Lunch & Learn

Pathways to Student Success

Ask Benji

AzCAN
College Access Network
An Initiative of Education Forward Arizona

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WED, SEPTEMBER 20th

TRI U Admission Updates

Welcome!

Agenda:

- ICE BREAKER
- Fall Announcements & Reminders

Special Guests! Tri U Team

- NAU 2023-24 Updates
- Arizona 2023-24 Updates
- ASU 2023-24 Updates

ICE BREAKER

Use the chat and/or unmute to share:

Why you believe students should apply to college and/or why you applied to college.

#WhyApply Day

To celebrate the nearly 300,000 students who will participate in these application events, #WhyApply Day kicks off the application season and provides encouragement for the students.

How to show your support

On **Friday, September 22, 2023,** ACAC encourages everyone to wear your college gear (t-shirt, hats, pins, etc.) and share why you believe students should apply to college and/or why you applied to college, using the hashtag #WhyApply. Then share your response on your favorite social media platform (TikTok, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter). Encourage your friends, family, and colleagues to do the same. Not sure what to post? You might:

- Type a short response in your status
- Make a video of yourself, your kids, or your friends answering the question
- Draw a picture depicting your reasons
- Write your answer on a piece of paper and post a photo of you holding it
- Share an image or photo with your reason

Arizona College Application Campaign

The **Arizona College Application Campaign** provides an opportunity for high school seniors to explore Arizona colleges and universities while completing their college applications during the school day. This initiative is intended to support and celebrate students with:

- College Search/List
- Information Collection
- Fee Waiver/Payment
- Essays
- Follow-Through

azregents.edu/azcac

Ask Benji Update

Benji will start messaging our Senior students at our partner schools October 10th!

Fall Themes:

- Welcome Message
- Student post-grad plan survey!
- Gear Up Launch guide
- How to create an FSA ID
- And More!

Schools:

- Schedule your onboarding meeting with our Benji team
- Look at our Benji toolkit for parent & student media items!

Tri-University Updates (NAU, Arizona, ASU)

Northern Arizona University
Land Acknowledgement

Northern Arizona University sits at the base of the San Francisco Peaks, on homelands sacred to Native Americans throughout the region. We honor their past, present, and future generations, who have lived here for millennia and will forever call this place home.

NAU

Flagstaff

Life at 7,000'

4 distinct seasons

ZERO days above 100°F

75,000 Residents in Flagstaff
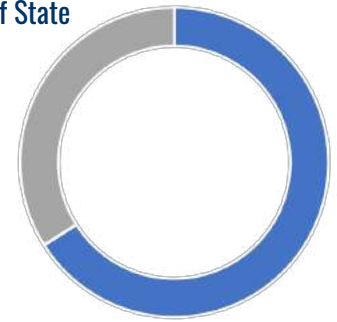
World's First Dark Sky City

Activities & Outdoor Recreation

- Lowell Observatory
- Grand Canyon & Petrified Forest Nat'l Parks
- Red Rocks of Sedona & Oak Creek Canyon
- Coconino National Forest
- Flagstaff Urban Trail System (FUTS)
- 24 city parks

NAU

About Us

21,500 students • 829 acres • 1 ½ mi long, ½ mi wide

34% Out of State Residents

66% Arizona Residents

1899 Opened as Northern Arizona Normal School

25% Hispanic/Latine

46% First-Generation

80+ Tribal nations represented

Hispanic Serving Institution

Rural Serving Institution

NAU

Education Elevated

100+ Undergraduate degrees

67 Graduate degrees

21 Doctoral degrees

College of Arts & Letters
College of Education
College of Engineering Informatics, and Applied Sciences
College of the Environment, Forestry, and Natural Sciences
College of Health and Human Services
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
W.A. Franke College of Business

Average class size: 37

Student to Faculty Ratio: 21:1

Statewide and Online Options

NAU

The
Honors College

1300 students   **17** Average class size

Unique learning environment
- Place based learning
- Small, discussion-based courses
- Grand Canyon semester

Benefits
- Scholarships & Internships
- Priority housing and enrollment
- Campus living community and learning center

Application & Admissions
- Be admitted to NAU with 3.0+ unweighted core GPA
- Submit application with Honors admissions essays and resume

NAU

LIFE AS A LUMBERJACK

Campus Living
- 27 Campus living communities
  - First year & upper division
- Gender-inclusive housing
- Activities and support staff

