Dear Students:

It is with pride that we introduce the 2005-2006 Catalog for Arizona State University’s West campus. As a vital component of ASU’s multi-campus vision, the West campus continues to expand its academic offerings and student services. This catalog is intended to provide information about the programs, facilities, and services available at the West campus during the 2005-2006 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.

Sincerely,

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Provost, West campus
The **ASU Web** is the online presence of Arizona State University on the World Wide Web at [www.asu.edu](http://www.asu.edu). From the West campus home page at [www.west.asu.edu](http://www.west.asu.edu) visitors will find a comprehensive resource for learning about programs, facilities, services and people.

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UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

2005 Fall Semester

March 24-April 1
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

October 17
December graduation filing deadline

October 30
Course withdrawal deadline

November 11
Classes are excused for Veterans Day

November 24-25
Classes are excused for Thanksgiving recess

December 6
Last day to process transactions (Complete withdrawal deadline)

December 6
Instruction ends

December 8-10 &
December 12-14
Final examinations

December 15
Commencement

December 23-24, 2005-
January 1, 2006
Campus closure

2006 Spring Semester

October 24-
November 1
Preregistration

November 14, 2005-
January 22, 2006
Drop/add

November 16, 2005-
January 22, 2006
Registration

December 13
Final fee payment deadline for spring 2006 (For students who register after December 13, fees are due daily.)

January 16, 2006
Classes are excused for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 17
Instruction begins

March 12-19
Classes are excused for spring recess

March 31
May graduation filing deadline

April 2
Course withdrawal deadline

May 2
Last day to process transactions (Complete withdrawal deadline)

May 2
Instruction ends

May 4-6, 8-10
Final examinations

May 11
Commencement

Check the Schedule of Classes each semester for details and to confirm these dates.
### 2006 Summer Sessions

**March 20 - May 31**
- Registration and drop/add for first five-week session and eight-week session

**June 16**
- Course withdrawal deadline for first five-week session and eight-week session

**June 30**
- Last day to process transactions for first five-week session (Complete withdrawal deadline)

**June 30**
- First five-week session ends

**July 3**
- Instruction begins for second five-week session

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

**July 21**
- Last day to process transactions for second five-week session (Complete withdrawal deadline)

**July 21**
- Eight-week session ends

**August 4**
- Last day to process transactions for second five-week session (Complete withdrawal deadline)

**August 4**
- Second five-week session ends

### 2006 Fall Semester

**March 23-31, 2006**
- Preregistration

**April 17-August 27**
- Drop/add

**April 19-August 27**
- Registration

**August 1**
- Final fee payment deadline for fall 2006 (For students who register after August 1, fees are due daily.)

**August 21**
- Instruction begins

**September 4**
- Classes are excused for Labor Day

**October 16**
- December graduation filing deadline

**October 29**
- Course withdrawal deadline

**November 10**
- Classes are excused for Veterans Day

**November 23-24**
- Classes are excused for Thanksgiving recess

**December 5**
- Last day to process transactions (Complete withdrawal deadline)

**December 5**
- Instruction ends

**December 7-9 & December 11-13**
- Final examinations

**December 14**
- Commencement