Learn to thrive
#1 in the U.S. for innovation
Take a minute to imagine what your future might look like. Do you see yourself developing a life-saving vaccine? Are you producing content for a major media outlet? Maybe you’re starting your own business or performing on stage. Regardless of what your vision of success looks like, you’re already on your way, and college is the next chapter in your journey.

The university you choose should have the programs that interest you, the campus and community that feels right, and the opportunities that will help you achieve your goals. Arizona State University could be that place for you. Because it’s your decision and your time to explore, we designed this book to show you what it means to be a Sun Devil. Use it as a guide to take your next step toward the future you want.

yourfuture.asu.edu
You might not yet know exactly where you’re headed in life, and that’s okay because life is unpredictable. What’s important is that you take your next step toward something that interests you. Here’s an example. Let’s fast forward ten years. You’re well into a career you love, and you’re good at it. You’re already making your mark and feeling confident about the path you chose. But then, something happens. It changes the way your job is done, and you need to learn on the fly. Now what?

Good thing you went to ASU, because we specialize in graduating master learners — people capable of learning anything. One thing is certain about the 21st century: new careers will emerge, existing ones will change and others will become obsolete. It’s why at ASU, regardless of your major, we’ll teach you how to adapt to the unexpected and come out thriving.

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Imagine a new kind of freshman year
ASU offers groundbreaking ways to earn first-year college credit online and engage in hands-on learning.

Still deciding on what to study? With ASU’s interactive me3 tool, you can explore careers that fit your interests and passions. Try it today.

ASU helps you get ahead before you get here

Global Freshman Academy
Get ahead by taking freshman-year college courses for academic credit while in high school. 100 percent online.
gfa.asu.edu

me3
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Your next step

#1 AZ Top public colleges in the U.S. — American City Business Journals

300+ undergraduate degrees

#1 AZ Contribution to the public good — Washington Monthly

400K+ alumni worldwide
Everyone has a different idea of what the perfect college campus looks like. Big. Small. Active. Relaxed. You get the idea. We offer five locations so no matter what you’re picturing, we have it or come pretty close. Let’s take a tour of each.

See which campus best suits your college needs with our campus fit quiz. yourfuture.asu.edu/campusfit

The heart of university life: living on campus. In ASU’s Residential Colleges, you live and study with students in your major and college. These living-learning communities provide supportive environments that connect and involve you outside the classroom.

Find your fit

Enjoy easy access to live-in staff and student leaders who share advice and encouragement.

Live close to your classes, the library, the fitness complex, campus events — everything is right outside your door. housing.asu.edu

Tempe is ranked a top city for millennials – Niche.com

Phoenix is ranked a top 10 best city for graduates for low cost of living, job prospects and job growth – Niche.com

Arizona is ranked #1 in the nation for future job growth – Forbes

Arizona is ranked the #4 state in the country for innovation and the #1 state for entrepreneurial activity – Fast Company

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Downtown Phoenix campus

Students who find their fit at the Downtown Phoenix campus are people who thrive in a creative city culture. This compact, metropolitan campus attracts students who are up-and-coming and impact-making idealists.

In the twelfth largest media market, home to The Arizona Republic, journalism students learn their beat by reporting for ASU-operated Arizona PBS, just like Walter Cronkite (the J-school’s namesake) might have in his early reporting days. Public service and legal studies students find themselves at the doorsteps of the state capitol, major nonprofits and government agencies, and big-name law firms. Health majors land internships at one of the nearby hospitals or biomedical research centers. And most of these opportunities are a quick light rail or bikeshare ride away from the classroom.

l cous.asu.edu/downtown

“I’m really big on the arts so being so close to creative change makers, whether they are musicians, artists or community members, has been great.”

– Alexandra; journalism and mass communication
Phoenix, Ariz.
Students who find their fit at the Polytechnic campus enjoy an easygoing atmosphere where their creativity and ambition flourish. The campus feels quiet and serene and attracts the kinds of engineering and technology students who like to take apart electronics and find out how they work. They build robots, hack software (for good, of course) and have access to labs filled with free equipment like 3-D printers, laser cutters, and photo and video studios.

