International admission guide 2021–22 Arizona State University
Welcome to Arizona State University

Arizona State University is a new kind of university, dedicated to innovative ideas and academic excellence to help you get where you want to be in life. At ASU, you are joining a community of scholars from around the world.

• Courses are taught by a student-focused faculty that includes Nobel laureates, Pulitzer Prize winners and Fulbright Scholars.
• Knowledge delivery goes beyond traditional methods, putting students in the middle of active learning experiences.
• Many students have opportunities to work with professors as team members on significant research projects.

ASU is all about inclusion. We believe in it so much that we put it in our university charter (you can see an excerpt on page 4).

You’ll thrive in this environment of innovation, excellence and inclusion, which in turn will prepare you to thrive throughout your life.

The wide range of options we offer to international students can be accessed via our global partner, Kaplan International.
admission.asu.edu/kaplan
Culture and excellence

Culture@ASU
The ASU community is rich in many cultural, social and global traditions. Culture@ASU promotes identity, inclusion and expression to build a strong community, reflective of ASU’s charter. Comprised of students and faculty members, Culture@ASU sponsors festivals, talent shows and other events to highlight these communities and cultures. Follow Culture@ASU on social media to learn more about the many celebrations and cultural events on campus.

asu.edu/culture

ASU is measured not by whom it excludes, but by whom it includes and how they succeed.
– Excerpt from ASU’s Charter

Barrett, The Honors College
Barrett, The Honors College is designed to enhance the ASU undergraduate experience. Think of it as having dual citizenship in both Barrett and ASU. Barrett students have access to the vast resources of ASU while being part of a small living-learning community of scholars. In addition, they get personalized attention, exclusive faculty interaction, and special internship and research opportunities.

asu.edu/honorscollege

Academic colleges
The university’s schools and colleges each have expertise and undertake research in specific academic disciplines or professional areas. You will belong to one of these schools when you pursue a degree at ASU:

Business, W. P. Carey School of Design and the Arts, Herberger Institute for Engineering, Ira A. Fulton Schools of Global Futures, College of Global Management, Thunderbird School of Health Solutions, College of Integrative Sciences and Arts, College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, New College of Journalism and Mass Communication, Walter Cronkite School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, College of Nursing and Health Innovation, Edison College of Public Service and Community Solutions, Watts College of Teachers College, Mary Lou Fulton

Recent ASU and Mastercard Foundation Scholar alumna Ntombizodwa M. from Harare, Zimbabwe won a full scholarship to study at Cambridge University in England to pursue her MD-PhD. While at ASU, she worked on cervical cancer detection and co-founded a project called Female Dreamers that aims to empower girls and women to be economically independent. It won several awards, including the Millennium Fellowship with the United Nations, the Changemaker Award at ASU, Venture Devils funding, and the Pitchfork Award for Global Change and Global Impact Project, which was presented at the Clinton Global Initiative.

“AsU has been a very welcoming place. The people, culture and environment are very inclusive. It is easy to find help and resources for anything, it is easy to relax and have fun, and most importantly, it is not hard at all to succeed personally, academically and professionally, thanks to the warm, supportive atmosphere at ASU.”

Wina K.
Indonesia
Mathematics and statistics

“I chose Arizona because of the weather, but when I came here and studied, I loved it. People would not believe me when I say I have friends from all over the world. I have friends from Japan, Korea, Brazil, even Mexico — if you have friends from different cultures and different backgrounds, you can learn a lot.”

Abdulraham A.
Kuwait
English (linguistics)
See
Phoenix is home to six professional sports teams, including an up-and-coming professional soccer team.
Access to: art walks, conventions, museums, music festivals and concerts, and eclectic architecture.

Do
Arizona is home to three national parks, including Grand Canyon National Park (one of the seven natural wonders of the world). Other popular destinations, like Sedona, are just a short drive from Phoenix and definitely worth the trip.
Access to: Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, the Grand Canyon and more.

Taste
Offering outstanding and healthy food choices from around the world — you're sure to find a taste of home.
Access to: award-winning restaurants, our famous southwestern cuisine, coffee shops, food trucks, international dishes, and vegetarian and vegan options.

