
Frequently Asked Questions

How do I apply to ASU Main? Complete an application and have all required transcripts and test scores sent directly to Undergraduate Admissions. See “Undergraduate Admission,” page 65. For more information, call 480/965-7788.

How do I apply to ASU East? Complete an application and have all required transcripts and test scores sent directly to Undergraduate Admissions. See “Undergraduate Admission,” page 65. For more information, call 480/727-3278.

How do I apply to ASU West? Contact Admissions Services at ASU West. See “Admission,” page 674. For more information, call 602/543-8203.

What is the ASU Extended Campus? The ASU Extended Campus provides access to ASU courses and degrees evenings and weekends, by television, the Internet, at on- and off-campus sites, and through Independent Learning. See “ASU Extended Campus,” page 28, and “ASU Extended Campus,” page 689, or call 480/965-3986 for information and a course catalog.

What if I am a student with college credit? 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 76). Have you met the First-Year Composition requirement? (See “First-Year Composition Requirement,” page 87.) If you have completed 87 or more semester hours, file a program of study or declaration of graduation (see “Declaration of Graduation,” page 89).

What if I have a disability or am a veteran? If you have a disability and will be requesting academic accommodations, see “Disability Resources for Students,” page 47, and “Applicants with Disabilities,” page 71. Veteran students using GI benefits, see “Veterans Services,” page 44.

How do I get financial aid? In addition to applying for admission, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the February 15 priority date. If you apply after the priority date, you will be considered a late applicant and are less likely to receive grants and Federal Work-Study due to funding limitations. You may obtain a paper FAFSA from any financial aid office or complete an electronic application at www.fafsa.ed.gov. See “Student Financial Assistance,” page 44, and “Financial Aid,” page 59.

How do I find a place to live and purchase a meal plan? Apply early (before March 1, 2004) for the best chance to live on campus beginning in fall semester 2004. Housing is not guaranteed. See “Residential Life,” page 44, for information on student housing. Meal plans may be purchased in advance or upon arrival on campus. For more

information, call Residential Life at 480/965-3515, and Campus Dining Services at 480/965-3464. For ASU East housing, call 480/727-1700, or see “Campus and Student Services,” page 602, in the “ASU East” section, for more information on dining and housing.

What about orientation? Attend orientation on your campus, where questions regarding advising, class registration, student IDs, on-campus housing, and other pertinent topics are addressed. For information about Main campus orientation, see “Freshman Orientation,” page 71. Information regarding ASU East orientation can be obtained by calling 480/727-1165.

How do I get an ID, and what about parking? See “Proof of Identification,” page 78, about obtaining an ASU student ID card. If you are planning to park at any of the ASU campuses, you must purchase a parking decal. See “Parking Decals,” page 55. ASU East students may obtain student ID cards and parking decals in Student Services, QUAD 2. Parking is also available at the ASU Downtown Center. For information about fees and keycards, call 480/965-3046.

What about placement examinations and university testing requirements? See “Placement Examinations,” page 76, and “University Testing Requirements,” page 76.

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 “Academic Advising,” page 76. For ASU East Academic Advising, see “Advising,” page 602.

When and how do I register? See the *Schedule of Classes* for registration procedures and dates, or access registration information online at www.asu.edu/registrar. Remember that you must first provide proof of measles immunity to the Student Health and Wellness Center. See “Immunization Requirements,” page 71.

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 “Division of Undergraduate Academic Services,” page 122.

What’s left to do now that the business is taken care of? Become involved in the university by getting to know professors, joining student organizations, and taking advantage of the many cultural, recreational, and social opportunities. For more information on ASU Main campus life, call Student Life at 480/965-6547, Sun Devil Involvement Center at 480/965-2255, or ASASU at 480/965-3161; for ASU East, call 480/727-3278. Investigate the challenges and advantages of the Barrett Honors College. See “The Barrett Honors College,” page 128.