Learn to thrive

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“Nobody gets in the way of other people’s ideas here.”

– ASU President Michael Crow
Sabrina L. and other ASU graduates celebrate their accomplishments at the 2019 W. P. Carey spring convocation.

The New American University
Arizona State University

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You’re about to embark on a transformative journey at Arizona State University that will shape your future.

You’ll be part of an academically excellent community where your ideas drive your college experience.

Through academic instruction led by some of the world’s top professors, you’ll master the art of learning while being part of the university’s most significant and meaningful endeavors.

Ultimately, you’ll graduate with the tools and mindset you need to make your life one amazing story.

Old Main was constructed long before Arizona became a state. Later, it was the site of a speech by U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt, who said, “It is of the utmost consequence in any community ... to provide the best educational facilities for the next generation.”

More than a century later, Old Main affirms that our commitment to the future lies deep in ASU history.
ASU Professor Lindy Elkins-Tanton, who is leading a NASA deep-space mission, is also guiding her students to discover they have the ability and support to reach their potential.

With the mentorship and encouragement of Professor Elkins-Tanton, ASU student Jessica M. landed an internship with NASA to work on a Mars rover.
Breaking the world record for solar cell efficiency
Assistant Professor Zachary Holman and Assistant Research Professor Zhengshan “Jason” Yu set a new world record for solar cell efficiency, a breakthrough with the potential to lower the cost of solar energy.

Discovering the birth of stars
ASU Professor Judd Bowman and his research team’s discovery about the birth of stars is recognized as a “breakthrough of the year” in a prestigious physics magazine.

Shrinking tumors with nanobots
An ASU professor and one of Fast Company’s “Most Creative People in Business,” Hao Yan, and his team have successfully programmed nanorobots to shrink tumors by cutting off their blood supply.

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Work on innovative projects that are driving the future
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Learn to think creatively

Solving challenges in the world — or in your day-to-day life — calls for creative solutions to complex problems. Taking a class or majoring in programs such as art, design, digital culture, music, dance, film or theatre can help you hone your creative-thinking and problem-solving skills so you’re better prepared for taking on challenges, big and small.

Jessica E. helped design and build a play structure called Pause + Play for schoolchildren. She and fellow interior architecture students collaborated with 70 sixth graders to learn what kids want in a play experience and then brought it to life.
Connect with the people who are changing the world

Extraordinary entrepreneurs. Renowned professionals. National heroes. Distinguished thought leaders. These are the types of people ASU collaborates with, either through partnerships that benefit students or by offering opportunities for students to meet with, ask questions of and learn from them. Here are some notable names who have visited ASU and shared their knowledge.

**World leaders**

Connect with the profession’s most notable names who have visited ASU and shared their knowledge.

Would you like to connect with the profession’s most notable names who have visited ASU and shared their knowledge?

**You**

Our campus is home to some of the world’s most influential figures.

**Industry leaders**

Connect with industry leaders from across the globe.

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**Cultural influencers**

Connect with influencers who are changing the world.

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Join your academic home

From engineering to journalism, business to sustainability, nursing to education and beyond, ASU offers 16 colleges and schools that you can choose from to be your academic home. Each school offers specialized programming and advising, research opportunities, and an outstanding academic experience designed to prepare you for the next step in your life. And if you’re not sure what you want to study, we have programs to help you figure it out.

Top 10
Supply chain management
Business management
Quantitative analysis

Top 20
International business
Teaching

Top 25
Artificial intelligence
Computer engineering

A leader in undergraduate education
"The Princeton Review, 2021"

A top producer of Fulbright student scholars
"Chronicle of Higher Education, 2020"

ASU has a strong reputation for academic excellence, including nationally ranked programs.

16 colleges and schools
Barrett, The Honors College
College of Global Futures
College of Health Solutions
College of Integrative Sciences and Arts
Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation
Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts
Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering
Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College
New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law
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Customize your college journey

Your experience at ASU will be unlike anyone else’s. You’ll have access to opportunities and tools to design your college journey to your exact specifications. From where you live to what you study to what you do during your downtime, you’ll be in charge of it all.

