



Transfer student next steps **Arizona State University**





Welcome to Arizona State University

You're now on your way to becoming part of the most innovative university in the nation. We've gathered your next steps to help you prepare for the transition to ASU – plus we've added some extras for you to enjoy. You'll be getting a lot of information about ASU in the coming months. This guide highlights the most important things to know so you'll be prepared for your new Sun Devil status.

Your admit packet: what's inside



Your admission letter

It's your official offer to join ASU. You can frame it, put it on the fridge, post it – whatever you do with it, you should be proud.



The breakdown of My ASU

My ASU will be your digital home during your time at ASU, so you need to learn how to use it. Your class schedule, finances, major map – everything you need to stay organized and succeed – are there.



ASU is stuck on you

For your laptop, water bottle, notebook or whatever else you can put stickers on, show off that new ASU pride with your Sun Devil sticker pack.



Your ASU community

When you transfer to ASU, you're not alone. You'll be joining a community that welcomes and values the diversity and life experiences of transfer students.

3,897
new transfer students in fall 2022.

Support services include:



Culture

Through Culture at ASU events and programming, you have many opportunities to engage with your peers in a globally aware context. Follow Culture at ASU on social media to learn about heritage celebrations, civility on campus and cultural events.

asu.edu/culture



Get involved

Whether it's student clubs and organizations, undergraduate research, service and volunteerism, or studying abroad, ASU encourages you to make the most of your experience.

asu.edu/get-involved



Devil2Devil

Find new friends, join communities and make connections in ASU's private social network for admitted students.

students.asu.edu/devil2devil



Transfer coaching

As you start your Sun Devil journey, we'll match you with a student who transferred to ASU just like you. Your transfer success coach will help you navigate the university and connect you to resources to help boost your success.

asu.edu/peer-coaching



Health and wellness

Work out at the campus gym and have access to comprehensive health care on campus.

fitness.asu.edu | asu.edu/health



Safety and well-being

ASU is committed to providing all students with a safe campus environment by offering services and resources to keep you secure on and around campus.

asu.edu/safety



Welcome events

Kick off your new life as a Sun Devil by immersing yourself in ASU's spirit, pride and tradition. A celebration across all ASU locations, welcome activities help you meet fellow students, learn about campus resources and acclimate to your new home.

eoss.asu.edu/welcome



Resources for students with families

Managing family, school, work and life can be challenging. ASU is here to help by providing resources to assist you with parenting or elder care needs.

eoss.asu.edu/students-families



Counseling 24/7/365

Receive free, unlimited counseling services day or night, no matter where you are in the world.

counseling.asu.edu

Your next steps

Enrolling for spring 2024

Start taking your steps and checking them off as you complete them so you can be on your way to becoming a Sun Devil.



Set up and personalize My ASU

Activate your ASURITE User ID

Your ASURITE User ID grants you access to My ASU and university services. See your admission letter for details if you haven't activated your ASURITE User ID yet.

admission.asu.edu/asurite

Stay on top of your tasks in My ASU

Check My ASU often to stay on top of things like when it's time to begin the New Student Orientation Experience, which includes important information about registering for your classes.

my.asu.edu

Visit the admitted student page

Get ready for your first day at ASU by going to the admitted student page and completing your next steps toward spring 2024 enrollment.

admission.asu.edu/transfer/admitted

Grant guest permission to your records and account

Through My ASU Guest Access, you can share your academic records with others, and give them access to pay your tuition and bills. Go to My ASU, select the Profile tab at the top and find "Add a Guest" under My ASU Guest Access Permissions.

my.asu.edu



Confirm your place at ASU

Review your transfer credits

See how your transfer credits apply to your degree, as well as your progress toward graduation, using ASU's Degree Audit Reporting System. We've put together some videos to introduce you to DARS and how to read your degree audit. Access the DARS Explainer Experience in My ASU by clicking on your degree program in the My Programs box.

my.asu.edu

Pay your enrollment deposit

Beginning mid October, you can confirm your place in the incoming spring 2024 class by submitting your deposit. Then make sure to check My ASU often for any Priority Tasks you need to complete to enroll for spring 2024. Deposit deadline is Dec. 1, 2023.

my.asu.edu

Start the New Student Orientation Experience

In the virtual transfer student orientation, you will prepare for your first semester by completing essential next steps for enrollment. To access it, log in to My ASU to view details under Priority Tasks, or check out the Transfer Student Orientation Experience website at newstudentorientation.apps.asu.edu. It's important to complete the Transfer Student Orientation Experience as soon as possible (if you haven't already) so you're prepared to connect with your academic advisor and register for classes.

my.asu.edu

Request final transcripts

As soon as you graduate or complete your current semester or term, request for your college to send an official final transcript to ASU's Admission Services.