Travel
Sky Harbor International Airport in Phoenix is one of the busiest airports in the U.S. It's also known as America’s friendliest airport. It's easy to reach from all of ASU's campuses, has more than 1,200 flights arriving and departing every day, and offers service to 22 international destinations.

Just like ASU, Phoenix is a diverse community filled with people from all over the world. And like ASU, Phoenix is a forward-thinking place with lots of innovative ideas constantly being born and nurtured.

The Phoenix metropolitan area has it all — scenery, good weather and lots to do.

admission.asu.edu/kaplan/phoenix
A university in many places

ASU has 5 distinct locations: 4 campuses in the metro Phoenix area, and a location in western Arizona on the California state line — each has its own size, feel and academic focus, but all are the same ASU. In Phoenix, students travel between the 4 campuses for classes, athletics, or social activities.

asu.edu/asucampuses

**Downtown Phoenix campus**
The Downtown Phoenix campus plays an essential role in the health care, journalism, public service and corporate communities. Think professional and fast paced.

- Student-to-faculty ratio: 15-to-1
- Average class size: 29
- Number of students: 11,420
- International students: 308

**Tempe campus**
The largest campus features high-tech research spaces in an energetic and historic environment, where you’ll get to experience all the student sporting events. Think inspiring programs and opportunities.

- Student-to-faculty ratio: 20-to-1
- Average class size: 39
- Number of students: 53,286
- International students: 6,492

**West campus**
The West campus offers a close-knit learning community dedicated to 21st-century leadership preparation. Think small liberal arts college style.

- Student-to-faculty ratio: 12-to-1
- Average class size: 26
- Number of students: 4,929
- International students: 267

**Polytechnic campus**
The Polytechnic campus is a thriving part of the enterprising East Valley. Think technical and innovative.

- Student-to-faculty ratio: 18-to-1
- Average class size: 28
- Number of students: 5,243
- International students: 529

**ASU/Lake Havasu**
ASU's western Arizona location is near the California state line. Living in a scenic small town with a view of the beautiful lake, you’ll be part of a welcoming community where professors know you and weekends fill with outdoor adventures.

- Student-to-faculty ratio: 12-to-1
- Average class size: 8
- Number of students: around 150 undergraduates
- International students: 30
Fact: On average, ASU students who live on campus do better academically and are more likely to graduate than students who live off campus.

Housing for first-year undergraduates

Welcome to your new home
At ASU, first-year students are guaranteed on-campus housing, where you’ll benefit from:

• Close proximity to classes, professors, libraries and tutoring services.
• Nearby access to the fitness complex and dining halls.
• Furnished rooms with Wi-Fi, cable and nearby laundry facilities.
• Common recreation and study areas, and community kitchens.
• 24-hour security, including secured key card access and front desk services.
• Special programs, events and amenities tailored to your major.

Live with your classmates
You will live in a residential college with others in your academic program. From the start of your college experience, you’ll have built-in study partners and friends. Housing is allocated on a first-come, first-served basis on the campus of your major. Confirm your housing with ASU as early as possible to secure a room in your preferred residence.

Housing and meal plan cost per year*
Phoenix area campuses: up to $16,104
ASU@Lake Havasu: $11,896
* Rates are for 2021–22. Barrett, The Honors College housing and meal costs will be higher due to the additional costs associated with the Barrett residence halls and meal plans.

Residential room types
Room choices vary by residence hall and campus, but may include:
• traditional, shared 2- or 3-person bedrooms with community bathrooms
• 4-person, 2-bedroom suites with shared bathrooms
• 2- and 4-person suites with private bedrooms and private or shared bathrooms
You can view floor plans for student housing options on each campus at: housing.asu.edu/residential-colleges

Housing for transfer, graduate or pathway students

University housing for transfer students, graduate students and students admitted to a pathway or English preparation program is limited on each campus and not guaranteed.

ASU-USA Pathways students can apply to live in one of two West campus residence halls, Las Casas or Casa de Oro.