Eating on Campus
- Variety of food locations
  - 2 all-you-care-to-eat locations
  - 25 retail locations
- Nutrition planning

Engagement
- 350+ clubs & organizations
- Lumberjack Activity Board
- Leadership & peer mentoring
- Campus Recreation
- Athletics

89% of first year students live on campus

NAU

11 Mentoring programs available for incoming students

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Research & Innovation

- Undergraduate Research Symposium
- Boundaryless@NAU
- Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity

Study Abroad

- Global research and internships
- National Student Exchange
- Interdisciplinary Global Program

Career Development

- Handshake
- Career/Internship Exploration
- Job & Career Expos
- Workshops

240 Unique presentations viewed during 2022 Undergraduate Research Symposium

14,000 Employers actively recruit NAU students

NAU

SUPPORT AS A LUMBERJACK

Diversity & Inclusion
- Office of Inclusion
- First Generation Programs
- Office of Indigenous Student Success
- Disability Resources
- Veteran Student Services

Academic Support
- Academic Success Center
- Supplemental Instruction
- Faculty office hours

Health & Wellness
- Counseling services
- Health Promotions
- Campus Medical Services

120+ Courses that offer tutoring

Trans* Healthcare
Medical care & counseling support for transgender identified students

New for 23-24

Universal Admissions

Students that do not immediately meet our admissions requirements will be seamlessly connected to a local community college district, with assurance they will be able to transfer to NAU when they are ready without an additional application.

- *Coconino Community College*
- *Mohave Community College*
- *Pima Community College*
- *Cochise College*
- *Arizona Western College*
- *Central Arizona College*

Assured Admissions GPA Change

Students with a 2.75+ unweighted core GPA with no deficiencies will be assured admission into NAU

Previous GPA was a 3.0+

NAU

New for 23-24

Immersive Media & Games

New major in the College of Engineering, Informatics, and Applied Sciences

Blends coursework from Computer Science, Art, and Visual Communication. Students gain skills in computer graphics, computer animation, media production, modern game engines, and game production workflows

Indigenous Peoples Living Community

Allows indigenous students and others to live together while exploring and expressing traditional aspects of Indigenous intellectual, social, and cultural life.

- Social connections with others who identify or want to learn more about indigenous people
- Mentorship and professional development
- Cultural dinners
- Guest presenters
- Academic and career support
- Field trips and performances

NAU

Undergraduate
Admission Requirements

4 years of
English

4 years of
Mathematics

3 years of
Lab Science

2 years of
Social Sciences
*One year must be U.S. History

1 year of
Fine Art **and/or** CTE
*CTE: Career & Technical Education

APPLICATION
- Rolling admission

DEFICIENCIES
- Incomplete courses
- Failed courses
- Subject GPA <2.00
  - 2.00 = "C" average

