or body parts), sexually degrading words to describe an individual, sexually offensive comments, sexually suggestive language or jokes, innuendoes, and sexually suggestive objects, books, magazines, computer software, photographs, cartoons or pictures.

Additional Policy Violations (AR 5.1.10)

Supervisors, managers, administrators and faculty who disregard or fail to report allegations of sexual harassment (whether reported by the person who is the subject of the sexual harassment or a witness) are in violation of this policy.

Responsibility for Policy Enforcement (AR 5.1.11)

Every Maricopa Community Colleges employee and student must avoid offensive or inappropriate sexual and/or sexually harassing behavior at work or in the academic environment.
Employees and students are encouraged (but not required) to inform perceived offenders of this policy that the commentary/conduct is offensive and unwelcome.

**Amorous Relationships (AR 5.1.12)**
An amorous relationship that might be appropriate in other circumstances may be inappropriate if one of the individuals in the relationship has a professional responsibility toward, or is in a position of authority with respect to, the other, such as in the context of instruction, counseling, advisement or supervision. An element of power is often present in such a context and it is incumbent upon those with authority not to abuse that power.

**Complaints (AR 5.1.13)**

**A. Employees**
Employees who experience sexual harassment at work (by a supervisor, co-employee, student or visitor) are urged to report such conduct to the direct attention of their supervisor, their college president or to the Maricopa Community Colleges EEO/AA Office. If the complaint involves the employee’s supervisor or someone in the direct line of supervision, or if the employee for any reason is uncomfortable in dealing with his or her immediate supervisor, the employee may go directly to the Maricopa Community Colleges EEO/AA Office.

**B. Students**
Students who experience sexual harassment in the academic environment (by a faculty member, administrator, campus visitor or other student) are urged to report such conduct to the dean of student services (or equivalent) at each individual campus. A student may also contact the Maricopa Community Colleges EEO/AA Office to obtain the name and phone number of the college official designated to respond to sexual harassment complaints.

**C. General - Applicable to Both Employees and Students**
Complaints will be investigated according to procedures established by the Maricopa Community Colleges EEO/AA Office. Copies of these procedures may be obtained in the college president’s office, Office of the Dean of Student Services and the Maricopa Community Colleges EEO/AA Office.

The college/center/MCCCD will investigate all complaints as professionally and expeditiously as possible.

Where investigation confirms the allegations, appropriate responsive action will be taken by the college/center/MCCCD.

The Maricopa Community Colleges EEO/AA Office phone number is 480-731-8885.

**Confidentiality (AR 5.1.14)**
Records will be maintained in a confidential manner to the extent permitted by law and insofar as they do not interfere with Maricopa Community Colleges’ legal obligation to investigate and resolve issues of sexual harassment.

**Violations of Law (AR 5.1.15)**
An employee or student may be accountable for sexual harassment under applicable local, state, and/or federal law, as well as under Maricopa Community Colleges policy. Disciplinary action by Maricopa Community Colleges may proceed while criminal proceedings are pending and will not be subject to challenge on the grounds that criminal charges involving the same incident have been dismissed or reduced.

**False Statements Prohibited (AR 5.1.16)**
Any individual who knowingly provides false information pursuant to filing a discrimination charge or during the investigation of a discrimination charge, will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including, employment termination or academic dismissal.

**Retaliation Prohibited (AR 5.1.17)**
Retaliation against an employee or student for filing a sexual harassment complaint, or participating in the investigation of a complaint, is strictly prohibited. Maricopa Community Colleges will take appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including, employment termination or academic dismissal if retaliation occurs.
Petition Signature Solicitation (AR 2.4.8)

A. This regulation shall govern access to college premises by representatives who wish to solicit signatures on petitions for the purpose of submission of a ballot proposition to voters, or nomination of a candidate for elective office, in a city-, county-, or state-wide election.

B. Each college president shall designate general hours of accessibility for solicitation and a location on college premises where all representatives on behalf of any candidate or ballot proposition may solicit signatures. The location shall be in a common area where the solicitation will not serve as an obstruction to student activities or otherwise disrupt the college environment.

C. All solicitation must take place in designated areas. Standard space may include one or two tables and chairs. Campus restrictions regarding amplification will apply. Representatives may not distribute or make available to students, employees, or college visitors any tangible item, except for informational literature about the proposed candidate or ballot initiative.

D. Representatives shall notify the designated official at each college or center of their intent to be present on college premises no fewer than three working days prior to soliciting signatures. Upon obtaining authorization, representatives shall be provided a written version of this regulation.

