Financial aid next steps Arizona State University
You don’t have to pay for this **investment** alone.

ASU accepts several types of financial aid, including grants, scholarships, Federal Work-Study, and loans, so you can choose what works for you and focus on your academic goals. We are here to help you make informed decisions about how to pay for college.

Here are the top five components of ASU’s valuable transfer student experience:

1. **Transfer credits seamlessly.** ASU helps reduce cost through our online Transfer Guide, so you can monitor the courses you’ve completed and understand how they transfer to ASU.

2. **MyPath2ASU™.** Transfer partnerships with colleges and universities help you by outlining which courses you need to take to transfer to your ASU major. Signing up for a pathway program can save you time and money, and you’ll have guaranteed admission to your ASU degree program when you meet the university’s admission requirements.

3. **Experiential learning.** Through project-based learning, ASU students gain valuable experience while maximizing their learning opportunities.

4. **Mentoring and support.** You’re not alone at ASU in your quest for success. You will have online and on-campus support systems, including tutoring and career services.

5. **Sun Devil community.** Take advantage of the involvement opportunities you have as a Sun Devil and explore intramural sports, clubs and student organizations.

Review your options and take advantage of the financial assistance ASU has to offer.

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Admission Services
Transfer financial aid timeline

Incoming spring 2021

Sept. 1, 2020: ASU’s Scholarship Portal opens. Search for scholarships that you’re eligible for and apply, then track your applications in the Scholarship Portal.

scholarships.asu.edu

Oct. 1: Priority application date. Apply to ASU so you can complete your spring admission and registration in time for a smooth transfer.

admission.asu.edu/apply

Jan. 11, 2021: Classes begin. Welcome to ASU, Sun Devil!

students.asu.edu/academic-calendar

Incoming fall 2021

Sept. 1, 2020: ASU’s Scholarship Portal opens. Search for scholarships that you’re eligible for and apply, then track your applications in the Scholarship Portal.

scholarships.asu.edu


fafsa.gov

Jan. 15: ASU’s FAFSA priority filing date. Submit a completed FAFSA to ASU by our priority date to be considered for the most financial aid.

students.asu.edu/financialaid

Steps to receiving financial aid

01. Complete your taxes.

You (or your parents if you are a dependent) probably already filed these taxes. If so, you can use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool within the FAFSA to pull in tax information.

For spring 2021: use your 2019 taxes.

For fall 2021: use your 2020 taxes.

02. Create an FSA ID.

Your FSA ID is used to log in to and legally sign Federal Student Aid documents (like the FAFSA) online. If you use your parents’ tax information on your FAFSA, they’ll need to create their own FSA ID in order to sign your FAFSA.

fsaid.ed.gov

If you need help creating your FSA ID, contact your transfer specialist.

admission.asu.edu/transfer/contact

03. Submit a FAFSA.

Apply before Jan. 15, ASU’s priority filing date, to be considered for the most aid.

For spring 2021: the 2020–2021 FAFSA is open.

**Additional resources**

**Net Price Calculator**
Determine what attending ASU will cost. Predict costs using ASU’s Net Price Calculator. Enter your financial information to get an estimate of how much financial aid you might receive.

[students.asu.edu/financialaid/net-price](students.asu.edu/financialaid/net-price)

**Cost Calculator and Estimator**
Click on the Cost Calculator and Estimator to find the Budget Worksheet, which you can use to estimate cost of attendance, including tuition and fees, housing, food, and books.

[students.asu.edu/tuition](students.asu.edu/tuition)

**Scholarship Portal**
See what scholarships ASU offers and search for more ways to save.

[students.asu.edu/scholarships](students.asu.edu/scholarships)

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**Feb. 1**
Priority application date.
Apply to ASU so you can complete your fall admission and registration in time for a smooth transfer.

