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# Polytechnic Campus

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Arizona State University at the Polytechnic campus emphasizes professional and technical programs that prepare graduates to move directly into careers and become ethical leaders in professional, public, and private life. A polytechnic is distinctive by offering

1. programs that integrate theory and practice;
2. programs based solidly in the liberal arts and sciences that emphasize problem solving, project-based activities, laboratories, and work experiences;
3. research that emphasizes applied knowledge and solutions to problems; and
4. programs that are responsive to the needs of business, industry, the professions, and the community

Twenty-three baccalaureate degree programs, nine master's degree programs, a doctoral program, and four certificate programs are offered through the College of Technology and Applied Sciences, East College, and the Morrison School of Agribusiness and Resource Management. Partnerships with programs at the Tempe campus provide additional doctoral program opportunities on the Polytechnic campus. The Polytechnic campus is located in southeast Mesa, 23 miles from the Tempe campus. With a student population of approximately 5,000, the 600-acre campus offers a small residential college environment. Students learn in high-tech, mediated classrooms and practice in fully equipped laboratories. They enjoy small classes, friendly and accessible faculty, opportunities for student leadership, and academic support services dedicated to helping them grow, learn, and graduate. Polytechnic campus graduates move into the world of work with knowledge and skills that help them succeed in their careers and in their personal and civic lives.

The campus is easily accessible via major interstate routes. See the "Polytechnic Campus" map, page 170. For more information, call 480/727-3278, or access the Web site at [www.poly.asu.edu](http://www.poly.asu.edu).

## ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION

The chief academic officer of the Polytechnic campus is the provost. There are two colleges and one school 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 "Polytechnic Campus," page 458.

## ACCREDITATION

The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools accreditation of ASU includes the Polytechnic campus. In addition, programs in Electronics Engineering Technology, Manufacturing, and Mechanical Engineering Technology are accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (TAC of ABET). For more information, call 410/347-7700, or write

TECHNOLOGY ACCREDITATION COMMISSION  
OF THE ACCREDITATION BOARD FOR  
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, INC  
111 MARKET PLACE SUITE 1050  
BALTIMORE MD 21202-7102

Both the professional flight and the air transportation management concentrations, in the Department of Aeronautical Management Technology, are fully accredited by the Aviation Accreditation Board International (formerly known as the Council on Aviation Accreditation). For more information, call 334/844-2431, send e-mail to [caa@auburn.edu](mailto:caa@auburn.edu), or write

AVIATION ACCREDITATION BOARD  
INTERNATIONAL  
3410 SKYWAY DRIVE  
AUBURN AL 36830

The Bachelor of Science degrees in the Department of Technology Management are fully accredited by the National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT). For more information, call 734/677-0720, or write

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRIAL  
TECHNOLOGY  
3300 WASHTEAW AVE SUITE 220  
ANN ARBOR MI 48104-4200

The BS degree in Nutrition with a concentration in dietetics is accredited as a didactic program in dietetics (DPD) by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education of the American Dietetic Association. For more information, call 312/899-0040, or write

COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR  
DIETETICS EDUCATION  
AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION  
120 S RIVERSIDE PLAZA SUITE 2000  
CHICAGO IL 60606-6995

The BS degree in Agribusiness with a concentration in professional golf management is accredited by the

Professional Golfer's Association of America. For more information, write

PGA EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
100 AVENUE OF THE CHAMPIONS  
PO BOX 109601  
PALM BEACH GARDENS FL 33410

### **PARTNERSHIP WITH CHANDLER-GILBERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

ASU, Chandler-Gilbert Community College (CGCC), and several other educational and research facilities share the Williams Campus in southeast Mesa. Located side by side on campus, ASU and CGCC have an innovative academic partnership that combines the strengths of the two institutions. ASU students may receive instruction from both institutions. Chandler-Gilbert faculty teach a selection of lower-division General Studies, general interest, and pre-requisite courses for ASU majors. They deliver learner-centered instruction in small interactive courses that are developed in cooperation with ASU faculty and are 100 percent equivalent to parallel ASU courses.

ASU faculty teach all courses in the majors as well as General Studies and general interest courses. ASU students may be enrolled concurrently in both institutions. All transactions are handled through ASU. Students pay combined tuition or ASU tuition, whichever is less.

