Learn to thrive
Your guide to Arizona State University
How to stay on track
It’s never too soon to start preparing yourself for college. Making good choices now means better academic options later.

Helpful things to know:
• Be sure to sign up and take the ACT or SAT (you need these to get merit-based scholarships). Good scores on these tests can improve your chances for merit-based scholarships. If you are taking AP classes, sign up to take the AP tests for a chance to earn college credit for your classes.
• Fill out and complete your college applications before the deadlines.
• Plan a visit to the colleges that are on your list so you can envision what your life would be like there.
• Make sure you understand what documents each of the colleges you apply to needs and how the process works to request transcripts, letters of recommendation and other documents from your high school. Be sure to meet with your counselor or advisor to ensure you are on track.
• Finish high school on a good note: stay focused until the very end of the year.

How to get here
Work hard and do your best during your senior year, and you’ll stay on track to be accepted to ASU. Here’s what you need to do to be admitted.

asu.edu/apply

Complete ASU’s competency requirements:

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

And one of the following:

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*Scores reflect March 2016 SAT scoring model. Visit asu.edu/admission for more details.
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

The FAFSA
Starting Oct. 1 of your senior year, you can fill out the online Free Application for Federal Student Aid to determine how much federal money you’re eligible to receive.

fafsa.gov

Scholarship estimator
Send your ACT or SAT scores to ASU to be automatically considered for one of ASU's New American University scholarships.

scholarships.asu.edu/estimator

Free gift aid you don’t pay back

Grants

Scholarships
University or private; most are based on accomplishments, some are based on need.

Employment opportunities

Federal Work-Study
Based on need; this is considered earned money you work for.

On-campus employment
Also earned money that you work for. ASU employs thousands of students.

Aid you pay back

Loans
Only borrow as a last resort and do it wisely — you'll have to pay back your loans plus interest.

How to get ahead

ASU offers tools to help you pick the perfect major, start taking college courses now and even earn micro-scholarships.

me3*
Check out ASU’s all-in-one personality quiz and career advisor that can help match your interests to one of ASU’s more than 350 majors. (You can even download it now on your smartphone.)

yourfuture.asu.edu/me3

RaiseMe
What if we told you that you could earn scholarships for everyday high school activities like getting good grades, attending a college fair, or participating in sports teams and clubs? ASU will reward your accomplishments in high school with scholarships. Create your account today.

raise.me/join/asu

Find the ASU that fits you
ASU's campus fit quiz can help give you an idea of the right location to meet your interests and academic needs.

asu.edu/campusfit
Helpful admission information

Self-reported grades
ASU accepts self-reported high school grades on the undergraduate admission application. Submission of an ACT or SAT score is highly recommended for merit-based scholarship consideration.

asu.edu/apply

Higher admission requirements
If your first-choice major has higher requirements, you will be instructed to select a second major without higher requirements.

asu.edu/degrees

Common Application
ASU accepts either the Common Application or our own online application for incoming freshmen. Submit only one application.

commonapp.org

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

Home-educated students
ASU welcomes applications from home-educated students.

students.asu.edu/homeschool

Useful links

AP/IB Credit Guide
catalog.asu.edu/credit_exam

Apply
asu.edu/apply

Athletics
thesundevils.com

Degrees
asu.edu/degrees

Financial Aid and Scholarship Services
asu.edu/financialaid

Find my admission rep
asu.edu/findmyrep

First-Year Success Center
fys.asu.edu

Housing
housing.asu.edu

Pat Tillman Veterans Center
veterans.asu.edu

Pre-health
students.asu.edu/prehealth

Pre-law
students.asu.edu/prelaw

Residency verification
students.asu.edu/residency

Scholarship estimator
scholarships.asu.edu/estimator

Transfer Credit Guide
transfer.asu.edu/credits