

International Education: Tuition for Students in Exchange Programs

Visiting students from universities outside of the U.S.A. may be classified as in-state students for tuition purposes when a memorandum of understanding (MOU) exists between the U of A and the institution from which the visiting student comes (reciprocating institution) and the MOU or equivalent (i.e., contract) specifies this tuition classification; when a student from the U of A who attends the reciprocating institution as a visiting student receives a comparable discount; and when the number of students traveling from one institution to the other for study is comparable.

Alternatively, the memorandum of understanding regarding tuition classification may be between the U of A and an approved sponsoring organization such as a foreign government or the International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), the Open Society Institute (and Soros Foundation), or the Institute for International Education (IIE). All such MOUs must have prior approval by the Provost or his or her designee and must be consistent with Board of Trustees policy.

A student may also pay tuition at the rate established by a MOU consistent with Academic Policy 1835.10.

Upon approval, copies of all MOUs specifying tuition classification must be provided to the Provost, the Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration, and the Office of the Legal Counsel.

5/5/05