Financial aid next steps: Transfer
2018–2019
Preparing for ASU

01 Determine what ASU will cost
Enter financial information to receive an estimate of how much financial aid you could receive, and what costs could be left to pay after your financial aid is applied.
students.asu.edu/financialaid/net-price

02 Find out which credits will transfer
Check out the Transfer Credit Guide to see how your college credits will transfer to ASU.
transfer.asu.edu/credits

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

04 Meet with your transfer specialist
Make an appointment with your transfer specialist if you have any questions.
transfer.asu.edu/contact

05 Get your admission decision
Check My ASU regularly after you apply. You will receive a notification once an admission decision is made.
my.asu.edu
Save the ASU dates

Spring semester 2018

F Fall semester 2018

Now

Apply to ASU and for financial aid

Apply online, pay your application fee, and submit your official high school and college transcripts.

[asu.edu/apply](asu.edu/apply)

Submit the 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

[fafsa.gov](fafsa.gov)

Sept. 1

ASU’s Scholarship Portal opens

Search for scholarships that you’re eligible for and apply, then track your applications in the portal.

[scholarships.asu.edu](scholarships.asu.edu)

Oct. 1

2018-2019 FAFSA opens

Apply for aid for fall 2018 and include ASU’s Federal School Code 001081.

[fafsa.gov](fafsa.gov)

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](students.asu.edu/financialaid)

Feb. 14

Transfer VIP application date

Apply to ASU early to become a VIP. You will receive special benefits and giveaways.

[students.asu.edu/vip](students.asu.edu/vip)

Feb. 1

Barrett, The Honors College early decision date

The Honors College application opens in early September. Apply to ASU first.

[barretthonors.asu.edu](barretthonors.asu.edu)

May 1

#FutureSunDevil Day

Make it official and let everyone know that you’re going to be a Sun Devil.

[students.asu.edu/futuresundevil](students.asu.edu/futuresundevil)

Jan. 8

Classes begin

Welcome to ASU, Sun Devil!

[students.asu.edu/academic-calendar](students.asu.edu/academic-calendar)

Dec. 3

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[barretthonors.asu.edu](barretthonors.asu.edu)
Steps to receiving financial aid: spring and fall 2018

01 Complete your taxes
You (or your parents if you are a dependent) probably already filed these taxes. If so, you can use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool within the FAFSA to pull in tax information.

irs.gov/filing

S Use your 2015 taxes
F Use your 2016 taxes

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 FAFSA is the application for federal financial aid including grants, Federal Work-Study and loans. Apply before ASU’s priority filing date of Jan. 1, each year to be considered for the most aid.

fafsa.gov

S 2017-2018 FAFSA is open

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

This is Jen. Jen wants to apply for financial aid. Jen creates her FSA ID so she can electronically sign her FAFSA.

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.
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04 Apply for scholarships

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

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.

05 Review your Financial Aid Notification

Once you’re admitted to ASU, you will receive your Financial Aid Notification outlining your award. To receive your full award, enroll full time (12 credits each semester) — any less and your award will be adjusted.
Your guide to preparing for financial aid.