
ASU East

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Arizona State University East, located 23 miles southeast of ASU Main, was established in 1996 at the former Williams Air Force Base. There, ASU East and its educational partners have created the Williams Campus—an academic community focused on meeting the needs of students, business, industry, and the larger community. The 600-acre campus offers a small residential college environment, with access to the amenities of a major metropolitan area and the resources of a major research university.

ASU East offers degree programs that help students develop knowledge and skills they need for success in their professional, civic, and personal lives in the 21st century. Sixteen baccalaureate degree programs, five master's degree programs, and two certificate programs can be completed at ASU East.

The College of Technology and Applied Sciences offers a master's degree and a range of bachelor's programs in high demand areas of technology, the only programs of their kind in Arizona. The unique bachelor's and master's degrees in Agribusiness offered by the faculty in the Morrison School of Agribusiness and Resource Management lead to careers in one of the fastest growing sectors of global business. The Environmental Resources degrees offered through the Morrison School provide opportunities to study wilderness areas and urban habitats and how people's activities affect the regenerative ability of natural resources.

East College offers a range of supporting courses for all ASU East programs and bachelor's degrees with majors in Business Administration, Applied Psychology, Nutrition, Elementary Education, Multimedia Writing and Technical Communication, Exercise and Wellness, and Interdisciplinary Studies. The campus is easily accessible via major interstate routes. See the "ASU East Map," page 437. For the latest information, call 480/727-EAST (3278) or access the Web site at www.east.asu.edu.

CAMPUS AND STUDENT SERVICES

ASU East is a student-centered campus that offers many of the features of a small residential college in a rural area while providing access to the resources of a major research university and the amenities of a large metropolitan area. The campus includes excellent educational facilities: modern classrooms and laboratories, a 21st-century electronic library, and state-of-the-art computer equipment. Other amenities include a learning center, child care services, campus union, bookstore, copy center, and free parking. A shuttle service provides transportation between ASU East, Mesa Community College, and ASU Main. An additional

shuttle is available for transportation from ASU Main to ASU West.

Enrollment Services—OASIS

The OASIS provides one-stop services for admission, financial aid, business services, and registration. Conveniently located in the Academic Center Building, students find personnel ready to assist them with registration processes, tuition payment, financial assistance information, student employment, ASU Sun Cards (photo IDs), and parking information.

Learning Center

In the Learning Center, undergraduate and graduate students can study, utilize computers for research and writing, and access tutoring services that support ASU East course work. Qualified undergraduate and graduate students provide tutoring by appointment or on a drop-in basis. Writing assistance is offered both face-to-face and online through the Learning Center Web site. Other services include workshops on writing, presentation and study skills, and computer-assisted instruction.

Located in the Academic Center Building, the Learning Center offers a convenient and quiet study location for individuals and groups. The center encourages leisure reading by offering paperback books to borrow and comfortable furnishings in which to relax. All Learning Center services are free to currently enrolled students. For more information or to schedule a tutoring appointment, call 480/727-1452, or visit the Web site at www.east.asu.edu/learningcenter.

Library Services

Strong resources and personal service define the ASU East Library. 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 ASU East. 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 that remain in print form can be obtained by the library quickly. 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.east.asu.edu.

Computing Services

With more than 200 workstations in five classrooms and a Computing Commons, Information Technology at ASU East provides general computing services, including e-mail and general purpose computing. The IT East department provides specialized software and systems to meet the particular needs of the ASU East programs. In addition, IT East provides mediated classrooms and audiovisual material to support e-learning initiatives. IT East has a staff of support personnel to aid the campus community's diverse computing needs, including Web development.

Food Services

ASU East has a variety of food service options on campus to serve student, faculty, staff, and visitor needs. Services include a coffee bar/convenience shop in the Williams Campus Union, a full-service dining facility in the Campus Dining Hall, and catering services. Food can be purchased on a cash basis; a meal plan can be selected to suit individual preferences. For more information about food service at the Williams Campus, call 480/988-5212.

Student Health Services

Health services for ASU East students are provided by the Veteran's Administration Medical Center located at the Williams Campus. Services include primary assessment and treatment of health problems and injuries, physical exami-

nations and immunizations, women's health care, diagnostic tests, laboratory tests/X-rays, and a pharmacy. Student registration fees cover the cost of office visits for full-time ASU East students. Part-time students pay a nominal fee. Some office procedures and laboratory tests require additional charges. Health insurance is not required to use the health services; however, it is strongly advised for all students and is required for international students. For more information, call 602/222-6568.

