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.

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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.

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

me3
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. yourfuture.asu.edu/me3

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

Your next step

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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.

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Find your fit

The heart of university life: living on campus. In ASU’s Residential Colleges, you’ll 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.

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

SAFETY

ASU Alert System
Receive texts and email alerts about situations on or near campus.

Safety Escort Services
Studying late? Request a free ride on campus.

LiveSafe app
Send ASU Police real-time anonymous tips, call 911, and allow a friend or parent to track your walk home.

Tempe is ranked a top 25 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 — Kiplinger

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
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-comers 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.

“...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.
Polytechnic campus

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.

Students with interests in business, interdisciplinary sciences, education and entrepreneurship are often spotted in collaborative spaces filling up whiteboard walls with big ideas. There’s even a cul-de-sac of student houses on campus called Startup Village, set aside for friends-turned-founders of student-led startups to live and work together.

“\["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.
Tempe campus

Students who find their fit at the Tempe campus are the kind of students who are looking for a classic Pac-12 college experience. As a vibrant college town and the campus home to Sun Devil athletics, Tempe is the heart of Sun Devil nation.

Students with any academic interest can find their niche at the Tempe campus. State-of-the-art and solar-powered buildings are home to students in such majors as sustainability, engineering, business, and interdisciplinary arts and sciences.

When students are not in classes, chances are they’re hanging out at campus hotspots like Palm Walk or the Secret Garden (we’d tell you more about that, but it’s a secret), catching a Broadway show at ASU Gammage or hiking up “A” Mountain, a rite of passage for every Sun Devil.

“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.
ASU Colleges at Lake Havasu City

Students who find their fit at ASU Colleges at Lake Havasu City are looking for personal attention from instructors and thrive in an independent environment where they can create their own path. Undergraduates here have the opportunity to gain professional skills and experience through internships with community partners and local businesses. This co-op model matches students’ academic interests with work-based learning options. With a focus on gaining practical experience, students here don’t just read about water chemistry, they go to the lake and take water samples themselves. They don’t just learn about criminology from a lecture, they intern alongside local law enforcement.

Students at Lake Havasu City love the outdoor lifestyle and enjoy a panoramic view of Lake Havasu from campus. Weekends are spent biking and hiking in the surrounding mountains, and sunsets are enjoyed daily from paddleboards.

“...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.

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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.

ASU is home to remarkable professors committed to teaching in ways that match your learning style. ASU’s professors are at the top of their fields — you’ll learn from Nobel Prize winners, textbook authors, pioneers of outer space exploration and even a Poet Laureate.

— ASU President Michael Crow

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 has a major for you

ASU offers 300+ degrees from which whatever you're passionate about, whatever you dream about, chances are you can major it at ASU.

ASU’s colleges, schools and institutes

**Business, W. P. Carey School of**

Design and the Arts, Herberger Institute for

Engineering, Ira A. Fulton Schools of

Future of Innovation in Society, School for the

Global Management, Thunderbird School of

Health Solutions, College of

Honor - Barrett, The Honors College

Integrative Sciences and Arts, College of

Intercollaborative Arts and Sciences, New College of

Journalism and Mass Communication, Walter Cronkite School of

Law, Sandra Day O'Connor College of

Liberal Arts and Sciences, College of

Nursing and Health Innovation, College of

Public Service and Community Solutions, College of

Sustainability, School of

Teachers College, Mary Lou Fulton

University College

ASU offers a wide range of programs across its colleges, schools, and institutes. Students can explore majors in fields such as Arts, Architecture, Business, Engineering, Health Sciences, Information Technology, and many more. The institution is committed to providing students with opportunities to pursue their passions and prepare for a variety of careers.
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.