admission.asu.edu/transcripts



Make Phoenix your home

Secure your housing

Make the most of your ASU education by living in an environment that sets you up for success. On-campus housing availability for transfer students is limited, but we've compiled some great options for off-campus housing that you can explore, including a roommate finder. Be sure to also check out ASU's Off-Campus Housing Guide for tips and tricks from fellow students.

offcampushousing.asu.edu

Explore dining options

Sun Devil Hospitality at ASU has a lot to offer you, from dining halls and casual restaurants to cafes and on-campus markets. If you're looking for off-campus dining options, you'll have plenty to choose from. The metro Phoenix area has something for everyone (but you have to try the Mexican food — Phoenix is famous for it), including vegetarian and vegan options and your favorite comfort foods.

asu.edu/food-shopping

Get around town

As you prepare to start at ASU, have you thought about how you'll get around? For students with cars, we offer plenty of parking. You can also walk, bike or skateboard to your classes, and you can take public transit to get around town. Additionally, ASU offers free intercampus shuttles, which are equipped with Wi-Fi and run between the ASU campuses all day.

cfo.asu.edu/transportation

How to pay for college

Financial aid can cover some or all of your expenses, but you have to know the various types of aid out there and how to apply for them. It all starts by filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA. File as soon as possible to receive the most aid you're eligible for.

tuition.asu.edu

Why FAFSA?

The FAFSA gives you access to many need-based sources of financial aid you may not be able to access otherwise, including:

- **Grants** (money you don't repay).
- **Federal Work-Study** (money you earn from a student job).
- **Low-interest federal loans** (less expensive than private loans in the long run).

Steps to complete your FAFSA

1. Go to fafsa.gov.
2. Log in using your FSA ID. Learn more about the FSA ID at studentaid.gov/help/fsa-id.
3. Submit your FAFSA application. Spring 2024 admits, select the 2023–2024 application. To get a head start on fall 2024 financial aid, fill out the 2024–2025 FAFSA as well. The 2024–2025 FAFSA application opens in early December.
4. Add ASU as a school selection (**ASU's Federal School Code: 001081**).

Finished your FAFSA? Here's what to do next

Monitor your financial aid in My ASU

Once you've submitted your FAFSA, allow three to five days for ASU to receive it. Then, you can track the status of your financial aid in the Finances tab of My ASU (my.asu.edu). If you are selected for financial aid verification, you will receive an email from ASU notifying you to check your Priority Tasks for a list of requested items.

Apply for scholarships

There are lots of scholarships out there, including opportunities based on academic achievement, talent, personal stories, creativity and more. Explore hundreds of available scholarships on ASU's Scholarship Portal. You can filter search results to your specific criteria and store your information when applying to multiple scholarships. The most helpful filters are academic level, residency and location. Keep in mind that you'll need to apply to each scholarship separately, and scholarships are competitive. scholarships.asu.edu/transfers

Review your Financial Aid Notification

After you've been admitted to ASU, submitted your FAFSA and completed your financial aid file, you will receive a Financial Aid Notification detailing your financial aid package. To receive the full amount of aid you are eligible for, enroll full time (minimum 12 credit hours each semester) – any less and your award will be adjusted to match your cost of attendance.

Use the Budget Worksheet

Creating an annual budget is an important part of your ASU experience – it helps you understand your total costs, how your financial aid awards help cover those costs and if there might be a remaining balance due to ASU after your aid is applied.

students.asu.edu/financialaid/budget

Student employment

ASU offers thousands of well-paying, flexible student job opportunities on campus. Obtain skills that will complement your academic performance.

students.asu.edu/jobs/admit

Need help?

We're here for you.

As a new Sun Devil, you have two main points of contact – your transfer coordinator and academic advisor. Connect with your transfer coordinator for everything you need to know about ASU. Ready to pick out classes and review transfer credits? Connect with your academic advisor by finding their contact information in My ASU. We are all here to ensure your questions are answered as you work toward registering for courses at ASU. We host virtual and in-person events and orientation sessions to keep you connected, and you can schedule one-on-one advising appointments at your convenience. Get in touch today at asu.edu/findmyrep and my.asu.edu.

Useful links

Degrees

asu.edu/degreelist

Financial Aid and Scholarship Services

tuition.asu.edu/financial-aid

Student Accessibility and Inclusive Learning Services

eoss.asu.edu/accessibility

Student Success Center

success.asu.edu

Pat Tillman Veterans Center

veterans.asu.edu

Parking and transportation

cfo.asu.edu/transportation

Residency classification

students.asu.edu/residency

Repeatedly ranked

#1

innovation

ASU ahead of MIT and Stanford

— U.S. News & World Report, 2016–24

sustainability

ASU ahead of Stanford and UC Berkeley

— Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System, 2023

global impact

ASU ahead of MIT and Penn State

— Times Higher Education, 2020–23