### **Library Services**

Strong resources and personal service define the Library at the Polytechnic campus. 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 the Polytechnic campus. While the library acquires materials in all formats, by intention it prefers electronic text. Thousands of periodicals are available digitally in all subjects, while those available only in print form can be obtained quickly by the library. Documents in electronic form can be delivered directly to students' computers. Librarians and staff pursue service customized to individual students' needs, cultivating a small college atmosphere. The library's Web address is [eastlib.poly.asu.edu](http://eastlib.poly.asu.edu).



The Polytechnic campus maintains facilities at the leading edge of technology.

Tim Trumble photo

## POLYTECHNIC CAMPUS

### Computing Services

Information Technology (IT) at the Polytechnic campus provides computing services to support academic programs. The IT department provides specialized software and systems to meet the particular needs of Polytechnic campus programs in support of e-learning initiatives. All classrooms are fully mediated (which includes computer-equipped instructor lectern, DVD and CD for data and multimedia, and other audiovisual equipment). Multiple classrooms are equipped with computers, allowing students the ability to work on computing applications along with the instructor. IT maintains computing sites around campus, including the Computing Commons in the Academic Center, offering students computing and printing facilities. IT has a staff of support personnel to aid the campus community's diverse computing needs, including Web development, academic computing, and administrative computing.

### SCHOOL OF EXTENDED EDUCATION

The university-wide School of Extended Education provides an interactive link between ASU and the diverse communities it serves. The school assesses lifelong learning requirements and works in partnership with campuses, other colleges, and the community to serve learners, using a network of locations, programs, schedules, and technologies.

For more information, see "School of Extended Education," page 96, or access the Web site at [www.asu.edu/xed](http://www.asu.edu/xed).

### UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SERVICES

University College is a primary source of academic support for students, faculty, and staff. The college coordinates and offers academic programs and services designed to enhance the academic experience of all ASU students. The goals of University College are to play a major role in student retention, provide students the support necessary for successful completion of their first year and beyond, and offer student-learning experiences that complement those provided by other academic services. University College services are available on all four ASU campuses. University College at the Polytechnic campus includes the following offices:

- Academic Resource Center
- Academic Success and Engagement Programs
- Barrett, the Honors College
- Center for Academic Advising
- Division of Graduate Studies
- International Programs Office

### Academic Resource Center

Undergraduate and graduate students can study, use computers for research and writing, and access tutoring services in the Academic Resource Center. Qualified undergraduate and graduate students provide tutoring to individual students or study groups, by appointment or on a walk-in basis. Assistance is offered face-to-face and online through the Web site to students seeking help with any written

assignment. Barrett, the Honors College, the Division of Graduate Studies, and the International Programs Office also have staff members in this area who are available to work with students on an appointment basis. The Academic Resource Center is located on the lower level of the Academic Center Building.

For more information, or to make an appointment, call 480/727-1452, or access the Web site at [www.poly.asu.edu/learningcenter](http://www.poly.asu.edu/learningcenter).

### Office of Academic Success and Engagement Programs

The Office of Academic Success and Engagement Programs offers experiential learning and academic success course work. It is the goal of this office to help students develop the skills required for academic success and to provide opportunities for the hands-on application of those skills. Programs offered include service learning, university success courses, Voices of Discovery, academic success workshops, student leadership programs, and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

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### Center for Academic Advising

The University College Center for Academic Advising at the Polytechnic campus offers developmental academic advising for a diverse group of students, including all exploratory students, BIS and pre-BIS majors, and students in transition who may be changing majors or transferring to ASU. Academic advising is a partnership between the student and the advisor. Each has a mutual investment in the advising and its outcome. Effective academic advising is the foundation for successful completion of a bachelor's degree.

Academic advisors assist students in selecting a major by suggesting complementary choices among the offerings in the General Studies curriculum. Advisors also encourage students to explore and identify majors consistent with the students' interests, values, and goals. Advisors help students understand university academic requirements, as well as policies and procedures. To schedule an appointment with a University College academic advisor at the Polytechnic campus, call 480/727-1452.

### Division of Graduate Studies

The Division of Graduate Studies (DGS) has a satellite office located on the lower level of the Academic Center building. To schedule an appointment with the DGS representative, call 480/965-3521.

For more information, access the Web site at [www.asu.edu/graduate](http://www.asu.edu/graduate).

### International Programs Office

The International Programs Office (IPO) has a satellite office located on the lower level of the Academic Center building. To schedule an appointment with the IPO representative, call 480/965-0877.

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