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

**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.

Some examples of student clubs include:

- Business to Business
- American Medical Student Association
- ASU Lacrosse
- Therapeutic Recreation Association
- Society of Professional Journalists
- Running Club
- Bakens at ASU
- Model United Nations
- NASA Space Grant Robotics
- Dragon Boat Club at ASU
- Cos Club
- Rainbow Coalition (LGBTQIA)
- Air Traffic Control Club
- Global Resolve Club
- Softball Club
- Make Club at ASU
- Outdoor Pursuits
- Health Science Club

Your future at ASU is customizable. Learn more at yourfuture.asu.edu/customize

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“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
Find your inner innovator

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.

E+I Fellows Program — Have a great idea? You can become an E+I Fellow and receive special support and exclusive access to programs to help you start a venture or develop a new product.

Public Service Academy — If you want to become a leader dedicated to service and facing tough challenges head on, the Public Service Academy will train you to get there.

Pre-health — If you plan to work in the health care field, ASU’s pre-health program offers research projects, clinical opportunities and other experiences that medical schools look for.

Pre-law — Future law school students can take advantage of exclusive workshops and events, special courtroom visits, access to attorneys and experience working in law firms.

Public Service Academy

Students from all majors are encouraged to infuse their days with innovative thinking. entrepreneurship.asu.edu

TechShop

A maker space in the East Valley that offers more than $1 million worth of prototyping equipment and ideation space to ASU’s budding innovators. entrepreneurship.asu.edu/techshop

Changemaker Central

A student-led initiative where visions of a better future can be realized — by sharing ideas on service, entrepreneurship and change in the community. changemaker.asu.edu

Launch Days

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

entrepreneurship.asu.edu

$2.5 million in student entrepreneurial projects 2006–2015

250+ student-supported startups

Nearly 90 entrepreneur-related courses

#29 in the U.S. for Best College for Aspiring Entrepreneurs — College Choice

Top 20 alma mater for landing a job in Silicon Valley — Business Insider

2016 Entrepreneurial University — Deshpande Foundation
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
Live the life you want

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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Top employers hiring recent ASU graduates

- Intel
- JP Morgan 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
  Malcolm Monkey, 2015
  Biological sciences and biochemistry

- Software engineer, Google
  Amy Baldwin, 2015
  Computer science, minor in engineering management

- Systems engineer, General Dynamics
  John Hernandez, 2016
  Electrical engineering

- Founder and chief executive officer, Board Blazers; Arizona’s Top 35 Entrepreneurs Under 35
  Greg Rudolph, 2015
  Marketing, supply chain management

- Graphic designer, CBS
  Elizabeth Yeigh, 2014
  Digital culture (art)

88%
2014–2015 ASU graduates looking for a job get at least one offer within 90 days of graduating

20K+
Jobs posted annually on Sun Devil CareerLink

53%
ASU students complete at least one internship before graduating

234K+
Sun Devils on LinkedIn

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.edu/financialaid

**Cost of Attendance — Nonresidents**

Base tuition and mandatory fees ........................................... $26,470*

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

*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.

**Base rate. The Honors College residential halls and meal plans are higher due to additional costs.

Estimated annual total ..................................................... $43,528

$26,470

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New American University Merit Award 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.

asu.edu/namucommitment

**Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) Program**

Students from select Western states can receive discounted nonresident tuition for specific ASU degree programs on the Downtown Phoenix, Polytechnic and West campuses. The WUE program cannot be combined with the full New American University award.

Nonresident tuition and fees .............................................. $26,470

Nonresident WUE tuition and fees .................................... $15,212

WUE savings .................................................................... $11,258

students.asu.edu/wue
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.

**Step One**
Complete your ASU undergraduate admission application.
[asu.edu/apply]

**Step Two**
Pay the nonrefundable $70 application fee.
[asu.edu/admission]

**Step Three**
Request to have your ACT or SAT scores sent to ASU.
[asu.edu/admission]

**Step Four**
Submit your official transcripts from every school attended.
[asu.edu/admission]
[my.asu.edu]

**Step Five**
Review any missing application materials on My ASU.
[my.asu.edu]

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

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.

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]

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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 at asu.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.