“...I love all the lab space and equipment available for students to use, and how easy it is for the professors to get to know you as a student.”

– Bobbie; mechanical engineering with a focus in entrepreneurship

Gilbert, Ariz.
Not only are the people diverse, but the architecture is too. Walk around the Tempe campus and you’ll see buildings old and new standing side by side. It’s almost like an architectural museum.

– Patrick, visual communications design
Duarte, Calif.
West campus

Students who find their fit at the West campus value a tight-knit community. Students tend to be intellectual trailblazers interested in becoming the next generation of leaders.

The four-year Collegiate Experience at West campus offers one-on-one support and personalized opportunities from freshman through senior year. And with beautiful courtyards, classic architecture and a state-of-the-art student center, it’s easy to understand why these education, health, business, and interdisciplinary arts and sciences students are often seen lounging on the lush green lawns or tossing around a Frisbee.

The West campus culture is kind of like going to college with a new extended family — you’ll know your classmates’ first names, and every face is a familiar one.

West campus provides students with a small, tight-knit community while also allowing them to benefit from all of the resources and experiences available at a large university.

— Deepika; business and marketing
Irvine, Calif.
My favorite part of the Lake Havasu location is the tight-knit community of the campus, and of course, the lake. On weekends or if I get done early, I like to bike down to the lake, swim a little and mostly just enjoy the sound while laying out in the sun.

– Nate; organizational leadership
Loveland, Colo.
As the sixth-largest city in the country, Phoenix attracts visitors and new residents with its natural beauty, sunshine and opportunities. Spend the day outdoors hiking at South Mountain Park, kayaking on Tempe Town Lake or exploring bike trails around the city. Then check out one of the many music or art festivals held throughout the year across the valley. Have an afternoon free? Cheer for one of our professional sports teams.

Phoenix also has two major ski resorts just a couple hours away. The pine trees, snow and red rocks of Sedona don’t look like a desert (it looks like you’re on Mars).

And if you love everything a bustling city offers, you’ll find incredible food and famous restaurants, art walks and hidden coffee shops, and even a prominent music scene. Whether you’re a local or coming from across the country (or the other side of the world), you can always experience something new.

Learn to thrive

Is it hot? Yes and no.

Arizona has 300 days of sunshine per year, and yes, the summers can get pretty hot. But it’s not about surviving summer – Arizona’s best weather awaits you during the school year.

Asu.edu/phoenix
Your ideal campus plus customized ways to get involved make the college experience memorable. But it’s what goes on in the classroom that really matters for your future career.

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Your academic roadmap

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“ Our objective is to create an environment in which a person can learn anything, and thus we must avail ourselves of every tool, mechanism and means.”

– ASU President Michael Crow

asu.edu/excellence
What you’ll do outside of class

Just as no two fingerprints are alike, each student’s college experience is their own. At ASU, you are empowered to design your own college adventure.

Here are some ways:

Research. Work with a professor and other students on a meaningful research project.

Concurrent degrees. Earn two degrees at once by creating your own combination of programs.

Student clubs. Pick from more than 1,000 student clubs featuring almost every interest imaginable.

Study abroad. Study in another country, and learn from its people and culture.

I am a firm believer that education is something you do and not something you get, and study abroad allows exactly for that.

– Donny, global health ’14; Switzerland study abroad

What you’ll do outside of class

Explore one of our 1,000+ clubs

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Your future at ASU: 25 Pac-12 athletic teams

400+ research opportunities

1,000+ student clubs

700+ community outreach opportunities

1.8 million hours of student community service in 2015

250+ study abroad programs

Top 6 study abroad destinations: Spain, United Kingdom, China, Australia, Argentina, France

+yourfuture.asu.edu/customize
Big ideas don’t just happen in the classroom. If you’re looking to enhance your college experience — to be challenged and become even more prepared to thrive after graduation — we have the programs for you.

Barrett, The Honors College — Called the “gold standard” of honors colleges by The New York Times, Barrett offers exceptional students exclusive opportunities and a specially designed residential experience.

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Launch Days — Campus-wide celebrations of entrepreneurship in which students from all majors are encouraged to infuse their days with innovative thinking.

