

# Welcome

*Dear Students:*

*It is with pride that we introduce the Arizona State University West 2004-2005 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 2004-2005 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](http://www.west.asu.edu)



## 2004 Fall Semester

*March 25-April 2*  
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 23*  
Instruction begins

*September 6*  
Classes are excused  
for Labor Day

*September 19*  
Unrestricted  
withdrawal deadline

*October 15*  
December graduation  
filing deadline

*October 29*  
Restricted course with-  
drawal deadline

*November 11*  
Classes are excused  
for Veterans Day

*November 25-26*  
Classes are excused for  
Thanksgiving recess

*December 1*  
Last day to process  
transactions

*December 7*  
Instruction ends

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

*December 16*  
Commencement

*December 24, 2004-  
January 1, 2005*  
Campus closure

## 2005 Spring Semester

*October 25-  
November 2*  
Preregistration

*November 15, 2004-  
January 23, 2005*  
Drop/add

*November 17, 2004-  
January 23, 2005*  
Registration

*December 14*  
Final fee payment  
deadline for spring  
2005 (For students  
who register after  
December 14, fees  
are due daily.)

*January 17, 2005*  
Classes are excused  
for Martin Luther  
King Jr. Day

*January 18*  
Instruction begins

*February 13*  
Unrestricted with-  
drawal deadline

*March 13-20*  
Classes are excused  
for spring recess

*March 31*  
May graduation  
filing deadline

*April 1*  
Restricted course  
withdrawal deadline

*April 27*  
Last day to process  
transactions

*May 3*  
Instruction ends

*May 5-7 & 9-11*  
Final examinations

*May 12*  
Commencement

## 2005 Summer Semester

*January 31 - June 1*  
Registration and drop/add for first five-week session and eight-week session

*January 31 - July 6*  
Registration and drop/add for second five-week session

*April 26*  
Final fee payment deadline for all summer sessions (For students who register after April 26, fees are due daily.)

*May 31*  
Instruction begins for first five-week session and eight-week session

*June 7*  
Unrestricted withdrawal deadline for first five-week session and eight-week session

*June 17*  
Restricted course withdrawal deadline for first five-week session and eight-week session

*June 24*  
Last day to process transactions for first five-week session

*July 1*  
August graduation filing deadline

*July 1*  
First five-week session ends

*July 4*  
Classes are excused for Independence Day

*July 5*  
Instruction begins for second five-week session

*July 12*  
Unrestricted withdrawal deadline for second five-week session

*July 15*  
Last day to process transactions for eight-week session

*July 22*  
Eight-week session ends  
Restricted course withdrawal deadline for second five-week session

*July 29*  
Last day to process transactions for second five-week session

*August 5*  
Second five-week session ends

## 2005 Fall Semester

*March 24-  
April 1, 2005*  
Preregistration

*April 18-August 28*  
Drop/add

*April 20-August 28*  
Registration

*August 2*  
Final fee payment deadline for fall 2005 (For students who register after August 2, fees are due daily.)

*August 22*  
Instruction begins

*September 5*  
Classes are excused for Labor Day

*September 18*  
Unrestricted withdrawal deadline

*October 17*  
December graduation filing deadline

*October 28*  
Restricted course withdrawal deadline

*November 11*  
Classes are excused for Veterans Day

*November 24-25*  
Classes are excused for Thanksgiving recess

*November 30*  
Last day to process transactions

*December 6*  
Instruction ends

*December 8-10 &  
December 12-14*  
Final examinations

*December 15*  
Commencement