

Welcome

Dear Students:

It is with pride that we introduce the Arizona State University West 2002-2003 Catalog. As a vital component of ASU's multi-campus vision, ASU West continues to expand its academic offerings and student services. This catalog is intended to provide information about the programs, facilities, and services available at ASU West during the 2002-2003 academic year.

This catalog is organized in a manner that will help you easily find the information you need. Although the catalog will answer many of your questions, we urge all students to seek guidance from an advisor when planning a program of study. Please feel free to call any of the offices or individuals listed in the catalog whenever you have a question.

Our goal is to provide you with a challenging and meaningful educational experience.

Welcome to ASU West.

Sincerely,



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The **ASU West Web** is the online presence of Arizona State University West on the World Wide Web. Offering links and guides to almost 5,500 different Web pages housed on ASU servers, the ASU West Web is becoming a comprehensive resource for learning about the people and places of Arizona State University West. It is the goal of the ASU West Web to help all visitors, students, staff, and faculty to make the most of their experiences at ASU West while pioneering a new age of communications, research, and education. ASU West home page: www.west.asu.edu



2002 Fall Semester

March 28-April 5
Preregistration

April 22-September 1
Drop/add

April 24-September 1
Registration

August 6
Final fee payment
deadline for fall 2002
(For students who
register after August 6,
fees are due daily.)

August 26
Instruction begins

September 2
Classes are excused
for Labor Day

September 20
Unrestricted
withdrawal deadline

October 15
December graduation
filing deadline

November 1
Restricted course with-
drawal deadline

November 11
Classes are excused
for Veterans Day

November 28-29
Classes are excused for
Thanksgiving recess

December 4
Last day to process
transactions

December 10
Instruction ends

*December 12-14 &
December 16-18*
Final examinations

December 20
Commencement

*December 25, 2002-
January 1, 2003*
Campus closure

2003 Spring Semester

*October 28-
November 5*
Preregistration

*November 18, 2002-
January 26, 2003*
Drop/add

*November 20, 2002-
January 26, 2003*
Registration

December 17, 2002
Final fee payment
deadline for spring
2003 (For students
who register after
December 17, fees
are due daily.)

January 20, 2003
Classes are excused
for Martin Luther
King Jr. Day

January 21
Instruction begins

February 21
Unrestricted with-
drawal deadline

March 16-23
Classes are excused
for spring recess

March 31
May graduation
filing deadline

April 4
Restricted course
withdrawal deadline

April 30
Last day to process
transactions

May 6
Instruction ends

May 8-10 & 12-14
Final examinations

May 16
Commencement

2003 Summer Semester

February 3 - June 3
Registration and drop/add for first five-week session and eight-week session

February 3 - July 8
Registration and drop/add for second five-week session

April 29
Final fee payment dead-line for all summer sessions (For students who register after April 29, fees are due daily.)

June 2
Instruction begins for first five-week session and eight-week session

June 9
Unrestricted withdrawal deadline for first five-week session and eight-week session

June 20
Restricted course withdrawal deadline for first five-week session and eight-week session

June 27
Last day to process transactions for first five-week session

July 1
August graduation filing deadline

July 3
First five-week session ends

July 4
Classes are excused for Independence Day

July 7
Instruction begins for second five-week session

July 14
Unrestricted withdrawal deadline for second five-week session

July 18
Last day to process transactions for eight-week session

July 25
Eight-week session ends

Restricted course withdrawal deadline for second five-week session

August 1
Last day to process transactions for second five-week session

August 8
Second five-week session ends

August 12
Commencement

2003 Fall Semester

*March 27-
April 4, 2003*
Preregistration

April 21-August 31
Drop/add

April 23-August 31
Registration

August 5
Final fee payment deadline for fall 2003 (For students who register after August 5, fees are due daily.)

August 25
Instruction begins

September 1
Classes are excused for Labor Day

September 26
Unrestricted withdrawal deadline

October 15
December graduation filing deadline

October 31
Restricted course withdrawal deadline

November 11
Classes are excused for Veterans Day

November 27-28
Classes are excused for Thanksgiving recess

December 3
Last day to process transactions

December 9
Instruction ends

*December 11-13 &
December 15-17*
Final examinations

December 19
Commencement