Learn to thrive | students.asu.edu/scholar-programs

Find your inner innovator

$2.5 million in student entrepreneurial projects 2006–2015

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When I was deciding on a college, I was looking for programs where I could push myself a little harder and found out about Barrett. It is perfect because I wanted a small liberal arts college education and a large university experience.”

— Cora, political science BS, American Indian studies minor ’17, from Shonto, in the Navajo Nation in northeastern Arizona.
Our goal here is simple — we want to teach you how to be a master learner, ready to thrive in your future career and live a meaningful life.

We know that “learning to thrive” means different things to different people, but in general we can agree that thriving means that you’re succeeding in your career, proud of your personal accomplishments and prepared for whatever life throws at you.

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Annual average earnings and unemployment rates

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<td>$59,600</td>
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Top employers hiring recent ASU graduates

Intel
JPMorgan Chase
Wells Fargo
Bank of America
Apple
Target
ESPN
GEICO
Microsoft
Phoenix Children’s Hospital
American Airlines
General Mills
eBay
Arizona State University State Farm

Sun Devils thriving in their careers

Digital content coordinator, healthMedia
Macon Benkey, 2015 journalism

Software engineer, Google
Amy Bailey, 2015 computer science, minor in engineering management

Pursuing an MD at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
Breanna McCarty, 2016 biological sciences and biochemistry

Systems engineer, General Dynamics
John Hernandez, 2016 electrical engineering

Systems engineer, General Dynamics
Greg Rudolph, 2015 marketing, supply chain management

Founder and chief executive officer, Board Blazers, Arizona’s Top 35 Entrepreneurs Under 35
Elizabeth Vegh, 2014 digital culture (art)

4 Fortune 500 and 13 Fortune 1000 companies are headquartered in metro Phoenix
You’ve found the campus that fits you. You’ve got an idea of what majors and experiences interest you. Now it’s time to talk about how to make this investment work financially.

**ASU Freshman Merit Scholarships**
Admitted students with an ACT or SAT score are automatically considered for one of ASU’s New American University scholarships. No additional application is necessary. See how much you may be eligible to receive.
scholarships.asu.edu/estimator

**ASU sponsored study abroad programs**
available

**Arizona resident tuition assistance programs**

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SAT score is out of 1600 and includes evidence-based reading and writing plus math. ACT composite score is out of 36. Core GPA is out of 4.00 (= “A”) and includes only grades from core courses and may be different from your high school GPA.

**College Attainment Grant**
An admitted resident student who receives a Pell Grant will automatically qualify for funding to cover tuition and fees.
students.asu.edu/cagp

**Obama Scholars Program**
Eligible resident students who meet certain financial and academic qualifications will receive Obama Scholar funding to cover direct costs.
students.asu.edu/obama

**AZ Earn to Learn**
Eligible students who save $500 will receive an 8-to-1 savings scholarship match from ASU, totaling $4,500. Funds can be used for ASU tuition or toward ASU courses for high school students.
students.asu.edu/earntolearn

**LIVING WITH PARENTS**

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ASU 2016-2017 ASU and Pac-12 universities

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Cost of Attendance — Residents

- **Base tuition and mandatory fees**
  - $10,640
  - Based on full-time enrollment of 12 credits per semester for undergraduates (24 credits per year)

- **On-campus housing and meals**
  - $12,400
  - Based on average residential hall and meal plan costs on the Tempe campus

- **Books and supplies**
  - $1,300
  - Cost varies depending on requirements for enrolled courses

- **Transportation**
  - $1,376
  - Cost varies depending on frequency of travel

- **Personal**
  - $1,982
  - Cost varies depending on personal spending habits

- **Estimated annual total**
  - $27,698

*Based on Tempe campus base tuition and fees. View the degree list to see which colleges charge program fees and/or differential tuition. Freshman and sophomore students in the Polytechnic School and New College receive a 10% discount on tuition.