NOT REQUIRED
- ACT/SAT scores
- Essays
- Second language

Automatic Admission
2.75+ unweighted core GPA and **no deficiencies**

NAU

Cost of Attendance

2023-24 Tuition, Fees, and Individual Expenses

Arizona	WUE	Non-Resident
$11,352	**$17,028**	**$27,600**

$1,300 University fee

Anticipated Expenses

🏠 **$6,180** Housing   📚 **$900** Books
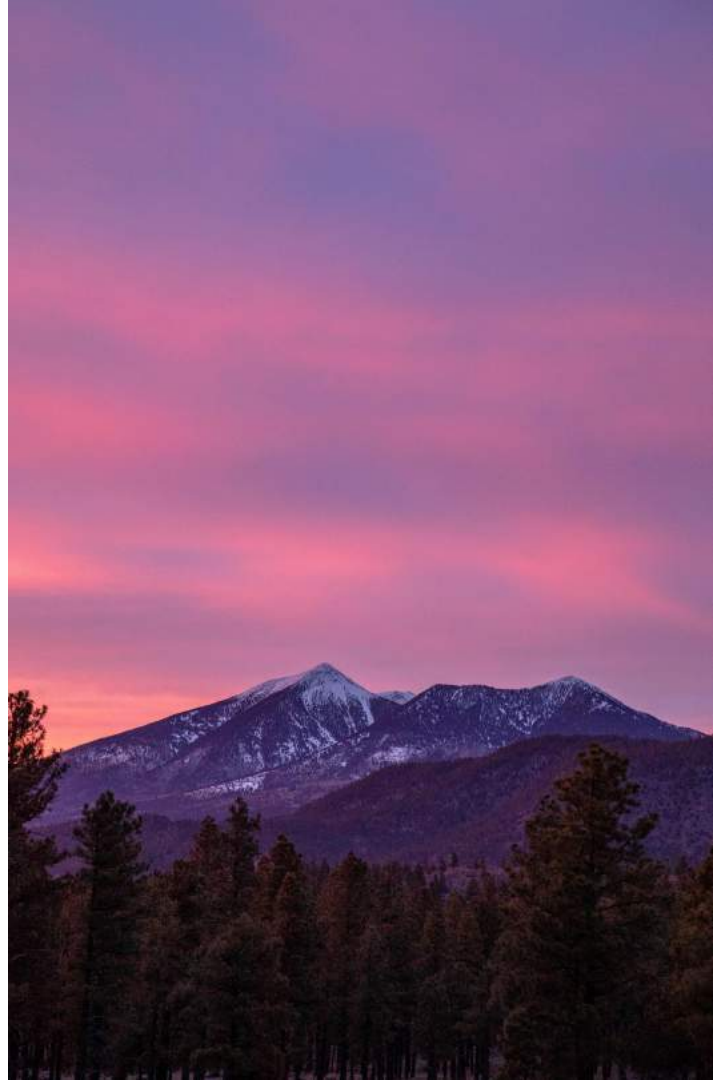
🍎 **$5,548** Meals   🛒 **$2,000** Personal

🏛 **$400** College Fees   ✈ **$2,000** Transportation

NAU

Access2Excellence

Tuition Coverage for Arizona Residents

Started in Fall 2023

Arizona residents with a verified* household income of less than $65,000 **OR** any enrolled member of one of Arizona's 22 federal recognized tribes receive tuition coverage through a combination of scholarships and grants.

Available for new incoming first year & transfer students

Offered to students attending the Flagstaff or a statewide campus

*Verified through FAFSA

NAU

Academic Awards

Arizona First-Year Students

Opportunity AWARD
<3.00 GPA
$2,500

Dean's AWARD
3.00 – 3.39 GPA
$5,000

Dean's w/ Distinction AWARD
3.40 – 3.49 GPA
$6,500

President's AWARD
3.50 – 3.74 GPA
$9,000

Lumberjack Scholar AWARD
3.75 – 4.00
Unweighted Core GPA
Full Tuition

Four-year eligibility   **Automatic upon admission**

NAU

To retain scholarship eligibility, accept your offer of admission by
May 1, 2024

Application Process

First Year Admissions

Self report coursework and grades
Including work in progress
Faster admissions decision

- OR -

Submit unofficial transcript and work in progress

Application is FREE for Arizona residents

Honors College Application
Opens in September

✔ Be admitted to NAU
✔ 3.0+ unweighted core GPA in high school
✔ Submit online Honors application, including essays and a résumé or summary of activities

NAU

Next Steps

Looking ahead

Today
- Fall 2024/Spring 2025 applications open!

Fall 2023
- Honors Application opens September 1st
- Campus Living Application opens late fall semester
- FAFSA opens December

Spring 2024
- FAFSA Priority Date: April 1st
- Accept offer: May 1st

NAU

Find your school or district's contact information by visiting
https://nau.edu/findmyrep

NAU | NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

THANK YOU!

WELCOME

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Assistant Directors, Undergraduate Recruitment

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

START YOUR NEXT
BIG ADVENTURE IN SUNNY

TUCSON

ARIZONA

IN THE NEWS

TOP-20

U.S. Public Research
Institutions

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

$760+million in
Research Expenditures

TOP-1%

WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKING, 2022

Best Colleges

THE PRINCETON REVIEW

TOP-10

Publics in the west

WALL STREET JOURNAL

"Webb Telescope's
stunning first images
made possible by
UArizona instruments
and expertise."
UA News

PREPARE TO
ACHIEVE
YOUR DREAMS

The A Center

Agriculture and Life, & Environmental Sciences

Architecture, Planning & Landscape Architecture

Education

Eller College of Management

Engineering

Fine Arts

Humanities

Law

Medicine

Nursing

Optical Sciences

R. Ken Coit College of Pharmacy

Public Health

Science

Social and Behavioral Sciences

W.A. Franke Honors College

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

SALT CENTER
A-CENTER
THRIVE CENTER
THINK TANK
CAMPUS HEALTH
CAPS
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT &
CAREER DEVELOPMENT

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Housing fills fast, so apply early!

