Financial aid next steps: Freshman 2018–2019
Prepare for ASU

01
me3
Part personality quiz, part career advisor, me3 can match your interests to one of ASU’s 350+ majors.
yourfuture.asu.edu/me3

02
Global Freshman Academy
Complete first-year college courses online and only pay if you pass the course and want the course credit.
gfa.asu.edu

03
Net Price Calculator
Enter your financial information to see how much aid you could receive, and what costs may be left to cover after your aid is applied.
students.asu.edu/financialaid/net-price

04
Scholarship Estimator
All incoming freshmen with an ACT or SAT score are considered for a New American University merit scholarship. See how much you may be eligible to receive.
scholarships.asu.edu/estimator

05
Barrett, The Honors College
Exceptional students receive select opportunities and a premier residential experience.
barretthonors.asu.edu

06
Public Service Academy
Train to become a leader dedicated to service, and face tough challenges head on.
psa.asu.edu

07
E+I Fellows Program
Get personalized support and mentorship to start your own venture or develop a new product.
students.asu.edu/eifellows

08
Earn to Learn Program
Eligible Arizona students who save $500 will receive $4,000 from ASU toward courses, fees, books or a laptop.
students.asu.edu/earntolearn

09
ASU Advantage Program
We’re committed to doing all we can to help make a top quality education from ASU a reality for Arizona students. The College Attainment Grant and Obama Scholar programs, part of the ASU Advantage Program, are some of the tuition-free programs we offer.

College Attainment Grant
Incoming resident freshmen with Pell Grants will automatically qualify to receive funding to cover tuition and fees for up to four years.
students.asu.edu/cagp

Obama Scholar Program
Incoming resident freshmen with Pell Grants who meet assured admission requirements and report $42,400 or less on their FAFSA can receive funding for tuition and fees, housing, meals, books and supplies for up to four years.
students.asu.edu/obama
# Save the ASU dates

**Now**  
ASU’s fall 2018 application opens  
Self-report your school information to get your admission decision the same week you apply beginning Sept. 1.*  
[asu.edu/apply](http://asu.edu/apply)

**Sept. 1**  
ASU’s Scholarship Portal opens  
Search for scholarships that match your criteria and apply, then track your applications in the portal.  
[scholarships.asu.edu](http://scholarships.asu.edu)

**Oct. 1**  
2018–2019 FAFSA opens  
Apply for aid for fall 2018, and spring and summer 2019, by completing a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Make sure to include ASU’s Federal School Code 001081.  
[fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov)

**Nov. 1**  
Freshman VIP application date  
Apply to ASU by Nov. 1 and you’ll become a VIP. You will receive special benefits and giveaways.  
[students.asu.edu/vip](http://students.asu.edu/vip)

**Nov. 1**  
Barrett, The Honors College early decision deadline  
The Honors College application opens in early September. Apply to ASU first.  
[barretthonors.asu.edu](http://barretthonors.asu.edu)

**Jan. 1**  
ASU’s FAFSA priority filing date  
Submit a completed FAFSA to ASU by our priority date to be considered for the most financial aid.  
[students.asu.edu/financialaid](http://students.asu.edu/financialaid)

**Jan. 1**  
Obama Scholar priority filing date  
Completed FAFSA, admission application, application fee and transcripts** are due.  
[students.asu.edu/obama](http://students.asu.edu/obama)

**May 1**  
#FutureSunDevil Day  
Make it official and let everyone know that you’re going to be a Sun Devil.  
[students.asu.edu/futuresundevil](http://students.asu.edu/futuresundevil)

**Aug. 16**  
Classes begin  
Welcome to ASU, Sun Devil!  
[students.asu.edu/academic-calendar](http://students.asu.edu/academic-calendar)

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*Students may self-report high school coursework and grades when they apply. An official transcript will be required once high school is completed and no later than July 1, 2018. ASU admission decisions begin Sept. 1. If you do not meet initial eligibility, you may be placed into individual review and experience a longer wait time for an admission decision.

**Students admitted to ASU through self-reporting who wish to be considered for the Obama Scholar program must provide official transcripts by Jan. 1, 2018.
Steps to receiving financial aid

01
Complete 2016 taxes
You (or your parents if you are a dependent) probably already filed them last year. If so, you can use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool within the FAFSA to pull in tax information.
irs.gov/filing

02
Create an FSA ID
Your FSA ID is used to legally sign and log in to Federal Student Aid documents (like the FAFSA) online. If you use your parents’ tax information on your FAFSA, they’ll need to create their own FSA ID in order to sign your FAFSA.
fsaid.ed.gov

03
Submit a FAFSA
The 2018–2019 FAFSA opens on Oct. 1, 2017. It is the application for federal financial aid including grants, Federal Work-Study and loans. Apply before ASU’s priority filing date of Jan. 1, 2018, to be considered for the most aid.
fafsa.gov

Who needs an FSA ID? You. And possibly one of your parents*

This is Jen.

Jen wants to apply for financial aid.

Jen completes her FAFSA using her parents’ tax information.

Jen uses her FSA ID to sign her FAFSA online.

These are Jen’s parents.

Since Jen used their tax information on her FAFSA, one of them must sign it.

Jen’s dad creates his FSA ID and signs Jen’s FAFSA online.

Jen’s FAFSA is approved and she is awarded financial aid. Be like Jen.

*If you are a dependent.
Apply for scholarships

Use ASU’s scholarship search tool to filter scholarships for your specific criteria. You must complete an application for each individual scholarship. scholarships.asu.edu

Portal App

ASU’s scholarship portal collects your applications for several different scholarships and saves your responses to common questions so you don’t need to complete the information twice. Look for the Portal App icon in our search tool to identify which scholarships have portal apps. scholarships.asu.edu/myportal

Review your Financial Aid Notification

Once you’re admitted to ASU and have completed the FAFSA, you will receive your Financial Aid Notification outlining your award beginning Dec. 1. To receive your full award, enroll full time (12 credits each semester) — any less and your award will be adjusted.

Go to fsaid.ed.gov and enter your login information

- email address
- unique username and password
- verify that you’re at least 13 years old
- agree not to share your FSA ID
- answer challenge questions

Enter your personal information to create your account

- Social Security number
- date of birth
- mailing address, email address, phone number and language preference

Submit your FSA ID information for verification

- agree to the terms and conditions
- verify your email address
- after one to three days, receive a confirmation email
- go fill out your FAFSA

Protect your FSA ID

The security of your FSA ID is important because it can be used to electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents, access your personal records and make binding legal obligations. Your parent must create a separate FSA ID using their own information.

If you need help creating your FSA ID account, contact your admission counselor at asu.edu/findmyrep.
Your guide to preparing for financial aid.