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# Tempe Campus

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Founded in 1885, the Tempe campus of Arizona State University is located near the heart of metropolitan Phoenix in the city of Tempe. The Tempe campus comprises more than 700 acres and offers outstanding physical facilities to support the university's educational programs. The campus is characterized by broad pedestrian malls laid out in an easy-to-follow grid plan, with spacious lawns and subtropical landscaping.

ASU is a multicampus state-supported university with a student enrollment of more than 48,900 on the Tempe campus. Among the colleges are more than 90 programs leading to bachelor's degrees and more than 140 programs leading to graduate degrees, including a law degree program. These colleges are located on the Tempe campus:

1. Barrett Honors College;
2. College of Design;
3. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences;
4. Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering;
5. Katherine K. Herberger College of Fine Arts;
6. Mary Lou Fulton College of Education;

7. Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law;
8. W. P. Carey School of Business; and
9. Walter Cronkite School of Journalism.

The Division of Graduate Studies, School of Extended Education, and University Libraries are also administered through the Tempe campus.

The mission of the university is to provide outstanding programs in instruction, research, and creative activity; to promote and support economic development; and to provide service appropriate for the nation, the state of Arizona, and the state's major metropolitan area. The Tempe campus supports the university mission through faculty who are excellent scholars and researchers and who are committed to teaching excellence.

The Tempe campus offers a broad range of educational experiences through a traditional semester calendar and summer and winter sessions. ASU programs offer diversity in academic, athletic, cultural, and social activities to prepare students to be productive citizens in a multicultural society.



Old Main

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