Priority Deadline: April 1, 2024

- Choose from **23 dorms**
- On average, students who live on campus their first year have **higher GPAs** and higher **4-year graduation rates**
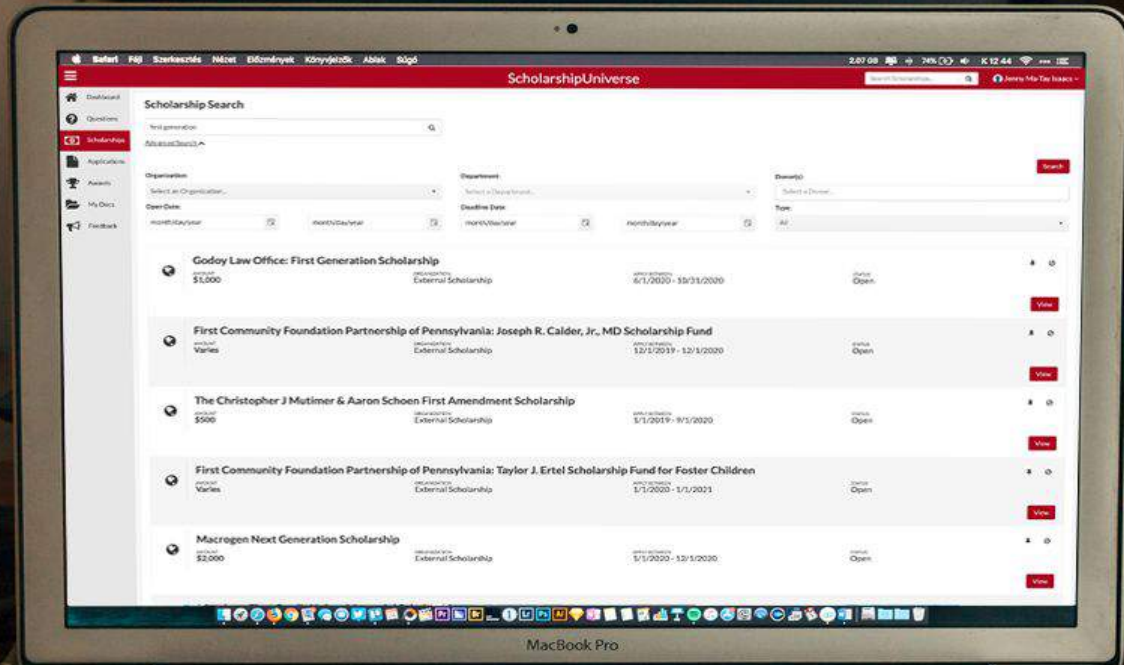
ARIZONA RESIDENT

SCHOLARSHIPS
AND
GRANT PROGRAMS

Core GPA Range	Resident Wildcat Awards
4.0	$12,500
3.90 - 3.999	$10,000
3.75-3.899	$8,000
3.50 - 3.749	$5,000
3.25 - 3.499	$3,000
3.0 - 3.249	$2,000
2.75 - 2.999	$750

WILDCAT TUITION AWARDS

- Arizona residents
- No test scores required
- Based on 6th semester core unweighted GPA
- Renewable for eight semesters

scholarshipuniverse.arizona.edu
Get matched to scholarships that are right for you.

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED

- **4 years of English**

- **4 years of mathematics**

- **3 years of lab science**

- **2 years of the same second language**

- **2 years of social sciences**

  - **Must have 1 year of US history**

- **1 year of fine arts or 1 year of career and technical education (CTE)**

Students are evaluated for admission based on their core unweighted GPA through their 6th semester

More information on ABOR class requirements can be found by scanning here:

GOOD REMINDERS

- **Fall 2024 Application is Open**
  - Deadline May 1, 2024
  - arizona.edu/apply
  - Rolling admissions
    - 2-4 weeks once app is complete

- **FAFSA - More info to come!**
  - Priority filing date April 1, 2024

- **Housing - Apply early!**
  - $175 non-refundable app fee
  - Priority filing date April 1, 2024

- **W.A. Franke Honors College**
  - Separate Application Process
  - Deadline February 1, 2024

