

Welcome

Dear Students:

It is with pride that we introduce the Arizona State University West 2003-2004 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 2003-2004 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



2003 Fall Semester

<i>March 27-April 4</i> Preregistration	<i>August 25</i> Instruction begins	<i>October 31</i> Restricted course with- drawal deadline	<i>December 9</i> Instruction ends
<i>April 21-August 31</i> Drop/add	<i>September 1</i> Classes are excused for Labor Day	<i>November 11</i> Classes are excused for Veterans Day	<i>December 11-13 & December 15-17</i> Final examinations
<i>April 23-August 31</i> Registration	<i>September 26</i> Unrestricted withdrawal deadline	<i>November 27-28</i> Classes are excused for Thanksgiving recess	<i>December 19</i> Commencement
<i>August 5</i> Final fee payment deadline for fall 2003 (For students who register after August 5, fees are due daily.)	<i>October 15</i> December graduation filing deadline	<i>December 3</i> Last day to process transactions	<i>December 25, 2003- January 1, 2004</i> Campus closure

2004 Spring Semester

<i>October 27- November 4</i> Preregistration	<i>December 16, 2003</i> Final fee payment deadline for spring 2004 (For students who register after December 16, fees are due daily.)	<i>February 13</i> Unrestricted with- drawal deadline	<i>April 28</i> Last day to process transactions
<i>November 17, 2003- January 25, 2004</i> Drop/add	<i>January 19, 2004</i> Classes are excused for Martin Luther King Jr. Day	<i>March 14-21</i> Classes are excused for spring recess	<i>May 4</i> Instruction ends
<i>November 19, 2003- January 25, 2004</i> Registration	<i>January 20</i> Instruction begins	<i>March 31</i> May graduation filing deadline	<i>May 6-8 & 10-12</i> Final examinations
		<i>March 26</i> Restricted course withdrawal deadline	<i>May 14</i> Commencement

2004 Summer Semester

February 2 - June 1
Registration and drop/add for first five-week session and eight-week session

February 2 - July 7
Registration and drop/add for second five-week session

April 27
Final fee payment dead-line for all summer sessions (For students who register after April 27, fees are due daily.)

June 1
Instruction begins for first five-week session and eight-week session

June 8
Unrestricted withdrawal deadline for first five-week session and eight-week session

June 18
Restricted course withdrawal deadline for first five-week session and eight-week session

June 25
Last day to process transactions for first five-week session

July 1
August graduation filing deadline

July 2
First five-week session ends

July 5
Classes are excused for Independence Day

July 6
Instruction begins for second five-week session

July 13
Unrestricted withdrawal deadline for second five-week session

July 16
Last day to process transactions for eight-week session

July 23
Eight-week session ends

Restricted course withdrawal deadline for second five-week session

July 30
Last day to process transactions for second five-week session

August 6
Second five-week session ends

To be determined
Commencement

2004 Fall Semester

*March 25-
April 2, 2004*
Preregistration

April 19-August 29
Drop/add

April 21-August 29
Registration

August 3
Final fee payment deadline for fall 2004 (For students who register after August 3, fees are due daily.)

August 3
Instruction begins

September 6
Classes are excused for Labor Day

September 17
Unrestricted withdrawal deadline

October 15
December graduation filing deadline

October 29
Restricted course withdrawal deadline

November 11
Classes are excused for Veterans Day

November 25-26
Classes are excused for Thanksgiving recess

November 30
Last day to process transactions

December 7
Instruction ends

*December 9-11 &
December 13-15*
Final examinations

December 17
Commencement