



# Nonresident guide to applying

# Arizona State University



# Arizona State University's application is open!

## Be inspired to live your best life

When choosing where to go to college, you're wise to look for a school that offers you the opportunity for a lifetime of success. At Arizona State University, you'll join a vibrant community that will help you explore your interests and become a lifelong learner. Through quality academics, enrichment opportunities, and support from friends and faculty, you'll graduate prepared to take on the world in all the ways you've dreamed of.

[admission.asu.edu](https://admission.asu.edu)

## Schedule a time to connect with your admission team member

We know you might have questions. You can set up a personalized appointment with your admission team member. They are ready to help you through your next steps with the enrollment and financial aid processes.

[admission.asu.edu/contact](https://admission.asu.edu/contact)

## Your guide to staying on track for admission

Follow along with this step-by-step toolkit of everything you need to know about submitting your application for fall 2025 admission. Hang it on your fridge so you can keep track of your progress.

## How to get here

Work hard and do your best during your senior year, and you'll stay on track for admission to ASU. Here's what you need:

### Complete ASU's competency requirements:

- ✓ 4 years of math
- ✓ 4 years of English (non-ESL/ELL courses)
- ✓ 3 years of lab sciences (1 year each of biology, chemistry, earth science, integrated sciences or physics)
- ✓ 2 years of social sciences (including 1 year of American history)
- ✓ 2 years of same second language
- ✓ 1 year of fine arts or 1 year of career and technical education

### Most competitive applicants have one of the following:

**3.00/4.00** GPA

**1180/1600**



SAT evidence-based reading and writing plus math

**24/36** ACT composite

**Top 25%** in high school class  
[asu.edu/admission](https://asu.edu/admission)

**SAT or ACT scores are optional and not required for admission or merit scholarships.**

# Steps to apply to ASU

- Step 01**  **Complete an undergraduate admission application.**  
Submit the ASU admission application or apply with the Common Application.  
[asu.edu/apply](https://asu.edu/apply) | [commonapp.org](https://commonapp.org)
- Step 02**  **Self-report your grades or request a transcript.**  
You can either self-report your grades on your application or request a transcript from your high school. If you choose to request a transcript, you will finish your admission application faster (less than 20 minutes). If you choose to self-report your grades, you will receive your admission decision sooner.
- Choose not to self-report  Quicker application process, but takes a little longer for an admission decision.
- Choose to self-report  Application takes longer to complete, but admission decision comes much faster.
- Step 03**  **Pay the application fee.**  
If your financial circumstances qualify you for an application fee waiver, you will check the appropriate box, and your application fee will be automatically waived and post to your account.
- Step 04**  **Activate your ASURITE User ID and check your application status.**  
Check your application status and any Priority Tasks you need to complete in My ASU using your ASURITE User ID, which is sent to you after you apply for admission.  
[my.asu.edu](https://my.asu.edu)
- Step 05**  **Stay on top of important deadlines.**  
Check this important deadlines page we created to help students stay up to date on all of ASU's admission and financial aid deadlines.  
[yourfuture.asu.edu/importantdeadlines](https://yourfuture.asu.edu/importantdeadlines)

## Helpful admission information



### Standardized test scores

Currently, SAT or ACT scores are optional and not required for admission or merit scholarships. We encourage students to submit their test scores if they have them, as it may qualify students for admission to programs with higher requirements, make up for course deficiencies and make them eligible for larger merit-based awards.

[scholarships.asu.edu/estimator](https://scholarships.asu.edu/estimator)



### Higher admission requirements

Some programs at ASU have higher admission requirements. Should you select one of these programs, you will be asked to select a second major without higher requirements.

[asu.edu/degrees](https://asu.edu/degrees)



### Individual review

If you don't meet the admission standards, you will be evaluated through individual review.

[admission.asu.edu/first-year-competencies](https://admission.asu.edu/first-year-competencies)



### Barrett, The Honors College

Enhance your ASU undergraduate experience with additional opportunities that this nationally recognized honors program provides. Barrett's application opens in early September and the priority admission deadline is Nov. 1.

[barretthonors.asu.edu](https://barretthonors.asu.edu)



### Turn your interests into a career

Check out ASU's all-in-one personality quiz and career advisor that can help match your interests to one of ASU's 400+ majors.

[yourfuture.asu.edu/me3](https://yourfuture.asu.edu/me3)



### Get ahead with ASU Prep and Universal Learner Courses

With ASU Prep and Universal Learner Courses, you can start prepping for college now and get a head start on a degree by earning college credit while still in high school.

[ea.asu.edu](https://ea.asu.edu)  
[asuprepdigital.org](https://asuprepdigital.org)

# How to pay for college

Financial aid can cover some or all of your expenses, but you have to know the various types of aid out there and how to apply for them.

[students.asu.edu/financialaid](https://students.asu.edu/financialaid)

## Scholarship Estimator

ASU awards scholarships based on core competencies and GPA. Use the Scholarship Estimator to see how much you may be eligible to receive.