EXPLORE

Campus Ambassador Tours walking tours led by current students

Arizona Experience
an all-day visit event to get a taste of Wildcat Life, partnered with culturally salient programming
9/9 | 12/2 | 2/3 | 4/27

arizona.edu/admissions/visit

THANK YOU

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
admissions@arizona.edu
520-621-3237

Find My Recruiter -
arizona.edu/admissions/who-is-my-recruiter

Welcome, future Sun Devils®

ASU Arizona State University

ASU Charter

ASU is a comprehensive **public research university,** measured not by whom it excludes, but by **whom it includes** and **how they succeed;** advancing **research and discovery** of public value; and assuming **fundamental responsibility** for the economic, social, cultural and overall health of the **communities it serves.**

At ASU, you'll become a universal learner, able to adapt and learn at the speed of technology. **You'll be part of a community that envisions and creates a better future.**

#1

innovation
ASU ahead of MIT and Stanford
— U.S. News & World Report, 2016–2023

sustainability
ASU ahead of Stanford and UC Berkeley
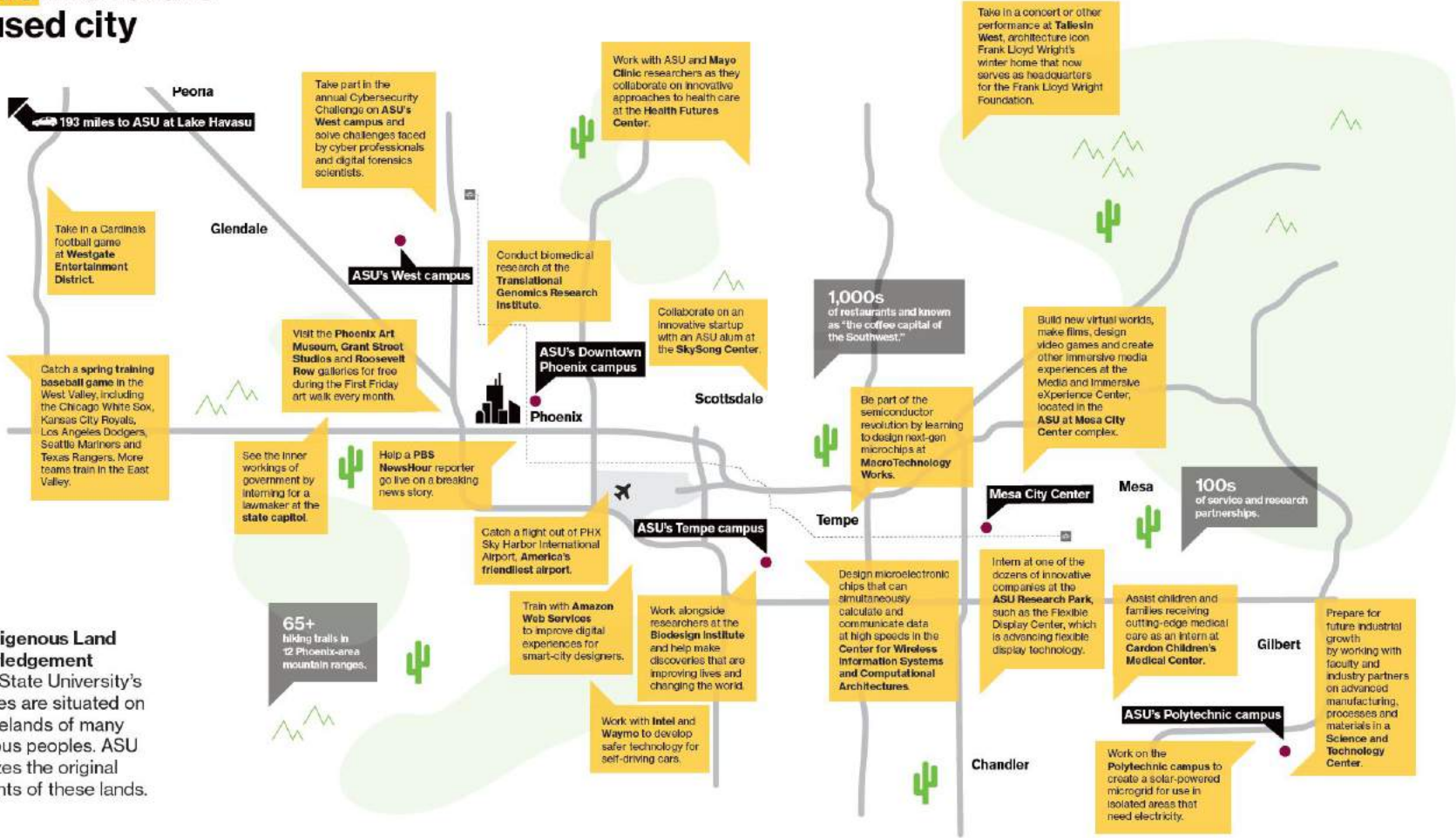— Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System, 2023