ASU treats students as design partners, giving them the tools to contribute to and even lead some of ASU’s most important discoveries and projects. A prime example is the Student Pavilion — students helped design the building and now manage and operate it. The Student Pavilion embodies the idea that students are central to the strength and success of ASU.

Student organizations headquartered at the Student Pavilion:
- American Indian Council
- Asian/Asian Pacific American Student Coalition
- Black African Coalition
- Coalition of International Students
- El Concilio (Chicano, Hispanic, Latina) Coalition
- Rainbow (LGBTQIA) Coalition
- Undergraduate Student Government, Tempe campus
- Women’s Coalition
Learn your way

At ASU, you can customize how you learn, what you learn and the speed at which you learn. See all the ways you can make your academic experience uniquely your own.

**Dual majors**
You can earn two concurrent degrees in the same time it takes to earn one, expanding your knowledge and career options.

**Accelerated bachelor’s and master’s degrees**
You can opt to fast-track your studies by choosing either a 2.5- or 3-year path after admission into an accelerated program. Depending on your program, you can earn your bachelor’s and master’s degrees one year earlier by working toward both at the same time with a 3+1 or 4+1 program.

**Minors and certificates**
By adding a minor or certificate, you’ll become more well-rounded and boost your resume by taking classes outside your major.

**Semester lengths**
Choose a traditional 15-week semester or a more concentrated 7.5-week semester. Either way, the course content and credit you earn is the same.

**Technology-enhanced learning**
- **Active learning.** Listen to class lectures online, then go to class to work on problem-solving in small groups.
- **Adaptive learning.** An interactive style of learning that adjusts to your skill level in real time.
- **ASU Online learning.** Pursue your degree from anywhere as a full-time online student, or add an online course to your schedule in addition to your on-campus classes.
- **ASU Sync.** Students attend class virtually via Zoom in real time with classmates who are attending in person in classrooms across ASU’s campuses. This innovation was activated to support students who could not attend classes in person during the COVID-19 pandemic. It offers the benefits of face-to-face instruction in an interactive group-learning environment.
- **Universal Learner Courses.** With this selection of our popular first-year college courses available online, you can test the college waters and begin making progress toward a college degree without committing financially.

400+ degree programs

With so many choices, you’re bound to find a program you love. And you’ll have lots of options if you ever switch majors.

12,000+ courses offered

18-to-1 student-to-faculty ratio
Meet five students who let their interests drive their college journeys. Erin, Daniell, Philip, Nolan and Obafemi didn’t know where their ASU experiences would take them, so they followed their own paths, took advantage of opportunities that interested them and created their own outcomes. That’s the ASU experience — you decide what you want it to be, and we help shape it to fit you. To start thinking about the kind of college student you’ll become, take our quiz at asu.edu/my-experience.

Become more than your major

Obafemi was drawn to the school spirit of ASU. He wanted to get involved and have an active social life. Worked as a success coach, working with first-year students to connect them with university resources and support. Cofounded an anti-trafficking nonprofit as a first-year student. Transferred to ASU after serving as a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps, where he received an Achievement Medal for his work in Afghanistan.

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To thrive in college, you have to surround yourself with people who are committed to your success. ASU offers support services and resources designed to assist you throughout your experience at ASU.

**Strengthen your academics with tutoring, mentoring and support**

Mentorship
You can find mentors through ASU's mentor network, or sometimes by working closely with a professor on a research project or hanging out in their office during faculty office hours.

Tutoring
ASU offers free tutoring and writing help so you can catch up or get ahead in your classes.

Academic advising
Your academic advisor helps ensure you're taking the right classes and are on the most efficient path to graduation.

eAdvisor™
Monitor your progress toward your degree with this online tool. You can see what classes you need to take and which semester to take them, and receive an alert if you fall off track.