[scholarships.asu.edu/estimator](https://scholarships.asu.edu/estimator)

## 2025–2026 FAFSA opening fall 2024

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid for the 2025–2026 academic year opens fall 2024, but you can set up your FSA ID now to get ready to file the FAFSA. You'll need to create an FSA ID to electronically sign and submit your FAFSA. If you are a dependent, your parent (contributor on the FAFSA) will also need to create an FSA ID.

[studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)

## Net price calculator

The net price calculator helps incoming first-year students estimate how much financial aid, scholarships and grants they might be eligible for to help pay for college. This will give a general idea of your out-of-pocket costs – your net price.

[app.meadowfi.com/asu](https://app.meadowfi.com/asu)

## Free gift aid you don't pay back

### Grants

Need-based aid that requires you to file a FAFSA. Free money.

### Scholarships

University or private; may be based on accomplishments, need or personal characteristics.

## Employment opportunities

### Federal Work-Study

Based on need; this is money you earn by working at your school.

### On-campus employment

Money you earn by working as a student employee.

## Aid you pay back

### Loans

Borrow smart and only what you need – you'll have to pay back your loan amount plus interest.

# ASU first-year student merit scholarships

Upon admission, ASU automatically awards scholarships to incoming first-year students with outstanding academic ability. ASU begins awarding these merit-based scholarships in October. To be eligible for a merit-based scholarship, students must apply to ASU by May 1, 2025. For the fall 2025 semester, standardized test scores are not required for admission or merit scholarships. ASU will award scholarships based on core competencies and GPA. See how much you could receive through ASU's Scholarship Estimator tool.

[scholarships.asu.edu/estimator](https://scholarships.asu.edu/estimator)

## How to apply for scholarships

ASU's 2025–2026 Scholarship Universe will open for admitted students in October 2024. Students can build their profile, and search and apply for scholarships at [asu.scholarshipuniverse.com](https://asu.scholarshipuniverse.com).

# #2 in the U.S. for employability among public universities

ASU ahead of UCLA, University of Michigan and Purdue

– Global Employability University Ranking and Survey, 2024

From quizzes to videos to tips from current students, ASU offers an abundance of resources to help you be prepared.



#### Student Experience Quiz

To start thinking about the kind of college student you'll become, take our quiz.

[asu.edu/my-experience](https://asu.edu/my-experience)



#### Tour the ASU campuses with Amazon Prime

We created our biggest virtual tour ever, and it's streaming as an episode of The College Tour on Amazon Prime. A Spanish language version is available.

[asu.edu/college-tour](https://asu.edu/college-tour)



#### Find the ASU that fits you

Take the Campus Fit Quiz to find out which campus might be your style.

[asu.edu/campusfit](https://asu.edu/campusfit)



#### You Asked: We answered

Check out the dozens of videos on questions that incoming Sun Devils want answers to.

[yourfuture.asu.edu/youasked](https://yourfuture.asu.edu/youasked)



#### On-demand tours and virtual experiences

Explore ASU's campuses from your own home with our on-demand virtual tours.

[tours.asu.edu](https://tours.asu.edu)



#### Visit ASU campuses

Check out ASU's current opportunities to visit campus both in person and virtually.

[visit.asu.edu](https://visit.asu.edu)

# Repeatedly ranked

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## innovation

ASU ahead of MIT and Stanford

— U.S. News & World Report, 2016–24

## 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, 2020–24

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**PAID**  
Arizona State  
University

## Useful links

AP/IB Credit Guide  
[catalog.asu.edu/credit\\_exam](https://catalog.asu.edu/credit_exam)

Apply  
[asu.edu/apply](https://asu.edu/apply)

Barrett, The Honors College  
[honors.asu.edu](https://honors.asu.edu)

Cambridge Curriculum  
[catalog.asu.edu/credit\\_exam](https://catalog.asu.edu/credit_exam)

Degrees  
[asu.edu/degrees](https://asu.edu/degrees)

Financial Aid and  
Scholarship Services  
[asu.edu/financialaid](https://asu.edu/financialaid)

Student Success Center  
[success.asu.edu](https://success.asu.edu)

Housing  
[housing.asu.edu](https://housing.asu.edu)

Pat Tillman Veterans Center  
[veterans.asu.edu](https://veterans.asu.edu)

Pre-health  
[students.asu.edu/prehealth](https://students.asu.edu/prehealth)

Prelaw  
[prelaw.asu.edu](https://prelaw.asu.edu)

Residency verification  
[students.asu.edu/residency](https://students.asu.edu/residency)

Scholarship Estimator  
[scholarships.asu.edu/estimator](https://scholarships.asu.edu/estimator)

Student Accessibility and Inclusive  
Learning Services  
[eoss.asu.edu/accessibility](https://eoss.asu.edu/accessibility)

Sun Devil Athletics  
[thesundevils.com](https://thesundevils.com)

Transfer Credit Guide  
[transfer.asu.edu/credits](https://transfer.asu.edu/credits)

### Connect with us:



### Questions?

Contact your personal  
admission team member.

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