



**Non Resident Tuition Proposal
Arizona State University
Fiscal Year 2009
Executive Summary**

Non-resident Undergraduate Tuition

Arizona State University proposes raising non-resident undergraduate tuition rates by 5% for the FY2008-09 academic year. This would raise tuition for non-resident undergraduate students from \$16,854 to \$17,697. In addition, mandatory fees will be increased by \$200. Based on recent market surveys, this combined tuition and fee 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 \$5,900 between FY2003 and FY2008, accomplishing attempting to reach market averages. ASU seeks to remain competitively priced with other leading universities, which requires a moderated approach to tuition increases.

Non-resident Graduate Tuition

The proposal for non-resident graduate tuition is an increase of 8%, which would increase tuition for these students from the current level of \$17,920 to \$19,354. In addition, mandatory fees will be increased by \$200. This increase is intended to keep non-resident graduate fees at or slightly above market averages.

Non resident graduate rates have increased by nearly \$7,000 between FY2003 and FY2008, placing tuition and mandatory fees near 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%. The proposed increase of 8% is intended to keep this tuition rate at market.

The following table summarizes this proposal:

	Current Tuition	Proposed Tuition	% increase
Non-Resident Undergraduate	16,854	17,697	5%
Non-Resident Graduate	17,920	19,354	8%