

ASU West

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View of ASU West campus from Fletcher Library

Arthur Holeman photo

Arizona State University West, a growing anchor campus of Arizona State University, serves diverse students who balance academics with the multiple demands of careers, family, and community service. More than 5,300 commuting students are enrolled in junior, senior, and graduate-level courses leading to 29 bachelor's degrees, nine master's degrees, and eight professional certificates. Starting fall 2001, ASU West admits freshmen for the first time, beginning the transition to a full, four-year learning environment.

Through the award-winning University-College Center, some students take community college courses necessary for university transfer on the ASU West campus. Academic advising, child care, and evening tutoring for children of students are just a few examples of innovative services that help families achieve their educational goals. ASU West students enjoy a friendly, small-campus atmosphere while benefiting from the resources and expertise of a research-based, nationally acclaimed, PAC-10 university.

Academic programs are linked directly to community needs, providing relevant, applied learning opportunities, such as internships. Courses are offered through the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Education, and Human Services and through the Division of Collaborative Programs and the School of Management.

ASU West offers many on-campus services and facilities, including a multimedia resource library, state-of-the-art computer classrooms and labs, tutoring services, bookstore, cafeteria, credit union, fitness center, recreational facilities, and post office, plus many student activities, clubs and organizations. ASU West facilities are completely accessible for those with disabilities, with academic services provided by a disability resource center. Classes are offered in the day and evening, as well as on weekends, and via television and the Internet.

The architecture and courtyards at ASU West are modeled after those of the University of Oxford in Great Britain, enhanced by a beautifully landscaped natural environment featuring widely acclaimed public art. The campus occupies approximately 300 square acres between 43rd and 51st Avenues on West Thunderbird Road, easily accessed from Interstate 17 and Loop 101.

Accreditation

ASU West is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Professional programs in various academic areas are also accredited by the following agencies.

All Business and Accountancy degree programs in the School of Management are accredited by AACSB—the International Association for Management Education, the official accrediting agency in the field of business administration. The Master in Social Work program is currently in

candidacy for accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education. Full accreditation is anticipated in 2002.

Academic Organization and Administration

As chief operating and academic officer of ASU West, the campus chief executive officer and provost provides executive leadership for the continuing development and management of the campus and reports directly to the president of ASU. The campus chief executive officer and provost is aided in the administration of the campus by vice provosts, deans, directors, department chairs, faculty, and other officers. There are four schools and colleges at ASU West administered by deans. These academic units develop and implement the teaching, research, and service programs of the institution, aided by the ASU West Library, Division of Collaborative Programs, and other services.

Degree and Certificate Programs

ASU West offers degree and certificate programs as shown in the "ASU West Graduate Degrees and Majors" table, page 435.

ASU West also offers postbaccalaureate programs for teacher certification in Elementary Education and Secondary Education.

At the graduate or postbaccalaureate level, four certificates are available: the Postbaccalaureate Certificate in Communication and Human Relations and the Certificate in Gerontology, administered by the College of Human Services; and Postbaccalaureate Certificates in Accountancy and Professional Accountancy, administered by the School of Management.

Admission

Students applying for admission to an ASU West degree or certificate program must complete an application and have transcripts sent directly to the following addresses.

Degree program and readmission applicants: call 602/543-4567 or write

GRADUATE STUDIES
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY WEST
PO BOX 37100
PHOENIX AZ 85069-7100

Nondegree and certificate program applicants: call 602/543-8203 or write

ADMISSION SERVICES
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY WEST
PO BOX 37100
PHOENIX AZ 85069-7100

Campus Facilities and Services

The campus of ASU West is located between 43rd and 51st Avenues on West Thunderbird Road in Phoenix. Immediately west of the campus is the city of Glendale. The core campus was completed in March 1991 and includes the following facilities: the Fletcher Library, Sands Classroom Building, Classroom Laboratory/Computer Building, Faculty and Administration Building, Kiva Lecture Hall, and University Center Building.