global impact
ASU ahead of MIT and Penn State
— Times Higher Education, 2020–2023

Thrive in a future-focused city

Peoria

193 miles to ASU at Lake Havasu

Glendale

Take in a Cardinals football game at **Westgate Entertainment District**.

Take part in the annual Cybersecurity Challenge on ASU's **West campus** and solve challenges faced by cyber professionals and digital forensics scientists.

Work with ASU and **Mayo Clinic** researchers as they collaborate on innovative approaches to health care at the **Health Futures Center**.

Take in a concert or other performance at **Taliesin West**, architecture icon Frank Lloyd Wright's winter home that now serves as headquarters for the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation.

ASU's West campus

Conduct biomedical research at the **Translational Genomics Research Institute**.

Visit the **Phoenix Art Museum, Grant Street Studios and Roosevelt Row** galleries for free during the First Friday art walk every month.

ASU's Downtown Phoenix campus

Collaborate on an innovative startup with an ASU alum at the **SkySong Center**.

1,000s of restaurants and known as "the coffee capital of the Southwest."

Build new virtual worlds, make films, design video games and create other immersive media experiences at the Media and Immersive eXperience Center, located in the **ASU at Mesa City Center** complex.

Phoenix

Scottsdale

Catch a **spring training baseball game** in the West Valley, including the Chicago White Sox, Kansas City Royals, Los Angeles Dodgers, Seattle Mariners and Texas Rangers. More teams train in the East Valley.

See the inner workings of government by interning for a lawmaker at the **state capitol**.

Help a PBS **NewsHour** reporter go live on a breaking news story.

Be part of the semiconductor revolution by learning to design next-gen microchips at **MacroTechnology Works**.

Mesa City Center

Mesa

100s of service and research partnerships.

Catch a flight out of PHX Sky Harbor International Airport, **America's friendliest airport**.

ASU's Tempe campus

Tempe

ASU Indigenous Land Acknowledgement
Arizona State University's campuses are situated on the homelands of many Indigenous peoples. ASU recognizes the original inhabitants of these lands.

65+ hiking trails in 12 Phoenix-area mountain ranges.

Train with **Amazon Web Services** to improve digital experiences for smart-city designers.

Work alongside researchers at the **Biodesign Institute** and help make discoveries that are improving lives and changing the world.

Design microelectronic chips that can simultaneously calculate and communicate data at high speeds in the **Center for Wireless Information Systems and Computational Architectures**.

Intern at one of the dozens of innovative companies at the **ASU Research Park**, such as the Flexible Display Center, which is advancing flexible display technology.

Assist children and families receiving cutting-edge medical care as an intern at **Cardon Children's Medical Center**.

Gilbert

Prepare for future industrial growth by working with faculty and industry partners on advanced manufacturing, processes and materials in a **Science and Technology Center**.

Work with **Intel** and **Waymo** to develop safer technology for self-driving cars.

ASU's Polytechnic campus

Chandler

Work on the **Polytechnic** campus to create a solar-powered microgrid for use in isolated areas that need electricity.

Downtown Phoenix campus

Tempe campus

Polytechnic campus

West campus

Barrett, The Honors College is ASU's nationally renowned honors experience available on all four campuses.

ASU honors alumni have a high rate of acceptance to graduate schools, and have gone on to successful professions as diverse as medicine, law, research and entrepreneurship.