Off-campus options
You may decide to live off campus in an apartment in the surrounding communities. The university provides a list of furnished, apartment-style dormitories near each campus, and other resources to help you find your own accommodations. asu.edu/offcampus

ASU housing finder
This website is a free and effective method for all students to find a place to live off campus. Landlords can list properties at rates that are very competitive. livingasu.com

Homestay accommodations
If you are a pathways or English preparation student, you can also choose to live in a “homestay” with a local host family. This is a great way to practice English and immerse yourself in American culture. azhomestay.com

Fact: 17 first-year residential colleges across 4 campuses

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Residents of Tooker House — home to students in the Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering on the Tempe campus — take a break during a study session at their residence hall.

Tooker House residence on Tempe campus.

Shared bedroom on West campus.

“I lived on campus for four years. I really enjoyed it. First, the convenience — all of your friends are living in the same area as you. And I’ve made friends by living in the dorms. We study together and go to the dining hall together. I still have friends that I came in contact with my first year.”

Rosa S.
China
Computer information systems and accounting
Career services
ASU’s Career and Professional Development Services offers comprehensive resources to ensure that you are career ready, including:
• Access to our career platform, Handshake (asu.joinhandshake.com), which includes more than 40,000 internship and job opportunities.
• International student workshops and presentations.
• Virtual resources, including resume review and interview preparation.
• Career and internship fairs.
• 1:1 career advising appointments.
• Access to the ASU Mentor Network, a platform for mentorship and informational interviewing.
career.asu.edu

Working on campus
ASU offers opportunities for students to earn money by working on campus for the university. International students with an F-1 visa are allowed to work up to 20 hours per week during the academic year.
students.asu.edu/employment

Optional Practical Training (OPT)
Take part in Optional Practical Training to gain work experience in your field. OPT allows international students with an F-1 visa to stay in the U.S. and do paid work related to their degree after graduation. You can work for up to 1 year, or up to 3 years if your degree is in an eligible science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) field. To find STEM majors look for the symbol on degree lists.
issc.asu.edu/students/employment/post-opt

3,000+ ASU international alumni are currently pursuing OPT in their field of study in the U.S.

Fortune 500
All 5 of Arizona’s Fortune 500 companies are based in the Phoenix area.
— Fortune

500,000+ ASU alumni leading, shaping, and changing our world

Top 10 university in the U.S. for hires by Silicon Valley employers
— HiringSolved

OPT employers of ASU international students
• Adobe
• Amazon
• American Express
• Apple
• ASU
• Boeing
• Facebook
• FedEx
• Goldman Sachs
• Google
• Intel
• Microsoft
• PayPal
• Qualcomm
• Starbucks
• Visa
• Walmart
• and many more

#3 in the world for student-employer connections
Ahead of Harvard, Stanford and MIT
— ASU Career and Professional Development Services, 2019–2020

87% of master’s graduates were employed or received a job offer within six months of graduation.
— ASU Career and Professional Development Services, 2019–2020

“I met with an ASU career advisor before all of my interviews. They prepare you according to the actual position you’re applying for, and ask you to talk about how your experience fits the specific job description. If you can’t answer that, then you know you have more work to do. They really helped me a lot.”
Sejal K.
India
MS Business Analytics, now doing OPT at Choice Hotels International
Student experience and success

International Students and Scholars Center
ASU’s International Students and Scholars Center, or ISSC, is here to help you maintain compliance with visa regulations, as well as provide programming and advising to enrich your ASU experience.

Through these resources, the ISSC helps students explore what it means to be a global citizen and engage with others who share a world-community mindset.

issc.asu.edu

International Student Engagement
Being involved outside of the classroom is an important part of the American college experience. ASU’s International Student Engagement helps you find and connect with community opportunities.

asu.edu/ise

Get extra academic help
ASU offers free tutoring and writing help in all subjects so you can catch up or get ahead in your studies.

students.asu.edu/academic-success

Fitness facilities
ASU offers a state-of-the-art fitness complex on each campus where you can go before or after your classes for a workout. You get automatic membership to the fitness complex when you enroll at ASU.

