Dear Students:

It is with pride that we introduce the Arizona State University West 2002-2003 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 2002-2003 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.

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2002 Fall Semester

- **March 28-April 5**  
  Preregistration

- **April 22-September 1**  
  Drop/add

- **April 24-September 1**  
  Registration

- **August 6**  
  Final fee payment deadline for fall 2002  
  (For students who register after August 6, fees are due daily.)

- **August 26**  
  Instruction begins

- **September 2**  
  Classes are excused for Labor Day

- **September 20**  
  Unrestricted withdrawal deadline

- **October 15**  
  December graduation filing deadline

- **November 1**  
  Restricted course withdrawal deadline

- **November 11**  
  Classes are excused for Veterans Day

- **November 28-29**  
  Classes are excused for Thanksgiving recess

- **December 4**  
  Last day to process transactions

- **December 10**  
  Instruction ends

- **December 12-14 & December 16-18**  
  Final examinations

- **December 20**  
  Commencement

- **December 25, 2002-January 1, 2003**  
  Campus closure

2003 Spring Semester

- **October 28-November 5**  
  Preregistration

- **November 18, 2002-January 26, 2003**  
  Drop/add

- **November 20, 2002-January 26, 2003**  
  Registration

- **December 17, 2002**  
  Final fee payment deadline for spring 2003  
  (For students who register after December 17, fees are due daily.)

- **January 20, 2003**  
  Classes are excused for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

- **January 21**  
  Instruction begins

- **February 21**  
  Unrestricted withdrawal deadline

- **March 16-23**  
  Classes are excused for spring recess

- **March 31**  
  May graduation filing deadline

- **April 4**  
  Restricted course withdrawal deadline

- **April 30**  
  Last day to process transactions

- **May 6**  
  Instruction ends

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

- **May 16**  
  Commencement
**2003 Summer Semester**

**February 3 - June 3**
Registration and drop/add for first five-week session and eight-week session

**February 3 - July 8**
Registration and drop/add for second five-week session

**April 29**
Final fee payment dead-line for all summer sessions
(For students who register after April 29, fees are due daily.)

**June 2**
Instruction begins for first five-week session and eight-week session

**June 9**
Unrestricted withdrawal deadline for first five-week session and eight-week session

**June 20**
Restricted course withdrawal deadline for first five-week session and eight-week session

**June 27**
Last day to process transactions for first five-week session

**July 1**
August graduation filing deadline

**July 3**
First five-week session ends

**July 4**
Classes are excused for Independence Day

**July 7**
Instruction begins for second five-week session

**July 14**
Unrestricted withdrawal deadline for second five-week session

**July 18**
Last day to process transactions for eight-week session

**July 25**
Eight-week session ends

**July 31**
Restricted course withdrawal deadline for second five-week session

**August 1**
Last day to process transactions for second five-week session

**August 8**
Second five-week session ends

**August 12**
Commencement

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**2003 Fall Semester**

**March 27- April 4, 2003**
Preregistration

**April 21-August 31**
Drop/add

**April 23-August 31**
Registration

**August 5**
Final fee payment deadline for fall 2003
(For students who register after August 5, fees are due daily.)

**August 25**
Instruction begins

**September 1**
Classes are excused for Labor Day

**September 26**
Unrestricted withdrawal deadline

**October 15**
December graduation filing deadline

**October 31**
Restricted course withdrawal deadline

**November 11**
Classes are excused for Veterans Day

**November 27-28**
Classes are excused for Thanksgiving recess

**December 3**
Last day to process transactions

**December 9**
Instruction ends

**December 11-13 & December 15-17**
Final examinations

**December 19**
Commencement