Barrett by the numbers

7,000+
students in Barrett

2,100+
affiliated faculty

600+
honors courses per semester

1,100+
total National Merit and National Recognition Program scholars enrolled at ASU

70%
students are Arizona residents

30%
students are out-of-state residents

First-year student breakdown by campus

180
Downtown Phoenix campus

90
Polytechnic campus

1,600
Tempe campus

90
West campus

Scholarships & Financial Assistance

Arizona promise program

Arizona resident

First-year student enrolling in the fall semester immediately following graduation

Full-time, degree-seeking student

Eligible for the Federal Pell Grant

Renewable for eight semesters if students meet renewal criteria

Covers: tuition and fees, including college fees, mandatory student fees and the Barrett Honors fee

Obama scholars program

Arizona resident

First-year student enrolling the fall semester immediately following graduation

Full-time, degree-seeking

Total household income of $42,400 or less & Federal Pell Grant eligible

Must meet all course competencies and one aptitude requirement

Complete ASU application and FAFSA received by January 15

Using Self Reported Information!

Covers: tuition and fees, as well as a **portion** of housing, food, books, course materials, supplies and equipment.

New American University Scholarships

https://scholarships.asu.edu/estimator

Scholarship award amounts **may vary based on the campus of the student's major**. Changes to a student's major or campus may result in a scholarship amount adjustment. Admitted students are automatically reviewed for ASU merit scholarships through May 1.

ASU merit scholarships are only available to first-time, first-year students entering **ASU the semester directly after high school graduation**. If you enroll at another institution after high school graduation for anything other than summer courses, you will no longer be eligible for the merit scholarship.

ASU merit scholarships are awarded based on a combination of high school GPA in core competencies, the number of those competencies that have been completed and/or are in progress, residency status, and the student's admitted degree program and campus.

New American University Scholarships are awarded at the time of admission based on information submitted on the admission application. We do not recalculate academic information for scholarship purposes after admission.

ACT or SAT scores are not required for award eligibility. Students can submit test scores for consideration and in some cases they can lead to scholarship upgrades. ASU must receive test scores by May 1 in order to consider them.

Please note that this is an overview of ASU's New American Scholarships. You may learn more about the **program and details here**.

ASU First-year Student Scholarship Estimator

Test Scores Optional

HIGHLY ENCOURAGED

Updated Awarding Early Fall

Fall 2024 first-year admission timeline

2023

July
ASU's fall 2024 admission application is open.
asu.edu/apply

September 1
ASU's Scholarship Portal is open.
scholarships.asu.edu

October 1
Enrollment deposit is open.
my.asu.edu

December
2024-2025 FAFSA is open.

July | August | September | October | November | December

August
Common Application opens.
asu.edu/commonapp

September 6
Barrett, The Honors College application is open.
asu.edu/barrett

November 1
ASU's priority admission date.
Barrett early action deadline.

2024

January
Housing portal is open.

March
New Student Orientation.

May 1
College Signing Day.
Enrollment deposit deadline.

January | February | March | April | May

January 15
ASU's regular admission date.

FAFSA priority date.

Barrett's regular decision deadline.

Obama Scholars Program.

May 15
Priority housing deadline.

https://yourfuture.asu.edu/importantdeadlines

How to contact your
admission team member

Contact your admission team member if you have questions about applying, the enrollment process, scholarships and more.

