



**Fiscal Year 2010 Tuition Proposal
Executive Summary**

Background

- ASU by design has one of the lowest levels of tuition and fees of any senior public research university in the country.
- ASU offers abundant opportunities for financial aid for students and families at various income levels.
- Tuition and fees cover only part of the cost of an ASU education.
- By paying for a portion of their education through tuition and fees, students make the best investment they can in their future, including increasing their lifetime earnings by more than 100% or more if a graduate degree is pursued.

Tuition and Fees

- Arizona State University proposes raising tuition in keeping with the policy established by the Arizona Board of Regents in December 2007:
 - Combined tuition and fees for incoming resident undergraduates will increase to the “top-of the bottom third” position of based on rankings of the senior public institutions in each state.
 - Tuition for current resident undergraduates and all non-resident undergraduate students will increase by 5%.
 - Tuition for all graduate students would increase by 5%.
 - Tuition in subsequent years for continuing resident undergraduate students will increase by 5% until five years after admission as a freshman, assuming no unusual levels of inflation and no substantial change in the levels of state support
- Arizona State University also proposes differential tuition for juniors and seniors:
 - College of Design, \$300 per semester
 - College of Nursing and Health Care Innovation, \$750 per semester
 - Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering, \$300 per semester
 - W.P. Carey School of Business, increase from \$250 to \$400 per semester
 - Morrison School of Management and Agribusiness will align with W.P. Carey fees, \$400 per semester
- Mandatory fees, which are paid in addition to tuition, will remain at \$260.

Based on this proposal, Arizona State University tuition would be as follows for FY2010:

	Current Tuition	Proposed Tuition	% Increase
Continuing Resident Undergraduate (2nd Year of Guarantee)	5,063	5,316	5.0%
Continuing Resident Undergraduate (1st Year of Guarantee)	5,409	5,679	5.0%
New Resident Undergraduate	5,409	5,997	10.9%
Non-Resident Undergraduate	17,697	18,582	5.0%
Resident Graduate	6,789	7,128	5.0%
Non-Resident Graduate	19,354	20,322	5.0%

The Arizona State University commitment

- Undergraduate Students (see case statement for complete description)
 - Financial aid programs that continue to ensure that a lack of family resources will not prevent enrollment or continued attendance for any qualified student in any case.
 - Increase our programs to maintain a cutting edge range of program options.



- Guaranteed seats in all required courses in the sequence needed to ensure that all students so motivated can complete their undergraduate degree work in four years.
 - Enhanced advising infrastructure.
 - Increased opportunities for exposure and involvement in research activities in a student's field of study.
 - Guaranteed admission to master's programs at ASU for any Arizona resident who meets specific requirements (excluding professional master's degrees). Since admission to a specific master's degree program is dependent on various factors a student may be offered admission to related master's programs.
 - Expanded career counseling, internships and placement services.
 - Enhanced access to health services.
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- Graduate Students
 - Increased fellowship opportunities.
 - Improved training programs for teaching assistants.
 - Increased travel funding.
 - Increased financial aid.