Faculty office hours
All professors hold weekly office hours. This is your chance to talk to them about a concept you’re struggling with in class, or to have a chat and build your network.

First-year success coaching
Get support in your transition to college life by connecting with a peer mentor who can offer tips and advice as you settle in to your first year.

ASU mobile app
Access your grades, schedule and financial aid information, and find ASU events, maps, library resources and more, all on your phone.

Health and wellness
ASU offers wellness resources such as the Sun Devil Fitness Complex, a huge gym with all the latest equipment. You’ll also have access to comprehensive health care — including primary care, immunizations, lab services, acupuncture and women’s health — and specialized LGBTQIA programs and initiatives.

Counseling services
To support your emotional well-being, ASU offers professional counseling services as well as confidential 24-hour support.

Family support
Your family is part of your college journey, too. ASU offers resources and information to keep them connected to the ASU community.
Why live on campus?
Living on campus means you’re right next to everything — classes, professors, libraries, tutoring centers, dining halls, the fitness complex. You’ll have access to a 24/7 community of support and feel more connected to university resources.

Eating well on campus
No matter what kind of food you’re looking for — vegetarian, vegan, comfort food — you can find it at ASU. Dining halls offer delicious entrees, several meal plan options, convenient hours, access to nutritionists, and lots of space to hang out with friends or get some studying done while you eat.

Immerse yourself in a community that lets you be you
Life in an ASU residence hall isn’t dorm life, it’s community life. You’ll live on the same floor as other students in your academic program in a residential college, and immediately be part of a welcoming community committed to inclusion.

Residence halls include:
• A comfortable, completely furnished room,
• Utilities, cable and Wi-Fi,
• Full community kitchen,
• Group recreation space,
• Quiet study areas,
• Washers and dryers.

Residents of Tooker House — home to students in the Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering on the Tempe campus — take a break during a study session at their residence hall.

1,000+ student clubs
9 libraries
100 ASU Athletics home games each year
15 residence halls
50+ campus dining halls, cafes and places to eat

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Find the ASU that fits you

Where you learn can be as important as what you learn. ASU offers four campuses in the metro Phoenix area, each with its own size and feel, so you're sure to find the one that fits you best. And no matter which campus you choose, you'll be earning the same ASU degree.

Take the campus fit quiz to find out which campus might be your style.

asu.edu/campusfit

The College Tour
Watch ASU's episode of "The College Tour" on Amazon Prime to hear from current students on their experiences and get an in-depth guided tour of all four campuses.

asu.edu/college-tour

ASU Online
Earn an ASU degree from wherever you are in the world. Through ASU Online, you can choose from nearly 90 ASU degree programs.

asu.edu/asuonline

ASU@Lake Havasu
Located in western Arizona, ASU@Lake Havasu is a smaller ASU location offering more than 20 degree programs. You’ll study with a group of close friends in a small, scenic town next to sparkling Lake Havasu.

asu.edu/asuhavasu

ASU Local
Earn a hybrid, online degree with personalized, in-person sessions. With plans to expand in Arizona and beyond, ASU Local is currently offered in Los Angeles.

asu.edu/asulocal

Downtown Phoenix campus
Active and bustling — perfect for students who want to study in a professional, urban atmosphere.

Polytechnic campus
Quiet and serene — perfect for students who enjoy learning by doing.

Tempe campus
Lively with options for all interests — perfect for students looking for the all-around college experience.

West campus
Comfortable and welcoming — perfect for students who want a close-knit academic community.
Thrive in a future-focused city

When you combine an innovative spirit, incredible opportunities and a culture of community, you get the Phoenix area. It’s a place where new ideas are born and developed, where experimentation and collaboration are encouraged, and where you can instantly become part of it all.

