



**Fiscal Year 2009 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 combined tuition and fees for incoming resident undergraduates 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 would increase by 5%, and would be combined with an increase in mandatory fees of \$200.
- Tuition for resident graduate students would increase by 9%, and would be combined with an increase in mandatory fees of \$200.
- Tuition for non-resident graduate students would increase by 8%, and would be combined with an increase in mandatory fees of \$200.
- 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.

Based on this proposal, Arizona State University tuition would be as follows for FY2009:

	Current Tuition	Proposed Tuition	% Increase
Continuing Resident Undergraduate	4,822	5,063	5.0%
New Resident Undergraduate	4,822	5,409	12.2%
Non-Resident Undergraduate	16,854	17,697	5.0%
Resident Graduate	6,228	6,789	9.0%
Non-Resident Graduate	17,920	19,354	8.0%

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.
- Graduate Students
 - Increased fellowship opportunities.
 - Improved training programs for Teaching Assistants.
 - Increased travel funding.
 - Increased financial aid.