Dining on campus
ASU offers a wide variety of options in the campus dining halls, including vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, Halal and a range of international cuisines. You’ll also have access to a nutritionist who can answer any questions you may have.

sundevildining.asu.edu

Join in the fun
You can enhance your ASU experience through sports, both on campus and off. The metropolitan Phoenix area is home to all of Arizona’s professional sports teams, and hosts 13 professional baseball teams during their spring training. At ASU, you can compete in intramural leagues as well as cheer on all 26 of ASU’s Pac-12 sports teams.

admission.asu.edu/phoenix/sports

Wellness and safety

Supporting healthy campuses
ASU has worked tirelessly to promote the well-being of all students during the COVID-19 pandemic. ASU’s own Biodesign Institute created a saliva-based COVID-19 test that is available at no cost to students, faculty, staff and community members. At the start of the fall 2020 semester, all students were provided Community of Care kits, which contained sanitizing supplies, a thermometer and face masks. ASU also developed a smartphone app, enabling all students, faculty and staff to submit a daily health check.

ASU Sync classes were implemented to enable students to take classes from anywhere in the world. Students studied virtually in real time to accommodate various time zones for international students who were unable to travel to ASU.

All of these efforts contributed to our ability to keep campuses open and students learning, wherever they were located. Learn more about ASU’s historic efforts in response to the pandemic at coronavirus.asu.edu

ASU Health Services
If you feel sick, you can go to ASU Health Services. This full-service care clinic offers primary care, immunizations, acupuncture, allergy shots, women’s health services and more. If you have specific cultural needs when visiting a doctor, just let ASU Health Services know and they will do all they can to accommodate. As an international student, you’ll need to have health insurance. ASU offers a group insurance plan:

eoss.asu.edu/health/resources/coverage

Counseling
If you ever have trouble adjusting to your new college or country, ASU Counseling Services provides professional counseling help, as well as free 24-hour crisis counseling.

eoss.asu.edu/counseling

Safety
ASU is committed to providing all students a secure campus community. From a special app for your smartphone to a full-service police department on campus, you’ll find safety resources everywhere. Check out a list of some of the safety services you’ll have at ASU.

asu.edu/campussafety

“My first impression of ASU is that it is a great place for international students. Many people from various countries means there’s lots to share, I’ve come here to learn new things, to build up my confidence, and to get global exposure to culture, diversity, jobs, everything.”

Pranav P.
India
Mechanical Engineering

ASU’s 53,000+ seat American football stadium.
Find your route to ASU
Kaplan helps students gain admission to 350+ bachelor's degrees, nearly 200 master's degrees and even an online high school diploma at ASU. We will guide you to your best option, whether you're ready to join now, need extra preparation first, or want to get a head start in your studies.

Routes and requirements*
- **High school: online study**
  - Year 8 completion
  - No English score for high school diploma / TOEFL 61+ recommended for Accelerate ASU

- **Bachelor's degree: Year 1 admission**
  - Secondary school completion
  - GPA 3.00+
  - TOEFL 61+ (or ELP Advanced 2)

- **Undergraduate pathway**
  - Secondary school completion
  - GPA 2.00 (extended program: 8 weeks ELP + 3-semester pathway) or GPA 2.50 (3-semester program) or GPA 2.75 (1-semester)
  - TOEFL 66 (or ELP Intermediate 2)

- **Bachelor's degree: transfer admission**
  - 24–64 undergraduate credits
  - GPA 2.50+
  - TOEFL 61+ (or ELP Advanced 2)

- **Master's degree**
  - Bachelor's degree or equivalent
  - GPA 3.00+
  - TOEFL 80–100

For the most up-to-date list of degrees, go to admission.asu.edu/kaplan/degrees

More program details:
- Bachelor's degrees: pages 19–21
- Master's degrees: pages 22–23
- English Language Program: page 25
- ASU-USA Pathways: pages 26–27
- Prep Digital and Accelerate ASU: pages 28–29

* Some degrees have higher or extra entry requirements. See pages 30–31 for details.
## Bachelor's degrees

For undergraduate program descriptions, required courses and related careers, go to [asu.edu/degreeList](http://asu.edu/degreeList)

### Key

- **Downtown Phoenix campus**
- **West campus**
- **Polytechnic campus**
- **ASU@Lake Havasu campus**
- **Tempe campus**

- Guaranteed progression to this degree on the West campus on successful completion of the ASU USA Pathways program. See pages 24–25.
- Higher GPA and/or higher English test score and/or SAT/ACT required to be considered for admission.
- Only available to transfer students with 2 years of undergraduate credit from another institution.
- Conditional admission not offered for this degree.
- Graduates of this degree are eligible for a 24-month STEM extension to Optional Practical Training in the U.S.
- A combined 4+1 program: ASU offers high-achieving students the opportunity to combine undergraduate coursework with graduate coursework to complete a bachelor’s and master’s degree in 5 years.