- Take part in the annual Cybersecurity Challenge on ASU’s West campus and solve challenges faced by cyber professionals and digital forensics scientists.
- Visit the Phoenix Art Museum, Grant Street Studios and Roosevelt Row galleries for free during the First Friday art walk every month.
- Shadow neurosurgeons at Mayo Clinic; or partner with teams there helping refugees gain access to health care through an organization started by students on the West campus.
- 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.
- Intern with the production team for an augmented reality film project at the ASU Creative Futures Laboratory.
- Work alongside researchers of the Biodesign Institute and help make discoveries that are improving lives and changing the world.
- Assist children and families receiving cutting-edge medical care as an intern at Cardon Children’s Medical Center.
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- Work with Amazon Web Services to improve digital experiences for smart-city designers.
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Explore the best of the southwest

For thousands of years, the diverse landscape of Arizona has been a place of significance for those who call it home, and a source of inspiration for those experiencing its wide, open spaces for the first time. ASU students recognize and embrace this. From day trips to Sedona with friends to conducting field research in the Grand Canyon with professors, they value the state’s cherished history and promising vision of the future.

90 minutes to Sedona’s red rocks and 3.5 hours to the Grand Canyon.

158 miles to Snowbowl, the alpine ski resort in the San Francisco Peaks.

24 national parks, monuments and recreational areas in Arizona.

300 sunny days enjoyed by Phoenix residents each year.

75° average temperature in Phoenix.

Maddie F. hikes Cathedral Rock in Sedona, a 90-minute drive from the Downtown Phoenix campus.
Go to class in unexpected places

Want to know what studying abroad really looks like? Imagine spending 10 days in Antarctica studying wildlife patterns, the impact of climate change and health care. ASU offers more than 250 study abroad experiences. You can spend between one week and one academic year studying in another country, learning from its people and embracing its culture. You’ll gain a lifelong global competency that will prepare you to investigate the world, recognize perspectives, communicate ideas and take action.

Two ASU students take a polar plunge in Antarctica as part of a study abroad trip led by Professor Diana Bowman of the School for the Future of Innovation in Society and the Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law. The students also hiked a glacier and observed penguins.

Top study abroad destinations:
- United Kingdom
- Spain
- Australia
- Italy
- Czech Republic
- France
- China
- Costa Rica
- New Zealand

Top 10 university chosen by international students
- Institute of International Education, 2020

Top 10 in the U.S. for students studying abroad
- Ahead of UCLA, UC and Penn
- Institute of International Education, 2020

Top 10 in the U.S. for student-employee connections
- ASU Career and Professional Development Services, 2018–2019
- U.S. National Academy of Inventors and the Intellectual Property Owners Association, 2020

Top 10 in the U.S. among universities granted U.S. patents
- Along with MIT, Stanford and Harvard

Top 10 in the U.S. for first-year experiences
- Ahead of Caltech, Carnegie Mellon and MIT

Top 20 in the U.S. for undergraduate teaching
- U.S. News & World Report, 2021
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Top 10 university chosen by international students
- Ahead of UCLA, USC and Purdue
- Institute of International Education, 2020

Top 10 in the U.S. for students studying abroad
- Ahead of Purdue, Stanford and MIT
- The New York Times
- Institute of International Education, 2019

Top 1 in the U.S. for global impact
- #5 in the world
- Times Higher Education

Barrett is the "gold standard" among the nation’s honors colleges.

89% of graduates were employed or received a job offer within 90 days of graduation.

3 in the world for student-employee connections
- U.S. National Academy of Inventors and the Intellectual Property Owners Association, 2020

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- QS World University Rankings, 2020

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Live a life of impact

ASU is making a positive impact across the globe, helping to solve challenging problems and making the world a better place. As a student, you’ll be part of it. And while you’re leaving your mark, ASU will be preparing you for a bright future.

