

Accreditation and Affiliation

ASU Main and ASU East. Arizona State University Main is accredited by the North Central Association (NCA) Commission on Institutions of Higher Education. Arizona State University East is recognized by the NCA as a full-service campus and is accredited under the ASU Main umbrella. Programs in the various colleges, schools, divisions, and departments are accredited by, affiliated with, or members of national bodies as described in the “Academic Accreditation at ASU Main and East” table below, “Academic Affiliation” table, page 25, and “Academic Membership” table, page 26. Some programs in the College of Education are approved by the State Board of Education (Arizona) and the National Association of School Psychologists.

ASU West. ASU West is separately accredited by the NCA Commission on Institutions of Higher Education. Professional programs in the various academic areas are accredited by national bodies as described in the “Academic Accreditation at ASU West” table, page 25.

Academic Accreditation at ASU Main and East

Unit or Program	Accredited By
College of Architecture and Environmental Design	
B.S.D., Interior Design	Foundation for Interior Design Education Research
B.S.L.A.	Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board
M.Arch.	National Architectural Accrediting Board
M.E.P.	Planning Accreditation Board
College of Business	
All programs	American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business
School of Accountancy and Information Management	American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business
School of Health Administration and Policy	Accrediting Commission on Education for Health Services Administration
College of Education	
M.C., Counseling	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
Ph.D., Counseling Psychology; Ph.D., Educational Psychology with a concentration in school psychology	American Psychological Association
College of Engineering and Applied Sciences	
B.S., Computer Science	Computer Science Accreditation Commission of the Computing Sciences Accreditation Board
B.S., Construction	American Council for Construction Education
B.S.E., Aerospace Engineering; B.S.E., Bioengineering; B.S.E., Chemical Engineering; B.S.E., Civil Engineering; B.S.E., Computer Systems Engineering; B.S.E., Electrical Engineering; B.S.E., Industrial Engineering; B.S.E., Materials Science and Engineering; B.S.E., Mechanical Engineering	Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc.
College of Fine Arts	
Department of Theatre	National Association of Schools of Theatre
School of Music	National Association of Schools of Music
College of Law	
J.D.	American Bar Association
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	
B.S., Clinical Laboratory Sciences	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences
M.S., Communication Disorders	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Ph.D., Psychology with a concentration in clinical psychology	American Psychological Association
College of Nursing	
B.S.N., M.S., Nursing	Arizona Nurses Association (American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation) Arizona State Board of Nursing Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (approved) National League for Nursing

Academic Accreditation at ASU Main and East (continued)

Unit or Program	Accredited By
College of Public Programs	
B.S., Recreation	Council on Accreditation of the National Recreation and Park Association
B.S.W., M.S.W., School of Social Work	Council on Social Work Education
M.P.A.	National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration
Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Telecommunication	Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications
College of Technology and Applied Sciences	
B.S., Aeronautical Engineering Technology; B.S., Electronics Engineering Technology; B.S., Manufacturing Engineering Technology	Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc.
East College	
B.S., Family Resources and Human Development with a concentration in human nutrition—dietetics; M.S., Family Resources and Human Development with a concentration in general family resources and human development (dietetic internship)	American Dietetic Association

Academic Accreditation at ASU West

Unit or Program	Accredited By
College of Human Services	
Department of Recreation and Tourism Management	National Recreation and Park Association/American Association for Leisure and Recreation
Department of Social Work	Council on Social Work Education
School of Management	
All programs	AACSB—The International Association for Management Education

Academic Affiliation

Unit or Program	Affiliated With
College of Architecture and Environmental Design	
School of Architecture	American Institute of Architects, Central Arizona and Rio Salado Chapters Architectural Research Centers Consortium Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture Association for Computer-Aided Design in Architecture
School of Design	American Society of Interior Designers Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Industrial Designers Society of America Interior Design Educators Council International Interior Design Association Society of Environmental Graphic Designers
School of Planning and Landscape Architecture	American Planning Association American Society of Landscape Architects Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture
College of Education	American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education American Educational Research Association University Council for Educational Administration

Academic Affiliation (continued)

Unit or Program	Affiliated With
Morrison School of Agribusiness and Resource Management B.S., M.S., Environmental Resources	Society for Range Management Soil and Water Conservation Society Wildlife Society