[admission.asu.edu/apply](admission.asu.edu/apply)

**May 1**
#FutureSunDevil Day.
Make it official and let everyone know that you’re going to be a Sun Devil.

[students.asu.edu/futuresundevil](students.asu.edu/futuresundevil)

**Aug. 19, 2021**
Classes begin.
Welcome to ASU, Sun Devil!

[students.asu.edu/academic-calendar](students.asu.edu/academic-calendar)

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04. **Complete your financial aid file.**
If you are selected for financial aid verification, you will receive an email from ASU notifying you to check your **Priority Tasks** on My ASU for a current list of requested items.

[my.asu.edu](my.asu.edu)

05. **Apply for scholarships.**
Use ASU’s Scholarship Portal to filter scholarships to your specific criteria. You must complete an application for each individual scholarship.

[scholarships.asu.edu/transfers](scholarships.asu.edu/transfers)

06. **Review your Financial Aid Notification.**
Once you’re admitted to ASU, you will receive your Financial Aid Notification outlining your financial aid award. To receive your full award, enroll full time (12 credits each semester) — any less and your award will be adjusted.
Financial aid is your friend.

Getting financial aid is easy. It all starts by filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at fafsa.gov. Begin gathering what you need now so you’ll be ready to dive right in. File by Arizona State University’s priority filing date of Jan. 15 to receive the most aid possible.

Why FAFSA?

The U.S. Department of Education awards nearly $150 billion in need-based aid to students each year. You may receive:

- Grants (money you don’t repay).
- Work-study (money you earn from a student job).
- Low-interest federal loans (less expensive than private loans in the long run).

Steps to completing your FAFSA:

1. Go to fafsa.gov.
2. Log in using your FSA ID. (You’ll create an FSA ID at fsaid.ed.gov.)
3. Select the FAFSA application. For spring 2021 admission, select the 2020–2021 application. For fall 2021 admission, select the 2021–2022 application.
4. Enter your personal information.
5. Add ASU as a school selection (Federal School Code: 001081).
6. Enter your parent's tax information (if you’re a dependent).
7. Provide your financial information.
8. Sign your FAFSA with your FSA ID.

Here’s what you’ll need to complete your FAFSA:

- Federal Student Aid ID, which you’ll create at fsaid.ed.gov.
- Social Security number.
- Driver license.
- Bank statements.
- W-2 forms and tax returns from the 2018 (incoming spring 2021), or 2019 (incoming fall 2021) tax year. You may use an estimated income; however, ASU may require you to verify your income.
- Parent information, if you’re a dependent.

Start applying for scholarships.

Scholarships aren’t just for “A” students. There are opportunities based on talent, personal stories, creativity and more. The 2021–2022 ASU Scholarship Portal is open to admitted students. You can search hundreds of scholarships.

ASU offers a wide range of scholarship opportunities you can use to help pay for tuition, housing, books and other costs when you transfer to ASU. Apply now before scholarship deadlines start to hit. scholarships.asu.edu

“I chose ASU because I knew that, prior to taking any actual tour, ASU was top notch. After actually visiting the school’s campus and seeing the sprawling, vibrant community firsthand, I knew that I had to go here. ASU took into account my academic achievements and dramatically helped me financially as an out-of-state student. It really was a no-brainer for me.”

– Sedona M.
Plan your transfer to ASU.
Transfer to a university that welcomes and values the diversity and life experiences of transfer students. We offer hundreds of degree programs and a comprehensive network of academic, financial and social opportunities designed for the success of all students.

Useful links
- Visit campus: visit.asu.edu
- Explore how your credits transfer: tcg.asu.edu
- Get the student perspective: admission.asu.edu/transfer/ambassadors
- Learn about resources: admission.asu.edu/campus-life/resources
- Apply to ASU: admission.asu.edu/apply
- Admitted student next steps: admission.asu.edu/transfer/admitted
- Western Undergraduate Exchange program: admission.asu.edu/wue

Contact us
Your transfer coordinator is available to help you achieve a smooth transfer to ASU.
- admission.asu.edu/contact
- 855-278-5080
- students.asu.edu/financial-aid