asu.edu/findmyrep
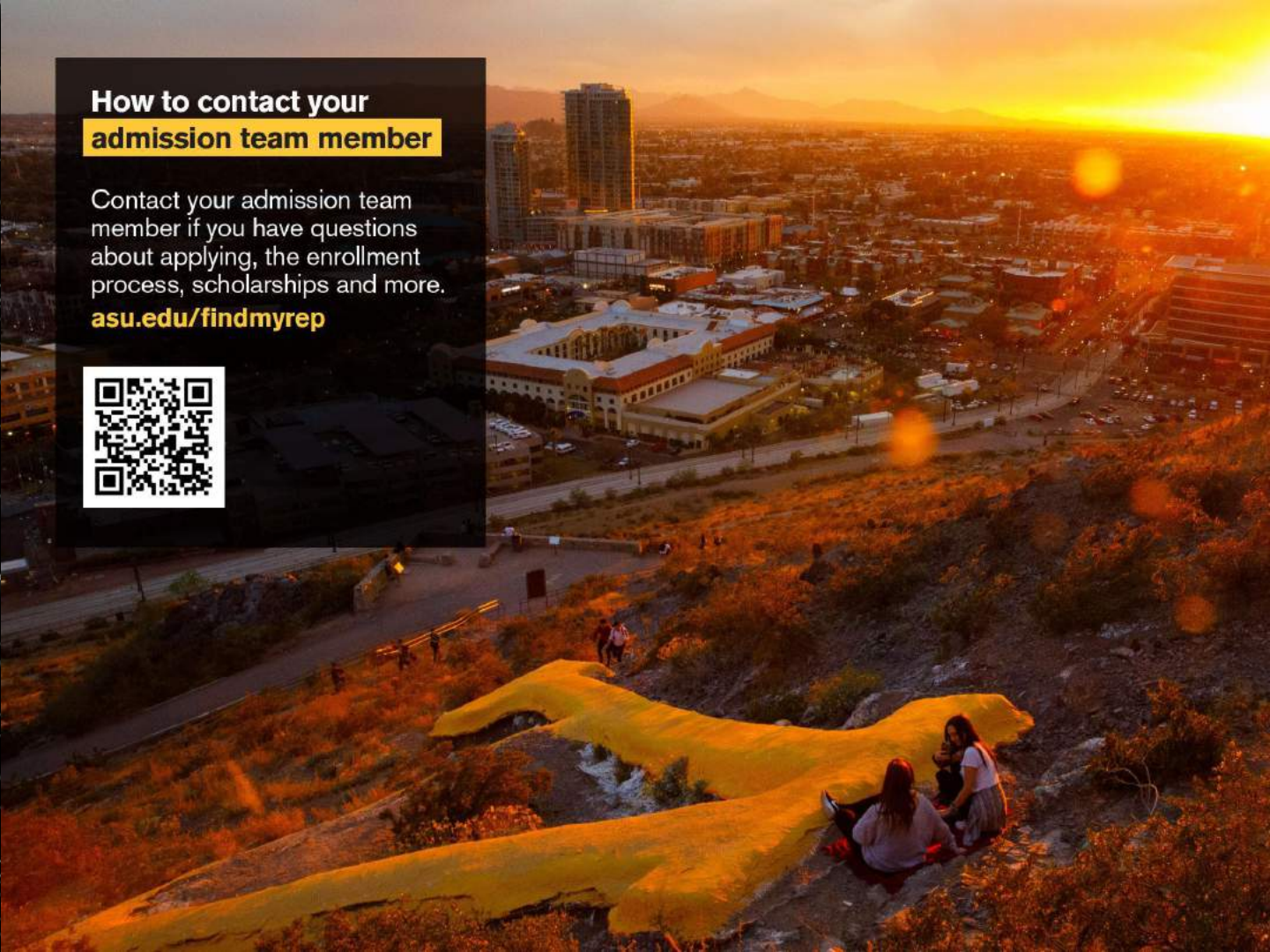
Announcements

FAFSA Bootcamp Series

Thursday, October 26, 2023, 10:00-11:00: **Preparing for the FAFSA:**

- **Registration link:** https://asu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XYG6jPRkSBuXkZJLWq05Ww

Thursday, November 2, 2023, 10:00-11:00: **FAFSA 101: Form Overview and Pell Eligibility**

- **Registration link:** https://asu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_EzAgMcW5ReGcGkNmKoU2NQ

Thursday, November 9, 2023, 10:00-11:00: **FAFSA 201: Advanced FAFSA Topics**

- **Registration link:** https://asu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fYOw2hRKQO-Aj5yKtZftlg

November 16, 2023, 10:00-11:00: **Arizona College Connect: New FAFSA database Enhancements and Updates**

- **Registration link:** https://asu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_t9JgU_ufRBixCtI19cxAtQ

Announcements

The **2023 FAFSA Kick-Off and AzCAN Launch** will be held on December 1st from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm at the ASU West campus. A formal invitation will be sent out soon but save the date now on your calendars so you don't miss this extremely informative event! Breakfast and lunch will be served!

Do you want to make a meaningful contribution to FAFSA completion and CCR efforts in Arizona? Submit a breakout session proposal for the FAFSA Kick-Off and AzCAN Launch. Session submissions will be accepted through Friday, September 29, 2023.

Announcements

Become a member of the **Arizona College Access Network (AzCAN)** [here](#) and join a passionate network of professionals working to improve the education outcomes for Arizona students!

As a member of AzCAN, you can register for **College Access Professional (CAP) Training courses** during the 2023-2024 school year at no cost.

[2023-2024 CAP Training courses](#)

[CAP Training course registration](#)

Thank you for attending!

Our next Lunch and Learn!

[ABOR's AZ College Connect Updates](#)

WED, OCT 25th

@11:30 AM - 12:30 PM