Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

How do I apply to ASU Main?

Complete an application and have transcripts and test scores, if needed, sent directly to Undergraduate Admissions. See page 47.

How do I apply to ASU West?

Contact the Admissions and Records Office at ASU West. See page 505. For more information, call 602/543–8123.

What if I am a transfer student?

Upon admission, note the number of semester hours on your Certificate of Admission. When registering, consult your department advisor to determine how transfer credits fit into the curriculum (see "Academic Advising," page 57). Have you met the First-Year Composition requirement (see page 66)? If you have completed 87 or more semester hours, file a program of study (see page 68).

What if I have a disability or am a veteran?

Students with disabilities, refer to Disability Resources for Students, pages 32–33. Veteran students using GI benefits, see page 31.

How do I get financial aid?

In addition to applying for admission, complete the FAFSA before March 1. If you meet financial aid program criteria, you receive an award notification after April 15. See pages 31, 41–43.

How do I find a place to live and purchase a meal plan?

Apply early (four to six months in advance of the semester). See pages 31–32 for information on student housing. Meal plans may be purchased in advance, or upon arrival on campus. For more information, call Campus Dining Services at 602/965–3464.

What about orientation?

Attend orientation, where questions regarding advisement, class registration, student IDs, on-campus housing, and other pertinent topics are answered. See page 48.

How do I get an ID, and what about parking?

See page 58 about obtaining an ASU student ID card. If you are planning to park on campus, purchase a parking decal. See page 38.

What about placement examinations and university testing requirements?

See pages 55–56.

Before I register for classes, how do I get an advisor?

Call the college of your major to schedule an appointment with an academic advisor. See page 57.

When and how do I register?

Refer to the *Schedule of Classes* for registration procedures and dates. Remember that you must first provide proof of measles immunization to Student Health. See pages 47–48.

Once I am registered and ready to go, how can I ensure my success at ASU?

Consider enrolling in UNI 100 Academic Success at the University. See page 24.

Now that the business is over, what's left to do?

Become involved in the university by getting to know professors, joining student organizations, and taking advantage of the myriad of cultural, recreational, and social opportunities. For more information on campus life, call Student Life at 602/965–6547 or ASASU at 602/965–3161. Investigate the challenges and advantages of the University Honors College. See pages 99–101.