
ASU East

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Arizona State University East, one of the four ASU campuses, is distinguished by the academic programs it offers and by its residential setting. As the university's polytechnic campus, ASU East offers a variety of professionally oriented undergraduate and graduate programs that are applicable to the real world and require high levels of technological literacy and skill.

The Morrison School of Agribusiness and Resource Management offers bachelor's and master's degrees in Agribusiness that prepare students for careers that are in sectors of global business that are in high demand. The College of Technology and Applied Sciences offers bachelor's programs and a master's degree in several specialized areas of technology. East College offers a broad range of undergraduate and graduate degrees that teach students how to apply professional and liberal arts studies to real life. East College also provides the general education courses for all the ASU East degree programs.

All three academic units at ASU East offer the Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.) degree, a program designed specifically as a career progression degree for students holding the Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S) degree. The B.A.S. emphasizes management, leadership, and communication skills along with additional technical course work.

Eighteen baccalaureate degree programs, six master's degree programs, and two certificate programs are currently offered at ASU East. Through partnerships with programs at ASU Main, select doctoral programs are also offered.

Located 23 miles southeast of ASU Main and with a student population of fewer than 5,000, the 600-acre campus offers a small residential college environment. ASU East students learn in high-tech, mediated classrooms and practice in fully equipped laboratories. They enjoy small classes, friendly and accessible faculty, opportunities for student leadership, and academic support services dedicated to helping them grow, learn, and graduate. ASU East graduates move into the world of work with knowledge and skills that help them succeed in their careers and in their personal and civic lives.

The campus is easily accessible via major interstate routes. See the "ASU East Map," page 447. For information, call 480/727-EAST (3278) or access the Web site at www.east.asu.edu.

ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION

The chief academic officer of ASU East is the provost. There are two colleges and one school at ASU East administered by deans. These academic units develop and implement the teaching, research, and service programs of the institution. Additional support for the academic mission of the campus is provided by Library Services and Information

Technology, each administered by a director. See "ASU East Faculty and Academic Professionals," page 449.

ACCREDITATION

The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools accreditation of ASU Main includes ASU East.

In addition, the M.S. degree in Nutrition offers an optional Dietetic Internship, which is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education of the American Dietetic Association. For more information, call 312/899-0040 or write

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CAMPUS AND STUDENT SERVICES

ASU East is a student-centered campus that offers many of the features of a small residential college in a suburban area while providing access to the resources of a major research university and the amenities of a large metropolitan area. The campus includes excellent educational facilities: mediated classrooms and modern laboratories, a 21st-century electronic library, and state-of-the-art computer equipment. Other amenities include a learning center, child care services, campus union, bookstore, and copy center. A shuttle service provides transportation between ASU East, Mesa Community College, and ASU Main. An additional shuttle is available for transportation from ASU Main to ASU West.

Enrollment Services

Enrollment Services provides one-stop services for admission, financial aid, business services, and registration. Conveniently located in QUAD 2, students find personnel ready to assist them with registration processes, tuition payment, financial assistance information, student employment, ASU Sun Cards (photo IDs), and parking decals.

Learning Center

In the Learning Center, undergraduate and graduate students can study, utilize computers for research and writing, and access tutoring services. Qualified undergraduate and graduate students provide tutoring to individual students or study groups by appointment or on a drop-in basis. Writing assistance is offered both face-to-face and online through the Learning Center Web site to students seeking help with any written assignment. Other services include workshops on writing, presentation and study skills, and computer-assisted instruction. Learning Center tutors also staff the

Freshman Year Experience hall study room during weekday and evening hours.

The Learning Center is located in the Academic Center Building. For more information or to schedule a tutoring appointment, call 480/727-1452, or visit the Web site at www.east.asu.edu/learningcenter.

Library Services

Strong resources and personal service define the ASU East Library. As a primarily electronic research library, it is designed to take maximum advantage of new technology. Electronic indexes, catalogs, and journals support study and research in many fields, with an emphasis on the majors offered at ASU East. While the library acquires materials in all formats, by intention it prefers electronic text. Thousands of periodicals are available digitally in all subjects, while those that remain in print form can be obtained by the library quickly. Documents in electronic form can be delivered directly to students' computers. Librarians and staff pursue service customized to individual students' needs, cultivating a small college atmosphere. The library's Web address is eastlib.east.asu.edu.

Computing Services

With more than 300 workstations in five classrooms, three computing sites, and a Computing Commons, Information Technology (IT) at ASU East provides general computing services that include e-mail and general purpose computing. The IT East department provides specialized software and systems to meet the particular needs of the ASU East programs. In addition, IT East provides more than 28 mediated classrooms and audiovisual materials to support e-learning initiatives. IT East has a staff of support personnel to aid the campus community's diverse computing needs, including Web development, academic computing, and administrative computing.

Food Services

ASU East has a variety of food service options on campus to serve student, faculty, staff, and visitor needs. Services include a coffee bar, sub shop, and a full-service dining facility in the Student Union. Catering services are also available. Food can be purchased on a cash basis; a meal plan can be selected to suit individual preferences. For more information about food service at ASU East, call 480/727-1439.