Library Services. ASU West Library provides resources that support the curriculum of ASU West with a collection of 315,000 volumes, 1.4 million microforms, 7,500 videos,

15,000 slides, 170 electronic databases, and more than 5,000 serial titles, including 2,800 electronic full-text journals. Approximately 53 percent of electronic databases are available to ASU registered users from home computers.

The library is open seven days a week to meet the informational needs of the campus community. Knowledgeable staff members are available to provide reference service and instruction in the use of the library's considerable resources. Individual consultations with subject specialist librarians are available by appointment. The Library Instruction Program provides introduction to the tools and resources available for research in an academic discipline, including Internet resources.

A wide range of information and research tools—most accessible from off-campus—are available through the ASU West Library Web site at www.west.asu.edu/library. For library hours and information, call 602/543-5717.

Sands Classroom Building. Containing 38 rooms for classes and seminars, the building provides an intimate atmosphere in which to exchange ideas.

Kiva Lecture Hall. The Kiva seats 200 and serves as an auditorium for a variety of programs, faculty lectures, and public forums.

Classroom Laboratory/Computer Building. This building contains science laboratories; studios for art, dance, and music; computer classrooms; and an astronomy platform located on the roof.

Faculty and Administration Building. Most faculty and administrative offices are located in this building. Classrooms are located in the basement of the east wing.

University Center. This facility houses admissions and records, an array of student assistance programs, health services, a preschool, and student activities. Other building facilities include food service, a bookstore, cashier and fee payment services, student lounges, an art gallery, a wellness/fitness facility, a black box theater, meeting rooms, a branch office of the Arizona State Savings and Credit Union, and a divisible, multipurpose auditorium.

Computing Facilities and Services. Information Technology at ASU West offers a full range of computing facilities for use by students, faculty, and staff through a combination of local microcomputer facilities and a pervasive high-speed communications network that provides access to server computer facilities located at ASU Main and to the Internet. Students may access ASU servers from home through their Internet service provider connections.

Technopolis, a student computing access center located on the lower level of Fletcher Library, contains networked IBM-compatible and Macintosh microcomputers, and high-quality peripherals such as laser printers and scanners. Software needed by ASU West students is provided on Technopolis computers and servers. Information and help for computer users, computer accounts services, adaptive technology for students with disabilities, and manuals for equipment and software are available at the center.

ASU West also has several classrooms and a multimedia presentation facility that facilitate the use of computers and audiovisual equipment during instruction. They are located in the Classroom Laboratory/Computer Classroom Building.

Student Affairs

Student Affairs is responsible for the delivery of a variety of services and developmental programs in support of students' extracurricular needs and educational pursuits. Special attention is given to the recruitment and retention of a culturally diverse student population. Student Affairs' stated purpose is to identify and respond to the support and student development needs of ASU West's diverse student population for the purpose of enhancing each student's social, cultural, personal, intellectual, and professional growth. The offices of Student Affairs are located in the University Center Building and currently offer programs for

1. admissions information and services,
2. career services and personal counseling,
3. disability support services,

4. financial aid,
5. tutoring services,
6. multicultural student services,
7. registration services,
8. student employment,
9. student health services,
10. student life, and
11. veterans services.

For more information, visit the University Center Building, e-mail westreg@asu.edu, call 602/543-8203, or write

STUDENT AFFAIRS
 ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY WEST
 PO BOX 37100
 PHOENIX AZ 85069-7100

ASU West Graduate Degrees and Majors

Major	Degree	Concentration	Administered By
Business Administration	M.B.A.	—	School of Management
Communication Studies	M.A.	—	College of Human Services
Criminal Justice	M.A.	—	College of Human Services
Educational Administration and Supervision	M.Ed.	—	College of Education
Elementary Education	M.Ed.	Bilingual education, educational technology, ESL education, reading	College of Education
Interdisciplinary Studies	M.A.	—	College of Arts and Sciences
Secondary Education	M.Ed.	Educational technology	College of Education
Social Work	M.S.W.	—	College of Human Services
Special Education	M.Ed.	Infants and young children	College of Education



Students relax between classes on the beautiful ASU West campus. Scott Baxter photo