Academic Membership

Unit or Program	Membership With
Agribusiness and Resource Management, Morrison School of B.S., Agribusiness with a concentration in Professional Golf Management	Professional Golfer's Association of America
Barrett Honors College, Craig and Barbara College of Education	National Collegiate Honors Council American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education University Council for Educational Administration
College of Law	Association of American Law Schools
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	
Department of Anthropology	American Anthropological Association Council for Museum Anthropology
Department of Biology	American Institute of Biological Sciences American Society of Naturalists American Society of Zoologists Animal Behaviorists' Society Sigma Psi
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry	American Association for the Advancement of Science American Chemical Society American Society for Advancement of Science
Department of Exercise Science and Physical Education	American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance American College of Sports Medicine American Physical Society Arizona Society of Medical Technology Committee on Allied Health Education National Association for Physical Education in Higher Education North American Society for Sports History North American Society for Sports Psychology and Physical Activity
Department of Geography	Association of American Geographers
Department of Geology	American Association of Petroleum Geologists American Geophysical Union American Institute of Professional Geologists Geological Society of America Mineralogical Society of America Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists
Department of History	American Association for State and Local History American Association of Museums American Historical Association Institute of Historical Research
Department of Languages and Literatures	American Council on Teaching Foreign Language International Studies Association Modern Language Association
Department of Mathematics	American Mathematical Society Mathematical Association of America Rocky Mountain Mathematics Consortium Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics
Department of Microbiology	American Society of Microbiology

Academic Membership (continued)

Unit or Program	Membership With
Department of Military Science	Association of U.S. Army
M.S., Ph.D., Molecular and Cellular Biology	American Society of Medical Technology
Department of Philosophy	American Philosophical Association
Department of Physics and Astronomy	Acoustical Society of America
	American Association of Physicists in Medicine
	American Association of Physics Teachers
	American Astronomical Society
	American Crystallographic Association
	American Physical Society
	American Vacuum Society
	International Astronomical Union
	Materials Research Society
	Optical Society of America
Department of Plant Biology	American Institute of Biological Sciences
	American Society of Cell Biology
	American Society of Horticultural Science
	American Society for Photobiology
	American Society of Plant Physiologists
	American Society of Plant Taxonomy
	Arizona-Nevada Academy of Science
	Botanical Society of America
	Botanical Society of Japan
	California Botanical Society
	Ecological Society of America
	International Association of Landscape Ecology
	International Association of Plant Taxonomy
	International Association for Study of Plant Succulents
	International Association of Wood Anatomists
	International Organization of Paleobotany
	International Photosynthesis Society
	International Phycological Society
	International Society of Arboriculture
	International Society of Ecological Modeling
	International Society of Plant Molecular Biology
	International Society of Plant Propagators
	International Union of Woody Plant Physiologists
	Microscopy Society of America
	Mycological Society of America
	Phycological Society of America
	Phytochemical Society of North America
	Sigma Xi
	Society of Wetlands Scientists
	Society of Ecological Restoration
	Society for Economic Botany
	Soil Science Society of America
	Southwestern Association of Naturalists
Department of Political Science	American Political Science Association
	Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research
Department of Psychology	American Society of Clinical Psychologists
Department of Sociology	American Sociological Association
Women's Studies Program	Association for Women in Science
	National Women's Studies Association
College of Nursing	American Association of Colleges of Nursing
	Western Institute of Nursing

Academic Membership (continued)

Unit or Program	Membership With
College of Public Programs	
Department of Recreation Management and Tourism	American Humanics, Inc. Arizona American Indian Tourism Association Arizona Heritage Alliance Arizona Park and Recreation Association Arizona State Therapeutic Association Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Action Association for Volunteer Administration National Park and Recreation Association Travel Tourism Research Association
Hugh Downs School of Human Communication	National Communication Association Western States Communication Association
School of Justice Studies	Arizona Justice Educators Association of Criminal Justice Doctoral Programs National Academic Advising Onati International Institute for the Sociology of Law
School of Public Affairs	National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration
School of Social Work	Baccalaureate Program Directors Association Council on Social Work Education National Association of Social Workers
Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Telecommunication	Association of Schools of Journalism and Mass Communication Broadcast Education Association
East College	American Dietetic Association
Graduate College	Council of Graduate Schools



English doctoral student Dorie Goldman (left) shows her project poster to Deborah Losse, associate dean of the graduate college, at the Preparing Future Faculty Capstone Fair.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Admission Information? Requests for applications or information regarding the progress of your file during the admission process should be directed to Graduate Admissions at 480/965-6113 or asugrad@asu.edu. For more information, visit www.asu.edu/graduate/admission on the Web.

Advising? The Graduate College Advising Office is open to prospective and admitted graduate students. For an appointment, call 480/965-3521 or stop by the center lobby, Wilson Hall. Students admitted to degree programs should first seek advising within their programs.