### What is transfer admission?

- You can transfer into Year 2 or 3 of a bachelor’s degree if you have already studied at another university or college. Your existing undergraduate credit is evaluated for acceptance by ASU; you’ll find out how many credits will transfer with your offer of admission.
- When you complete your degree, it’s awarded by ASU.

### What is the 4+1 Combined program?

- The 4+1 Combined program allows you to speed up the time it takes to earn a bachelor’s and a master’s degree. See symbol on pages 19–23 for degrees that can be combined.

### Why apply with Kaplan?

- Through our streamlined form with no application fee, we can help you apply to ASU's programs and degrees. Our education advisors are experts in the university’s admission process and will provide valuable guidance during your application.
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### What is a pathway program?

- An academic pathway program prepares you for full admission to an ASU degree. It is designed to raise your English and academic grades, and build degree-level study skills, while you start to earn undergraduate credit on campus.

### What is conditional admission?

- If you meet academic criteria for a bachelor’s degree but do not currently meet English requirements, ASU may offer conditional admission. This gives you time to improve your English level before starting a degree at ASU. Your conditional admission offer is valid for up to 3 semesters, during which time you can join ASU’s English Language Program or submit a qualifying English test score.

### What is admission with deficiencies?

- If you meet all the criteria for graduate admission but would benefit from improving your speaking skills (or your preferred master’s has an English score requirement of TOEFL 90+), ASU may offer you admission with deficiencies. You must complete ASU’s English Language Program at Advanced 2 before starting your master’s.

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English and academic prep with Global Launch

ASU Global Launch provides English language and academic preparation for international students who want to improve their English for university admission or career advancement. Global Launch is offered in face-to-face or online courses.

English Language Program (campus or online immersion)

This year-round program provides comprehensive language and cultural experiences to improve your English and academic skills. When you finish the program, you can transfer into all ASU undergraduate degrees and many ASU master’s programs without a TOEFL score. ELP provides a good fit to graduate students who would benefit from improving their speaking skills. See details at right.

ASU-USA Pathways

This program is for first-year undergraduate international students who want to ease into the American university experience and begin their for-credit degree study while receiving additional language and cultural support. See details on pages 26–27.

globallaunch.asu.edu

More than 650 Global Launch alumni are currently enrolled at ASU in undergraduate and graduate degrees, including business, civil engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, finance, supply chain management and more.

Did you know?

Global Launch has helped more than 130,000 learners improve their English since 1974, and has served students from 160+ countries.

Undergraduate English Language
for students with conditional admission

Where: on-campus (Tempe or West) or online

Program structure: 6 ELP levels. Undergraduate students take a language test on arrival and are placed in the appropriate level:

- Advanced 1 or Advanced 2
- Intermediate 1 or Intermediate 2
- Basic 1 or Basic 2

Please note: ELP levels do not equate with TOEFL ranges. The ELP placement test may have a different result than the standardized TOEFL test because the placement test requires a broader understanding of how English functions, and assesses English on a more finely detailed level.

Duration: 8 weeks per level

Intakes: 5 per year (January, March, May, August, October)

Program content: 21 hours of class time (3 courses) per week, including 18 hours of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students in Basic and Intermediate levels also take a course in communications; those in Advanced levels take a specialization course in business, STEM or humanities.

Entry requirements:

- qualify academically for a bachelor's degree or pathway program (see page 30).

Progression:

- To a bachelor's degree — on completion of ELP Advanced Level 2 with a B- (80%) or higher.
- To ASU-USA Pathways program — on completion of ELP Intermediate Level 2 with a B (84%) or higher, OR completion of Advanced 1 Level with a C (70%) or higher.

Graduate English Language
for students admitted with deficiencies

Where: on-campus (Tempe) or online

Level: ELP Advanced 2

Duration: 8 weeks

Intakes: 5 per year (January, March, May, August, October)

Program content: 21 hours of coursework (3 courses) per week. Online immersion students have 10 hours per week of synchronous sessions. Courses improve your listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, and you’ll benefit from tutoring, cultural immersion and social activities.

