
Frequently Asked Questions

How do I apply to ASU? Complete an application at www.asu.edu/apply. If you are applying for a major on the East or Tempe campus, have all required transcripts and test scores sent directly to

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS
PO BOX 870112
TEMPE AZ 85287-0112

If you are applying for a major on West campus, have test scores sent to the Tempe campus and transcripts sent to

ASU AT THE WEST CAMPUS ADMISSION
SERVICES
PO BOX 37100
PHOENIX AZ 85069-7100

For more information, see “Undergraduate Admission,” page 66, for the East and Tempe campuses; or see “West Campus,” page 685. Or call the East campus at 480/727-3278, the Tempe campus at 480/965-7788, or the West campus at 602/543-8203.

Can I transfer college credit? ASU accepts college-level (not remedial) course credit in which you have earned a grade of “C” (4.00=A) or higher from regionally accredited institutions. It is up to the ASU college or school of your major to determine how transferable courses fulfill degree requirements at ASU. You must be admitted to ASU before an academic advisor can evaluate your transcripts. You may transfer up to 64 credits from a two-year college. While there is no limit to the number of courses that you may transfer from a regionally accredited, four-year institution, you must earn a minimum of 30 semester hours at ASU to receive a degree from ASU.

What if I have a disability or am a veteran? If you have a disability and will be requesting academic accommodations, see “Disability Resource Center,” page 48, and “Applicants with Disabilities,” page 72. If you’re a student who is a veteran using GI benefits, see “Veterans Services,” page 66.

How do I get financial aid? In addition to applying for admission, complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) by the February 15 ASU priority filing date. If you apply after this date, you are considered a late applicant and are less likely to receive some aid types, including grants, Federal Work-Study, and Federal Perkins loans. You may complete an electronic application at www.fafsa.ed.gov or obtain a paper FAFSA from any high school or college in your community. See “Student Financial Assistance,” page 65, and “Financial Aid,” page 59.

How do I find a place to live and purchase a meal plan? Apply early (before February 1) for the best chance to live on campus beginning in the fall semester. Housing is not guaranteed. See “Residential Life,” page 45. Meal plans may be purchased in advance or upon arrival on campus; for

more information call Residential Life at 480/965-3515, and Campus Dining at 480/965-3464. For East campus housing, call 480/727-1700, or see “Campus and Student Services,” page 528. For housing at the West campus, call 602/543-2272.

What about orientation? Complete orientation. It provides answers to your questions about class registration, student IDs, on-campus housing, student activities, and more. Call 480/727-1359 for information about East campus orientation. For more information about Tempe campus orientation, see “Freshman Orientation,” page 72. Tempe transfer students can complete orientation online at www.asu.edu/admissions/transforientation. Call 602/543-8203 for West campus orientation information, or access the Web site at www.west.asu.edu/gowest.

How do I get an ID, and what about parking? See “Proof of Identification,” page 79, about obtaining an ASU student ID card. If you are planning to park at any of the ASU campuses, you must purchase a parking decal. See “Parking Decals,” page 54. East campus students may obtain student ID cards in the Union and parking decals in the Student Affairs Complex, Bldg. 350.

What about placement examinations and university testing requirements? See “Placement Examinations,” page 77, and “University Testing Requirements,” page 77.

Before I register for classes, how do I get an advisor? Call the college of your major to schedule an appointment with an academic advisor. See “Academic Advising,” page 77. For East campus Academic Advising, see “Advising,” page 528.

When and how do I register? See the *Schedule of Classes* for registration procedures and dates, or access registration information online at www.asu.edu/registrar. Remember that you must first provide proof of measles immunity to the Student Health and Wellness Center. See “Immunization Requirements,” page 72.

Once I am registered, how can I ensure my success at ASU? Consider enrolling in UNI 100. See “University College,” page 123.

What’s left to do now that the business is taken care of? Become involved by getting to know professors, joining student organizations, and taking advantage of the many cultural, recreational, and social opportunities. For more information on Tempe campus life, call Student Life at 480/965-6547, Sun Devil Involvement Center at 480/965-2255, the Student Recreation Complex at 480/965-8900, or ASASU at 480/965-3161, or see “Student Services,” page 45; for the East campus, call 480/727-3278. Investigate the challenges and advantages of the Barrett Honors College. See “The Barrett Honors College,” page 129.