Student Health Services

Health services for ASU East students are provided by the Veteran's Administration Medical Center located at the Williams Campus. Services include primary assessment and treatment of health problems and injuries, physical examinations and immunizations, women's health care, diagnostic tests, laboratory tests/x rays, and a pharmacy. Student registration fees cover the cost of office visits for full-time ASU East students. Part-time students pay a nominal fee. Some office procedures and laboratory tests require additional charges. Health insurance is not required to use the health services; however, it is strongly advised for all students and is required for international students. For more information, call 602/222-6568.

Student Counseling

Confidential professional counseling services are available to help ASU East students achieve their academic goals by addressing a variety of problems and issues often faced in college. Professional help is offered in the following areas: psychological issues, personal concerns, relationship issues, career/life decision making, and crisis intervention. Individual, couples, and group sessions are available at no cost. Students may schedule an appointment by calling 480/727-1255. Appointments may also be made in person at Student Counseling Services in QUAD 4.

Career Preparation Center

Professional career counselors are available to meet with ASU East students. They provide individual career advising, group workshops, assistance in researching job and internship possibilities, résumé and cover letter critiques, preparation for employment interviews, and career resources in print and online. For more information, call 480/727-1411, or access the Web site at www.east.asu.edu/sta/career.html.

Student Union

The Student Union is in the center of campus and serves as a common gathering place for students, faculty, staff, and guests. The union has meeting space, study rooms, private computer rooms, a TV lounge, dining facilities, a game room, a bookstore, and a ballroom. Programs and services that complement the academic experience and enhance campus life include a film series, dances, live performances, resources for student organizations, cultural awareness activities, leadership workshops, community service information, and holiday celebrations. The union is staffed primarily by students, providing them the opportunity to develop valuable leadership skills and work experience. For more information, call 480/727-1098.

Recreational Facilities and Services

ASU East and Chandler-Gilbert Community College are partners in providing recreation, intramural, and group fitness opportunities on the Williams Campus. A \$30 per semester fitness membership provides access to the Physical Activity Center (PAC) and the Chandler-Gilbert Physical Education Center. Facilities include:

1. a fitness center with state-of-the-art strength training and cardiovascular equipment;
2. two aerobic studios and equipment for step aerobics, fitness cycling, and kickboxing;
3. a martial arts and yoga studio featuring a fully padded floor;
4. racquetball courts;
5. a gymnasium for intramural and open recreation;
6. an all-weather quarter mile track with an infield for soccer, ultimate Frisbee, and flag football;
7. four newly resurfaced tennis courts with lights for evening play; and
8. a seasonal swimming pool (May–September) with lights.

At the fitness center, trained exercise and wellness professionals are available to perform assessments, develop

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programs, and provide expert advice and personal training assistance.

In addition to the facilities, the PAC operates group fitness programs that are free of charge with the paid fitness membership. Classes are offered Monday through Thursday and include fitness cycling, yoga, aerobic fitstep, aerobic kickboxing, water aerobics (in season), strength and conditioning, and cultural dance classes. A full schedule of intramural programs and special events are also offered at the PAC. Times for open recreation, such as pick-up games, are scheduled at the facilities.

ASU East students have developed clubs that work closely with the recreation programs to offer unique recreation experiences, including hiking, West African dance, flamenco dancing, and sunrise yoga.

For more information, access the PAC Web site at www.east.asu.edu/pac, or call 480/727-1972. The Chandler-Gilbert Fitness Center can be reached at 480/988-8400.

Child Care

Child care programs on campus are offered through Head Start and Early Head Start and the Boys & Girls Club of the East Valley, Williams Campus Branch. Head Start and Early Head Start offer child care programs on campus for individuals who meet certain income criteria. The Boys & Girls Club offers after-school programs for children ages 6 to 18.

For more information, call the Williams Campus Child Development Center at 480/988-3644, the Boys & Girls Club at 480/279-1406, or Head Start at 480/988-9389.

Williams Campus Housing and Residential Life

Living on campus at ASU East provides students with the best opportunity to make the most of their college experience. No matter which housing option a student chooses, the residential life program offers social, academic, and recreational activities that are designed to support and enrich the student's campus life experience. Residential students

benefit from easy access to campus resources such as the library, learning center, fitness center, and campus union.

ASU East's unique residential environment offers housing options for Williams Campus students throughout their undergraduate and graduate education. This includes residence halls, houses, and special residential communities. Residential students can also take advantage of such amenities as outdoor swimming, sand volleyball, tennis, and picnic areas.

For more information, call the Williams Campus Housing Office at 480/727-1700, or access the Web site at www.east.asu.edu/sta/u-life/housing.

Residence Halls. Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible for residence halls with a large private room, featuring a private bath and a shared kitchenette. Students may, if they prefer, elect to share a room with another student. Each room includes basic furnishings; the kitchenette includes a refrigerator, microwave, and, in some cases, stoves.

Houses. A large number of two- to four-bedroom houses are available for students with families or for groups of single undergraduate or graduate students. Each house includes basic appliances.

Faculty Fellows. The Faculty Fellows program provides opportunities for faculty to interact with students outside of the classroom and to build academic community on campus. Fellows join students for meals in the dining hall, participate in special events, such as the Leadership Conference, and help plan a variety of activities, including field trips, the Faculty Film Series, and community service projects. Through these informal meetings faculty enhance students' opportunities for learning outside of the classroom, and develop mentoring relationships, which help students make the most of their college experience. For more information about this program, call 480/727-1452.



The M.S.Tech. degree program at ASU East encompasses a wide range of career paths, including professional piloting, aviation maintenance, and aviation management technology.

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