**Award Type**

- President’s Scholar
- Provost’s Scholar
- Dean’s Scholar
- University Scholar
- Academic Achievement Scholar

**SAT score**

- President’s Scholar: 1390
- Provost’s Scholar: 1290
- Dean’s Scholar: 1260
- University Scholar: 1220
- Academic Achievement Scholar: 1180

**ACT composite score**

- President’s Scholar: 30
- Provost’s Scholar: 27
- Dean’s Scholar: 26
- University Scholar: 25
- Academic Achievement Scholar: 24

**Core GPA**

- President’s Scholar: 3.80
- Provost’s Scholar: 3.70
- Dean’s Scholar: 3.40
- University Scholar: 3.30
- Academic Achievement Scholar: 3.00

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**New American University Merit Commitment**
Students awarded New American University scholarships at the National Scholar, President’s, Provost’s or Dean’s level, who complete their undergraduate degrees in less than eight semesters, may apply any remaining semester awards toward ASU immersion (on-campus) graduate degree programs.
scholarships.asu.edu/namucommitment

**More than 80% of ASU students receive some form of financial aid**
Successfully 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

You will also need one of the following:

- Scores reflect new March 2016 SAT scoring model.
- Visit students.asu.edu/freshman/requirements for more details.

Most competencies may also be met by test scores or college courses.

Individual review
Students who don’t meet the admission standards will be evaluated through individual review. During this process, Admission Services will review all available information about a student’s application, carefully considering all aspects of a student’s academic background and accomplishments. Submission of an ACT or SAT score is highly recommended. In some cases, additional information will be requested.

Home-educated students
ASU welcomes applications from home-educated students. students.asu.edu/homeschool

Higher requirements for some majors
Some colleges and schools have higher requirements for admission to their majors. If your first-choice major has higher requirements, you will be instructed to select a second major without higher requirements. asu.edu/degrees

Self-reported admission application
To expedite admission decisions, ASU accepts self-reported high school grades on the undergraduate admission application. Once you are admitted, you will need to submit official high school transcripts before enrolling in classes. Submission of an ACT or SAT score is highly recommended, and is required for merit-based scholarship consideration. asu.edu/selfreported

It’s your time

Ready to apply? We can’t wait to learn more about you. The Arizona Board of Regents sets the admission standards for the state — all Arizona public universities have the same admission requirements. Review the admission requirements and begin your application.

asu.edu/admission

ASU’s freshman admission checklist
Follow these next steps toward your future at ASU.

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<td>Pay the nonrefundable $50 application fee, asu.edu/admission</td>
<td>Request to have your ACT or SAT scores sent to ASU. asu.edu/admission</td>
<td>Submit your official transcripts from every school attended. asu.edu/admission</td>
<td>Review any missing application materials on My ASU, my.asu.edu</td>
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*If you self-report your grades, you do not need to submit official transcripts to receive your admission decision. Official final transcripts will be required before you enroll in classes.

IMPORTANT ADMISSION AND FINANCIAL AID DATES

Now: Set up your FSA ID (your parent will need one, too). fnsi.ed.gov

July 1: ASU application opens. asu.edu/apply

Sept. 1: Start applying for scholarships (this is free money). scholarships.asu.edu


Nov. 1: VIP admission deadline — complete your application by this date for exclusive benefits asu.edu/apply

Jan. 1, 2017: ASU’s FAFSA priority filing date

Jan. 1, 2017: Obama Scholar priority filing date students.asu.edu/obama

Feb. 1, 2017: Priority admission date — complete your application by this date for maximum scholarship opportunities asu.edu/apply

May 1, 2017: Future Sun Devil Day — secure your spot for fall 2017 by paying the enrollment deposit asu.edu/deposit
You’re one of us

The stadium is blanketed in gold. Every hand is raised in a pitchfork. The marching band is belting out the ASU Fight Song. Deafening chants of “ASU! ASU!” echo down to the field. The only thing missing in all this? You.

We hope this book helps you see yourself as a Sun Devil and encourages you to learn more about us atasu.edu. You can also connect with ASU on our social media networks.

Then get a good idea of what it’s like to be a student at ASU by taking a tour. Current Sun Devils lead visitors around campus, sharing tons of ASU and campus information, and answering your questions.

We look forward to meeting you.

visit.asu.edu