Solicitation (AR 2.4.9)

A. Definitions

A "solicitor" is any non-Maricopa Community Colleges-affiliated entity that would, on the premises of any Maricopa Community College or Center, purport to sell or promote any product, service, or idea, but does not include such an entity that would enter the premises for the purposes of promoting, opposing, or soliciting petition signatures in connection with any political candidate or initiative, or referendum ballot.

A "special event" is a college-sponsored event conducted on college premises for the benefit of students that is based on a particular theme, and for which the college has deemed it essential to invite the participation of solicitors whose products, services or ideas are pertinent to the special event’s theme.

B. Requirements

1. A solicitor must notify the designated official at each college or center of their intent to solicit on college or center premises. A solicitor who would purport to sell any product or service is responsible for obtaining any necessary tax licenses and must submit to the designated official a certificate of commercial liability insurance and pay to the college or center, in consideration for the opportunity for solicitation, a fee in the amount of $50 per day or $125 per full week.

2. Campus restrictions regarding location, time, date, and use of amplification may apply. All requests for space shall be granted on a first-come, first-served basis only upon completion of the requirements contained in this regulation.

3. All solicitation must take place at tables in designated areas. Standard space will be one or two tables and chairs. Solicitors may be limited to no more than fifty (50) hours of solicitation activity per semester at each college or center.

4. By requesting the opportunity for solicitation on the premises of a college or center, a solicitor warrants that it may lawfully sell or promote its product, service or idea and that such activity does not violate any law, and does not violate any trademark, copyright, or similar proprietary interest. The activity of any solicitor may not violate any existing Maricopa contract.

5. The president of every college or center shall establish for such location restrictions governing the activities of solicitors. Such restrictions shall supplement, but shall not replace or waive, this regulation.
6. A college may waive the fee prescribed in this regulation for any solicitor’s participation in a special event if the college determines that such participation will be of particular educational benefit to the interests of that college’s students; the participation is sponsored by a club, organization, or academic division; and the participation is approved by the college’s Student Life and Leadership department. A college may waive both the fee and the insurance certificate requirements prescribed in this regulation for a student purporting to sell or promote a product or service at a special event, provided that:
   a. Such product or service presents low risk of harm to a potential user;
   b. The product or service is not food or food-related and;
   c. The student is soliciting solely on his or her own behalf and not pursuant to any sales agreement, commission agreement, or similar affiliation or contractual relationship with another entity.

7. Any solicitor who violates this regulation may be deemed a trespasser on college or center premises, and therefore subject to appropriate prosecution within the discretion of the College Safety department and other responsible officials at the college or center. The Maricopa County Community College District, its colleges and centers, assume no responsibility - financial or otherwise - for the acts or omissions of any vendor whose presence on college premises pursuant to this regulation is approved by any college official.
Children on Campus (AR 2.4.10)
Children (younger than 18) may not attend any class unless they are officially registered for the class. Children will not be allowed on campus unless participating in an authorized college program or under the supervision of an adult.

Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act (AR 2.4.11)
Federal legislation requires the college to maintain data on the types and number of crimes on college property as well as policies dealing with campus security. To obtain additional information on this subject, contact the college Safety and Security Department.

Workplace Violence Prevention (AR 2.4.12)
It is the policy of the Maricopa Community Colleges to promote a safe environment for its employees, students, and visitors. The Maricopa Community Colleges are committed to working with its employees to maintain an environment free from violence, threats of violence, harassment, intimidation, and other disruptive behavior.

Violence, threats, harassment, intimidation, and other disruptive behavior in our facilities will not be tolerated, and it is the responsibility of all members of the Maricopa Community Colleges to report any occurrence of such conduct. Every employee, student, and visitor on Maricopa Community College District property is encouraged to report threats or acts of physical violence of which he/she is aware. All reports will be taken seriously and will be dealt with appropriately. Such behavior can include oral or written statements, gestures, or expressions that communicate a direct or indirect threat of physical harm.

This policy applies to employees and students, as well as independent contractors and other non-employees doing business with the Maricopa Community Colleges. Individuals who commit such acts may be removed from the premises and may be subject to disciplinary action, criminal penalties, or both. The Chancellor is hereby instructed to enact all administrative regulations necessary to implement this policy.

Student Right to Know (AR 2.4.13)
Under the terms of the Student Right To Know Act, the college must maintain and report statistics on the number of students receiving athletically related student aid reported by race and sex, the graduation rate for athletes participating in specific sports reported by race and sex, the graduation rate for students in general, reported by race and sex and other similar statistics. To obtain copies of these reports, contact the Office of Admissions and Records.