



**Non Resident Tuition Proposal
Arizona State University
Fiscal Year 2010
Executive Summary**

Non-resident Undergraduate Tuition

Arizona State University proposes raising non-resident undergraduate tuition rates by 5 percent for the FY2009-10 academic year. This would raise tuition for non-resident undergraduate students from \$17,697 to \$18,582. Based on recent market surveys, this tuition rate is still lower than the US average of senior public institutions.

Non-resident tuition rates have been set and governed by market conditions. Arizona State University has raised non-resident undergraduate rates by nearly \$6,800 between FY2003 and FY2009, attempting to reach market averages. ASU seeks to remain competitively priced with other leading universities, which requires a moderated approach to tuition increases.

Mandatory fees, which are paid by all students in addition to tuition, will remain at \$260.

Non-resident Graduate Tuition

The proposal for non-resident graduate tuition is an increase of 5 percent, which would increase tuition for these students from the current level of \$19,354 to \$20,322. This increase is intended to keep non-resident graduate tuition at market averages. Mandatory fees, which are paid by all students in addition to tuition, will remain at \$260.

Similarly, non resident graduate rates have increased by nearly \$8,000 between FY2003 and FY2009, placing tuition and mandatory fees at the average of the senior public universities. If the trend for tuition increases among those universities continues, one would expect an increase in the average of between 7 and 10 percent. The proposed increase of 5 percent is intended to keep the tuition rate near this market rate.

The following table summarizes this proposal:

	Current Tuition	Proposed Tuition	% increase
Non-Resident Undergraduate	17,697	18,582	5%
Non-Resident Graduate	19,354	20,322	5%