Entry requirements:

- "admitted with deficiencies" to any ASU master’s degree, except those in College of Global Futures or Walter Cronkite School of Journalism.
- ELP may be required to improve your speaking skills or if your chosen master’s program has a TOEFL 90+ requirement.
- minimum TOEFL 80 or equivalent

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- To ASU-USA Pathways program — on completion of ELP Intermediate Level 2 with a B (84%) or higher, OR completion of Advanced 1 Level with a C (70%) or higher.

Graduate English Language
for students admitted with deficiencies

Where: on-campus (Tempe) or online

Level: ELP Advanced 2

Duration: 8 weeks

Intakes: 5 per year (January, March, May, August, October)

Program content: 21 hours of coursework (3 courses) per week. Online immersion students have 10 hours per week of synchronous sessions. Courses improve your listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, and you’ll benefit from tutoring, cultural immersion and social activities.

Entry requirements:

- "admitted with deficiencies" to any ASU master’s degree, except those in College of Global Futures or Walter Cronkite School of Journalism.
- ELP may be required to improve your speaking skills or if your chosen master’s program has a TOEFL 90+ requirement.
- minimum TOEFL 80 or equivalent

Progression: to your chosen master’s program — on completion of ELP with a B- (80%) or higher.
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You will begin your first-year, degree-seeking undergraduate coursework on day one, which will keep you on track to complete your degree in 4 years. You will transition into your degree with transferable credits.

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Ease into American university life
Surround yourself in the English language and American culture, take courses with other ASU students and enjoy access to on-campus housing, dining and activities.

Learn at your own pace
The ASU-USA Pathways program is offered in various durations to give you maximum flexibility to progress to ASU undergraduate degree study as soon as you’re ready or extend your time with Global Launch for additional support.

Key facts
Where: West campus
Program duration, by secondary school grade:
• GPA 2.75: 1-semester Pathways (4 months):
  Business, Global Management, or Arts and Sciences track
• GPA 2.50: 3-semester Pathways (12 months):
  Business, Global Management, or Arts and Sciences track
• GPA 2.00: Extended Pathways (14 months): 8 weeks of English Language Program before 3-semester Pathways; Global Management or Arts and Sciences track only
Intakes: 2 per year – January or August for 1- and 3-semester Pathways; October or May for the Extended Pathways.
English entry requirement: TOEFL 55 or equivalent for all Pathway tracks and durations. See page 30 for details.

Progression to a degree: to transfer into the majors listed opposite, complete Pathways with the minimum required GPA.

1-semester program (progress to year 1, semester 2)
Pathways track | Non-credit courses | Academic credit courses
---|---|---
Business | GPA 3.00 | GPA 3.25 with no grades below a B*
Global Management / Arts and Sciences | GPA 2.75 | GPA 2.75 with no grades below a C

3-semester program (progress to year 2, semester 1)
Pathways track | Non-credit courses | Academic credit courses
---|---|---
Business | GPA 3.00 with no grades below a C* | GPA 3.00 with no grades below a C
Global Management / Arts and Sciences | GPA 2.50 | GPA 2.50 with no grades below a C

* Accountancy, BS requires a 1330 SAT or 26 ACT in addition to the GPA requirement.

Program structure and curriculum
Your track, duration and intake determine which courses you will take, shown with \* below.

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Total transferable credits: 10–26 for 1-semester program, 9 or 10 for 3-semester program, 25 for 3-semester program.

Course content
Non-credit language and support classes help you improve your English and academic performance at university level.
Each course has 3 hours of class time per week.

ASU academic credit courses are first-year undergraduate courses, so you’ll earn credits to transfer to your chosen bachelor’s degree. Students in the 1-semester program earn 9 or 10 credits, and those in the 3-semester program earn 25 or 26 credits.
You will have 18–30 hours of coursework per week. See the curriculum table above for which courses you will take.

