

# ASU East

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ASU East was established in 1996 at the former Williams Air Force Base, 23 miles southeast of ASU Main. There, ASU East and its educational partners have created the Williams Campus—a residential, academic community focused on meeting the needs of students and of business, industry, and the larger community. The 600-acre Williams Campus offers a small college environment, yet students have ready access to the amenities of a major metropolitan area and the resources of a major research university.

ASU East offers degree programs to give students the knowledge and skills needed for success in professional, civic, and personal lives in the 21st century. Thirteen baccalaureate degree programs, four master's degree programs, and one certificate program can now be completed at ASU East. New facilities, new programs, and new opportunities are constantly emerging at ASU East.

The College of Technology and Applied Sciences offers a master's degree and a range of bachelor's programs in high demand areas of technology, the only programs of their kind in Arizona. The unique bachelor's and master's degrees in agribusiness in the Morrison School of Agribusiness and Resource Management prepare students for careers in one of the fastest growing sectors of global business. The Environmental Resources degrees offered through the Morrison School provide opportunities to study wilderness areas and urban habitats and how people's activities affect the regenerative ability of natural resources.

East College offers a range of supporting courses for all ASU East programs and bachelor's degrees in Applied Psychology, Business Administration, Elementary Education, and Family and Human Development. A Master of Science degree in Family and Human Development is also offered through the Department of Nutrition in East College.

The campus is easily accessible via major interstate routes. See the "ASU East Map," page 426.

For more information, see "College of Technology and Applied Sciences," page 89; "East College," page 65; and "Morrison School of Agribusiness and Resource Management," page 56, or call 480/727-EAST (3278), or access the Web site at [www.east.asu.edu](http://www.east.asu.edu).

## **CAMPUS AND STUDENT SERVICES**

ASU East is a student-centered campus that offers many of the features of a small college in a rural 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: a 21st-century electronic library, modern classrooms and laboratories, and state-of-the-art computer equipment. Other amenities include the bookstore, campus union, child care services, copy center, free parking, and a learning center. A shuttle service provides transportation between ASU East and ASU

Main. An additional shuttle is available for transportation from ASU Main to ASU West.

### **Enrollment Services—OASIS**

The OASIS provides one-stop services for admission, financial aid, business services, and registration. Conveniently located in the Academic Center Building, students find personnel ready to assist them with registration processes, tuition payment, financial assistance information, student employment, photo IDs, and parking information.

### **Student Support Services**

Staff provide academic advising for undeclared majors, new student advisement orientation programs, and workshops. Additional staff members strive to support clubs and organizations, international and multicultural students, students with disabilities and tutoring services and referrals. Staff also provide career advising and assessment, career exploration software programs, career planning workshops, and internship information.

### **Williams Campus Housing and Residential Life**

Campus housing is located in several academic villages designed to support and promote student academic success. Family resident assistants live and work in the homes and resident assistants live and work in the residence halls. There are many opportunities for students to be involved in leadership positions and residential life programs.

**Residence Halls.** Residence halls offer 160 large private rooms with amenities. Students may elect to share a room with another student if they prefer this option.

**Homes.** More than 600 homes with two to five bedrooms are located on campus. Single and married students, as well as faculty and staff living with their families, make their home at the Williams Campus. For further information, call 480/727-1700.

### **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 a variety of subjects, while those that remain in print form can quickly be obtained by the library. Documents in electronic form can be delivered directly to students' desks by e-mail or fax. Most publications not available on campus may be obtained overnight. While most come from the other campuses of ASU, the library can obtain publications from anywhere in the world. Visit the library's Web site at [www.eastlib.east.asu.edu](http://www.eastlib.east.asu.edu).

### **Computing Services**

With more than 75 workstations, the Computing Commons at ASU East provides general computing access through the campus network to the Internet and ASU Main computer services, including 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 computer classrooms and audiovisual material to support the campus

academic programs. IT East has a staff of support personnel to aid the campus community's computing needs, including Web development.

### **Williams Campus Union**

The Campus Union (CU) is the center of the campus community serving students, faculty, staff, and guests. CU facilities include meeting and study rooms, a ballroom, TV lounge, coffee bar, and a game room. Programs and services such as movie nights, ice cream socials, dances, and holiday parties complement the educational mission of the Williams Campus and enhance the quality of campus life. The CU is staffed primarily by students, providing them the opportunity to develop leadership skills and a customer service orientation. For more information, call 480/727-1098 or 480/727-1203.

### **Recreational Facilities and Services**

The Williams Campus Fitness Center is equipped with state-of-the-art weight training and cardiovascular machines, racquetball courts, and a gymnasium. Trained exercise professionals are on hand daily to provide personal training assistance. A variety of health, fitness, and sports classes are also offered at the Fitness Center. For students who prefer outdoor sports activities, the campus has basketball and tennis courts, soccer/football fields, baseball fields, a running track, and swimming pool. For more information, call 480/988-8400.

### **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 a full range of assessment and treatment, physical examinations and immunizations, women's health care, diagnostic tests, laboratory tests/x-rays, and pharmacy. Health education and counseling, and wellness and health assessments are also available. 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 Health Services, however, it is strongly advised for all students and is required for international students. For more information, call 602/222-6568.

### **Accreditation**

The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools accreditation of ASU Main includes ASU East. In addition, ASU East programs in Aeronautical Engineering Technology, Electronics Engineering Technology, and Manufacturing Engineering Technology are accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (TAC of ABET).

### **Academic Organization and Administration**

The chief operating and academic officer of ASU East is the campus chief executive officer and 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 Administrative Personnel," page 432.