Graduate admission
Arizona State University offers an outstanding graduate school experience.

With more than 450 graduate degree and certificate programs, comprehensive graduate student services, and a supportive faculty, you’ll thrive in this future-focused academic community.

ASU’s graduate programs are some of the best in the nation, with many ranking highly on multiple publications’ lists of top graduate school programs.

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

13,000+ students from more than 95 countries are earning their graduate degrees at ASU
Admission requirements

While each ASU graduate program has its own admission standards, ASU has basic minimum standards for admission to master’s, certificate and doctoral programs.

Bachelor’s degree requirement
Graduate applicants must have a U.S. bachelor’s degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution or the equivalent from an officially recognized institution.

GPA requirement
Applicants must have maintained a minimum 3.00 GPA in the last 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours of undergraduate coursework (4.00 = “A”).

Official transcripts
Applicants must have one set of official transcripts sent to ASU from every college and university from which they earned a bachelor’s degree or higher.

transcripts.asu.edu
Language proficiency requirements
International applicants whose native language is not English (regardless of current residency) must provide proof of English language proficiency.

- TOEFL: minimum 80 (iBT)
- IELTS: minimum 6.5
- PTE: minimum 60

Additional factors by program
Each academic department has the option of requiring test scores in addition to the minimum requirements. Factors that may also be considered include the type of coursework completed during undergraduate studies, letters of recommendation and any other supporting documents. Review ASU’s minimum standards and your degree program’s standards, application materials and submission timelines in Graduate Degree Search.

asu.edu/gradprograms
Graduate enrollment timeline

For spring 2018 admission
Feb. 1, 2017  Application opens
Jan. 8, 2018  Classes start

For fall 2018 admission
Sept. 1, 2017  Application opens
Aug. 16, 2018  Classes start

How to apply to ASU

1. Complete the application for admission.
   asu.edu/apply

2. Pay the application fee.

3. Send official transcripts, academic records, test scores and additional support materials for your program of interest.

4. Provide evidence of English language proficiency if you are an international applicant and English is not your native language.
Cost of attendance

The cost of attendance is the estimated cost of completing a full year as a full-time student and includes tuition and mandatory fees, housing and meals, books and supplies, transportation, and personal expenses. Costs will vary depending on course requirements and personal spending habits.

### Residents
- Base tuition and mandatory fees: $11,668*
- Books and supplies: $1,054
- Housing and meals: $11,413
- Transportation: $3,180
- Personal: $3,628
- Temporary surcharge: $270
- **Estimated total: $31,213**

### Nonresidents
- Base tuition and mandatory fees: $22,586*
- Books and supplies: $1,054
- Housing and meals: $11,413
- Transportation: $3,180
- Personal: $3,628
- **Estimated total: $41,861**

### International
- Base tuition and mandatory fees: $24,206*
- Books and supplies: $1,054
- Housing and meals: $11,413
- Transportation: $3,180
- Personal: $3,628
- Health insurance: $2,163
- International visa admin fee: $200
- **Estimated total: $45,844**

*Costs for graduate education vary according to your program of choice. Tuition values are based on full-time graduate enrollment (nine credits per semester). See the Tuition and Fees Estimator for program fees and to evaluate costs for amounts other than nine credits.

students.asu.edu/tuition
Paying for your education

You may be able to get funding assistance for your advanced degree through various financial aid options.

graduate.asu.edu/pay-for-college

Graduate fellowships and awards

Fellowships, scholarships, awards and grants can be merit-based or need-based. You do not have to repay this type of financial aid.

graduate.asu.edu/fellowships/graduate-education

On-campus employment and assistantships

Working part time, particularly in your area of study, is a great way to fund your education while gaining experience in your field.

graduate.asu.edu/ta-ra

Loans

Though you should only borrow as a last resort, loans can make sense for some students. ASU offers loan counseling to help you fully understand all the requirements and responsibilities of taking out a loan. International students are not eligible for federal loans. U.S. citizens are encouraged to submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

fafsa.gov

The Western Regional Graduate Program

Students in western states other than Arizona can attend ASU and pay resident tuition through the Western Regional Graduate Program.

wiche.edu/wrgp
Useful links and phone numbers

My ASU
My ASU has everything you need as a future Sun Devil all in one convenient place. You’ll find your application status, next steps and to-do items, financial and account information, university announcements, and more.

my.asu.edu

Graduate Admission Services
gograd@asu.edu
asu.edu/gograd

Disability Resource Center
480-965-1234
eoss.asu.edu/drc

Financial Aid and Scholarship Services
855-278-5080
students.asu.edu/financialaid

Graduate College
graduate.asu.edu

International Students and Scholars Center
480-727-4776
issc.asu.edu

Pat Tillman Veterans Center
480-727-3416
veterans.asu.edu

Housing
480-965-3515
housing.asu.edu

Residency
480-965-7712
students.asu.edu/residency

Parking
cfo.asu.edu/parking