Application Fee Waiver? ASU cannot waive, defer, or refund the fee. Your application is processed and sent to the academic unit to which you are applying only after you have paid the fee.

Campus Map? The Graduate College (Wilson Hall, center lobby) distributes maps of the campus and parking facilities. Maps are also available at the ASU Bookstore, 480/965-3191.

Catalog? Once admitted, you will receive a free copy. This copy is mailed to you if your address is in the United States, or you may present your letter of admission at the Graduate College to receive your free copy. Catalogs are also available in the ASU Bookstore, 480/965-3191, for a fee of \$4.

Corresponding with ASU? Address letters to: Department or Office Name (if known), Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287. If you are not sure how to address your letter, send it to Graduate Admissions, and the staff will forward it to the proper office.

Degree Programs and Departments? For specific information about faculty, programs, application requirements, and deadlines, contact the academic unit directly, by mail or by phone. Unsure? Contact the Graduate College Advising Office, 480/965-3521, or asugrad@asu.edu.

Employment on Campus? The Student Employment Office, 480/965-5186, maintains and posts up-to-date employment information for jobs on campus.

Financial Assistance? Loans? Assistantships? Scholarships?

First. Your best source of information is the academic unit to which you are applying; its director of graduate study can provide information, guidance, and application forms for scholarships, assistantships, and fellowships specific to that program. Most units set early deadlines and require special forms or procedures.

Second. Information about loans, scholarships, grants, work-study and employment opportunities is available through the Graduate College Financial Assistance Office, Wilson Hall, 480/965-3521, or e-mail gradaid@asu.edu. For more information, visit www.asu.edu/graduate/gradaid on the Web.

Third. At a college or public library, ask a reference librarian for publications to help you find scholarships and fellowships.

Fourth. If you now attend school, ask your advisor for guidance in finding information on financial assistance in your discipline.

Financial Guarantee? International applicants must provide explicit verification from their banks that funds equal to the amount specified on the Financial Guarantee Form are available to them. (A general assurance of good credit is not accepted.) For more information, visit www.asu.edu/graduate/admission on the Web.

Housing ?

On Campus. Cholla Apartments house graduate students and should be specifically requested for campus housing on applications instead of other facilities; contact Residential Life, 480/965-3515 or reslife@asu.edu. University housing is available for married students or families only at ASU East campus. For more information visit www.asu.edu/reslife on the Web.

Off Campus. Information is available from the ASASU Tenants/Commuter Students Association, 480/965-6246. Tempe, Mesa, Scottsdale, and Phoenix newspapers advertise many rentals.

I-20/IAP-66 Forms? ASU issues visa forms permitting attendance at ASU only. ASU issues the I-20 or IAP-66 only after receiving an acceptable Financial Guarantee Form and admitting the student.

Immunization? Students born after December 31, 1956, must receive a measles immunization or offer proof of measles immunity. Direct questions to Student Health Center, 480/965-1358. For more information, visit www.asu.edu/health on the Web.

International Student Association? Contact the International Student Office, 480/965-7451, after arriving on campus. For more information visit www.asu.edu/vpsa/studentlife/iso/index.html on the Web.

Internet Information? ASU Web: www.asu.edu; ASU Graduate College: www.asu.edu/graduate; e-mail: asugrad@asu.edu.

Letters of Recommendation? Send these letters to the director of graduate study in the academic unit to which you are applying.

Phone Numbers? Call the campus operator Monday through Friday, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. at 480/965-9011. Unsure about who to call? Contact a Graduate College advisor, 480/965-3521.

Registration? Contact the Office of the Registrar, 480/965-3171, or the academic unit to which you are applying.

Release of Information to Friends? By law, staff members can give personal information only to the applicant. If you want us to release information to another person, you must authorize us to do so. Send a letter to Graduate Admissions naming the person who may represent you. Please sign the letter with your name as it appears on your application form.

Research and Support Facilities? The academic unit to which you are applying is your best source of information

about library resources, computing facilities, and research laboratories in your field. Contact the program's director of graduate study.

Teacher Certification? Students who select nondegree and degree graduate programs at ASU are eligible for Arizona teacher's certification. Contact the Office of Student Affairs, College of Education at 480/965-5555.

TOEFL Scores? ASU accepts score reports from *only* the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey, or from a sponsor organization such as LASPAU or the Institute of International Education.

Transcripts? For a full description of the ASU policy on transcripts, see "Transcripts," page 47.



The Computing Commons is a technology hub that draws together students, faculty, and staff from all disciplines on campus in an environment conducive to maximum creative interaction.

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