5 reasons to pursue an advanced degree

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3. Expand your professional network and begin making connections.

4. Gain a global perspective by studying abroad or engaging with one of the largest international student communities in the country.

5. On campus

ASU’s educational experience is an immersion in a living-learning academic enterprise— a mindset focused on innovation, entrepreneurship and a deep commitment to serving the public interest during a time of rapid and complex societal change.

ASU Online
Earn your degree completely online from the nation’s most innovative university. Choose from more than 100 master’s degrees, doctorate programs and graduate certificates offered fully online and taught by the same world-renowned faculty who teach on campus.

Hybrid
ASU Sync is a hybrid classroom option that allows you to attend in person and via Zoom at the same time.

ASU is a top school for veterans and military students—#1 in the U.S. for innovation and #10 in the U.S. for military students and dependents according to Military Times, 2020.

Learn to thrive

Among top 10 “Best Buy” public universities in the U.S.

Among best graduate schools in the U.S.

#1 in the U.S. and #9 in the world for global impact in research, outreach and stewardship

A top-10 university in the U.S. chosen by international students

Arizona State University

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Useful links

Events and engagement opportunities
visit.asu.edu
Graduate students
international.asu/student
ASU Tuition Estimator
students.asu.edu/tuition
International Students and Scholars Center
international.asu.edu/ international/ graduate
Graduate degree programs search
asu.edu/graddegrees
International students
admission.asu.edu/international
Military students and dependents
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Attend graduate school at ASU

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Graduate school can be a great option to help secure or advance your career by increasing your earning potential and learning new skills that can help you grow in your professional life.

Deciding to pursue a graduate degree is an important decision. To ensure you are making an informed choice, consider the following:

- Evaluate the cost of graduate education
- Assess your academic and career goals
- Research the available programs and universities

Admission information for international students

ASU graduate school offers a variety of financial aid and support options available to international students. These options can include merit- and need-based awards, scholarships, loans, and grants.

Financial aid for graduate students

ASU graduate students have a variety of financial aid options available to them while pursuing their advanced degrees. Whether it’s graduate assistantships, scholarships or federal loans, there are options when it comes to paying for your degree, and earning an advanced degree in an investment in your future and professional success.

Graduate students can receive financial support through teaching and research assistantships, also known as TA and RA, as well as through student employment and internships. To learn more about graduate assistantships, visit: admission.asu.edu/graduate-assistantships

Graduate admission representatives

Explore ASU’s comprehensive online self-guided tours and mobile tours. ASU’s multiple campuses have unique identities and are all equipped with top-tier research opportunities.

How to apply for admission

Graduate admission representatives are ready to support you through your graduate school application process. Whether you’re pursuing a degree in your program of interest or considering a new field, ASU’s graduate admission representatives are here to support you from the beginning of your graduate school application process and beyond.

Graduate admission representatives — Pay us a visit or have our representatives call you to answer your questions. admission.asu.edu/contact/graduate-admission-consultations

Graduate student events

ASU’s College of Graduate and Professional Studies offers a variety of events and activities for graduate students, including networking opportunities, guest lectures, and social events. To learn more about upcoming events, visit: visit.asu.edu/gradevents

Culture and diversity at ASU

The ASU community is one of many cultural, racial and global traditions. Through College of Graduate School programs, students have opportunities to engage with diverse communities while gaining a global perspective and cultural awareness.

Academic Support

Our Academic Support Team is here to support you from the beginning of your graduate school application process and beyond. To learn more about our Academic Support Team, visit: my.asu.edu/teams/academic-support

Admission information for international students

ASU graduate school admission requirements vary by country and availability. Some programs may require additional documentation, such as a statement of purpose or letters of recommendation. To learn more about specific admission requirements, visit: admission.asu.edu/internationalgraduateapply

English proficiency

International students are required to submit proof of English proficiency. ASU offers students a variety of resources to help them prepare for their English proficiency exam. For more information, visit: admission.asu.edu/graduate/english-proficiency

Graduate Assistantships

Graduate students may be awarded a Graduate Assistantship (GA) to help support their graduate education. GA students may work in various departments and programs across the university. To learn more about graduate assistantships, visit: graduate.asu.edu/graduate-assistantships

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Supportive community

As a graduate student at Arizona State University, you will be part of a supportive community reflective of ASU’s charter. Our live-hosted virtual events will help you discover opportunities for attending graduate school. Explore which college program might be right for you, review admission requirements and the graduate program application, learn about career and graduate resources, and more. Browse and register for all that interests you.

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