Student Counseling

Confidential professional counseling services are available to help ASU East students achieve their academic goals by addressing a variety of problems and issues often faced in college. Students may schedule an appointment by calling 480/727-1041. Appointments may also be made in person at Student Services (Garden Level of the Academic Center Building).

Career Preparation Center

Professional career counselors are available to meet with ASU East students. They provide individual career advising, group workshops, assistance in researching job and internship possibilities, resume and cover letter critiques, preparation for employment interviews, and career resources in print and online. For more information, call 480/727-1411 or access the Web site at www.east.asu.edu/sta/career.html.



Preflight instruction

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Williams Campus Union

The Williams Campus Union is in the center of campus and serves as a common gathering place for students, faculty, staff, and guests. The union has meeting space, study rooms, private computer rooms, a TV lounge, a coffee bar/convenience shop, a game room, and a ballroom. Programs and services that complement the academic experience and enhance campus life include a film series, dances, live performances, resources for student organizations, cultural awareness activities, leadership workshops, community service information, and holiday celebrations. The union is staffed primarily by students, providing them the opportunity to develop valuable leadership skills and work experience. For more information, call 480/727-1098.

Recreational Facilities and Services

The Williams Campus Fitness Center is equipped with state-of-the-art strength training and cardiovascular equipment, racquetball courts, and a full-size gymnasium. Trained exercise and wellness professionals are on duty daily to provide expert advice and personal training assistance. A variety of health, fitness, and sports classes also are offered at the fitness center.

The gymnasium is available for open recreation volleyball and basketball during the noon hour and some evenings.

The ASU East Physical Activity Center (PAC) serves two primary purposes. It is the headquarters for a variety of professional and nonprofessional activity classes offered by the Department of Exercise and Wellness. The PAC is also available during the lunch hour and evenings for open recreation and group fitness classes for Williams Campus students, faculty, and staff. The PAC offers three activity gyms, a fitness center equipped with state-of-the-art strength training equipment, a lounge, and a snack bar area for relaxing or studying.

In addition to high quality indoor fitness and recreation facilities, Williams Campus offers an all-weather quarter mile track, four newly resurfaced and remodeled tennis courts, numerous sand volleyball courts, outdoor basketball courts, a softball field, soccer field, and swimming pool. The Williams Campus Intramural and Recreation program offers a variety of team sports, individual sports, and special events. For more information on intramural activities, call 480/727-1972. For more information on open recreation and group fitness classes in the PAC, call 480/727-1971. For a fee of \$30 per semester, students, faculty and staff may use the Williams Campus Fitness Center and the PAC. To sign up, call the Williams Campus Fitness Center at 480/988-8400.

Child Care

Child care programs on campus are offered through the East Mesa/Apache Junction YMCA, Head Start and Early Head Start, and the East Valley Boys & Girls Club. The YMCA offers toddler and preschool programs with full- and part-time options available. Head Start and Early Head Start also offer child care programs on campus for individuals who meet certain income criteria. The Boys & Girls Club offers after school programs for children ages 6 to 18. For more information, call the YMCA at 480/727-1400, the Boys & Girls Club at 480/279-1406, or Head Start at 480/988-9389.

Williams Campus Housing and Residential Life

Living on-campus at ASU East provides students with the best opportunity to make the most of their college experience. No matter which housing option students choose, the residential life program offers social, academic, and recreational activities that are designed to support and enrich the student's campus life experience. Residential students benefit from easy access to campus resources such as the library, learning center, fitness center, and campus union; and parking is available for residents at no extra cost.

ASU East's unique residential environment offers housing options for Williams Campus students throughout their undergraduate and graduate education. This includes residence halls, houses, and special residential communities. Residential students can also take advantage of such amenities as outdoor swimming, sand volleyball, tennis, and picnic areas.

For more information, call the Williams Campus Housing Office at 480/727-1700, or access the Web site at www.east.asu.edu/sta/u-life/housing.

Residence Halls. Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible for residence halls with a large private room, featuring a private bath and a shared kitchenette. Students may, if they prefer, elect to share a room with another student. Each room includes basic furnishings; the kitchenette includes a refrigerator and microwave.

Houses. A large number of two-to-five bedroom houses are available for students with families or for groups of single undergraduate or graduate students. Each house includes basic appliances.

Special Residential Communities. Special residential communities for students in particular academic majors, and students sharing common interest areas are also available. All residential facilities are non-smoking.

Accreditation

The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools accreditation of ASU Main includes ASU East. In addition, ASU East programs in Aeronautical Engineering Technology, Electronics Engineering Technology, and Manufacturing 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

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