The university community is guided by the ASU charter principles: “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.” These tenets are the foundation of what attracts students from around the world.
Make yourself proud by making your mark

Right now, it might be difficult to picture yourself walking across the stage and receiving your college diploma. We want you to remember that no matter who you are or where you’re from, you won’t go it alone at ASU. The university community is committed to supporting you every step of the way during your college years. This is why the ASU charter states that we measure ourselves by whom we include and how they succeed.

“Education is an ongoing process. It doesn’t really stop with school.”
Majerle L.
Political science (BS), philosophy (minor)

“The highlight of my ASU experience was my honors thesis. It was a fun project — predicting sneaker resale prices using machine learning. It was really fun to combine a couple of my passions into one project.”
Shail S.
Computer science

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When the job you’ll have in the future may not even exist yet, how do you prepare for it? ASU Career and Professional Development Services offers tools, resources and guidance to help you get ready. You’ll have access to ASU’s robust network of industry partners and internship opportunities. And the innovative career platform Handshake enables you to connect with employers, get information on upcoming career events, research companies and share your resume.

Top employers for graduates
- Amazon
- Banner Health
- Boeing
- Intel Corporation
- Starbucks
- State of Arizona
- United States Armed Forces
- United States federal government
- Wells Fargo

ASU Career and Professional Development Services, 2018–2019
Turn your interests into your career

The things that interest you throughout your life often signal the types of careers you’ll excel at and enjoy. ASU can help you explore your interests more deeply and guide you on a path to realizing how the things that give you joy can be turned into meaningful careers.

Rolf Halden is a noted ASU environmental engineering researcher who noticed the dedication and persistence of student Charlie R. and put him to work in his lab.

With Professor Halden’s mentorship, Charlie is studying the health of the oceans by researching plastics in California waters, and paying it forward by mentoring other ASU students.

Mark H. and a team of engineering students formed 33 Buckets, a water purification and distribution system for use in developing countries. By providing clean drinking water, they’re saving lives and helping more than 12,000 people in Bangladesh, Peru and the Dominican Republic.

The loss of her father from a misdiagnosis when she was a child inspired Charity B. to come to ASU from Zimbabwe to study molecular biology and biotechnology. After earning a prestigious Gates Cambridge Scholarship as an ASU student, Charity has now started her PhD program in pharmacology at the University of Cambridge. Her goal is to prevent unnecessary deaths like her father’s in her home country.

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Live a fulfilling life

The things you’ll learn, the community you’ll build and the opportunities you’ll explore at ASU will set you up for success not only in your career but in your life. Our goal is to prepare you to thrive in all aspects of your life, from your health to job satisfaction to community ties. Happy. Successful. Fulfilled. Living the life they desire — that’s what we want for each member of our student and alumni family.

Isaac E. came to ASU shy and not knowing what he was going to study. But he fell in love with his college and made lots of friends. When Isaac graduated, he realized ASU gave him more than an education. “ASU really gave me confidence that I can do anything.” Isaac earned his degree in broadcast journalism and now works for the Phoenix Suns and Phoenix Mercury as a content producer.

Jesse S. is a recreational fisherman with a PhD in biology from ASU. Now, as an assistant professor in the College of Global Futures, he’s changing the future of commercial fishing across the globe. Jesse and his students have developed an affordable solar-powered net that effectively saves protected sea life without compromising the profitability of fishing for communities that depend on the industry.

Ranna A. credits ASU with helping her learn how to explore interests outside of her comfort zone and in pursuit of a fulfilling life. After earning her degree in molecular biosciences and biotechnology, she started her career as a pharmacist and recently joined a startup fighting the opioid epidemic, an issue she is passionate about combatting. Ranna finds balance by also pursuing the things that bring her joy, including yoga, healthy eating, and quality time spent with family and friends.
Explore your ideas here.

If you’re starting to picture yourself at ASU, we’re here to help you with the next step. Take an Experience ASU tour, where one of our students will show you around and answer all your questions, whether you visit in person or virtually.

We can’t wait for you to join us and to see what you’ll do at ASU.

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