Degree progression options

Business track:
• Accountancy, BS
• Business: Communication, BA
• Business: Global Logistics Management, BA
• Business: Language & Culture, BA
• Business: Sustainability, BA

Global Management track:
• Global Management, BGM
• International Trade, BS

Arts and Sciences track:
• Latin American Studies, BA
• Philosophy, Religion & Society, BA
• Political Science, BA/BS
• Psychology, BA/BS
• Social & Behavioral Sciences, BA/BS
• Social & Cultural Analysis, BA
• Sociology, BS
• Spanish, BA
• Statistics, BS

Please note: These degrees on the West campus offer guaranteed progression to students who successfully complete the Pathways program. However, all majors at ASU are available if students meet program-specific entry requirements for transfer admission when they exit ASU-USA Pathways.

93% of ASU-USA Pathways students progressed to an ASU degree when the program was established.
ASU Prep Digital: online U.S. high school courses

Experience a U.S. education and prepare for university admission from the convenience of your own home. As an accredited high school, ASU Prep Digital offers students the opportunity to study a full-time U.S. high school diploma or enroll in individual courses remotely. All courses are taught completely online, making it a fully flexible option — you can work where you want, on your own schedule, using adaptive learning technology. To experience Prep Digital's interactive learning environment, visit asuprepdigital.org/course-tours

Advantages to you
• Become familiar with the U.S. education system.
• Receive mentorship and guidance from your personal Learning Success Coach.
• Option to enroll in concurrent high school and ASU undergraduate courses and earn up to 1 year of transferable university credits, allowing you to saving time and money.
• Join a global student community, through online clubs and organizations.
• Progress to the next level when you're ready, without being held back by your age or current school year.
• Students who graduate with a 3.0 GPA average meet the requirements for admission to ASU and other public universities in Arizona.

Key facts for U.S. high school courses
Where: online.
Level: grades 9–12, self-paced.
Intakes: Fall, Spring and Summer, with multiple start dates per semester.
Tuition: $9,000 per year for the full-time diploma program. Part-time students pay $750 per individual course for most courses.
Program structure: full-time students typically take 6 courses per semester and spend approximately 30 hours per week engaged in their courses. The standard course length is 16–18 weeks.
Graduation requirements: to qualify for the diploma, students must complete 4 years of English and mathematics, 3 years of lab sciences and social sciences, 2 years of foreign language and 1 year of fine arts and other electives.
English proficiency: you need an adequate level to fully participate in English-taught courses. To take university courses, students should have TOEFL 61, though some courses may have higher score requirements.
Required documents for admission: complete the application form at admission.asu.edu/kaplan/asu-apply and submit a third-party evaluation of your secondary school transcript ($125 fee).

Accelerate ASU: get a head start on a bachelor's during high school

Through ASU's unique Accelerate program, you can complete 5 online undergraduate courses and earn 15 university credits, the equivalent of 1 semester of bachelor's degree study. This can put you on a path to completing your bachelor's degree in 3.5 years instead of 4.

Program benefits
• Simple application: transcripts and English score are not required to start.
• Study in your own time zone through the program's asynchronous courses.
• Learn from the same ASU professors as students on campus.
• Earn credits that are transferable to ASU or another university.
• Huge savings: Accelerate costs 1/4th of the equivalent tuition for an ASU on-campus student. You’ll also save on housing and other living fees while studying from home.
• Personal Learning Success Coach to help you manage your workload.
• Invitations to attend ASU's virtual social and networking events, meet with academic advisors, and connect with on-campus students.
• Access to ASU's online career resources from day one.

Key facts for Accelerate ASU
Who: international students in high school.
Where: online from your home.
When: start in Year 9, 10 or 11; finish before high school graduation or in the summer immediately after.
Tracks: business; engineering and technology; global leadership.
Duration: 12-18 months recommended (1 course per semester).
Intakes: varies by course; available on-demand and/or starts in January, March, June, August, October.
Tuition: $3,500. Package includes 5 courses online, a Duolingo English exam, and a personal Learning Success Coach.
How to apply: complete the application form at admission.asu.edu/kaplan/asu-apply

Ask a question about Prep Digital or Accelerate ASU at kaplanpathways.com/asu-contact/highschool
Admission requirements

For bachelor's degrees

First-year students must have a minimum 3.00 GPA from secondary school (4.00=A) or graduate in the top 25% of their class. For comparable high school qualifications in other countries, visit: asu.edu/undergradadmission

Transfer students must have a minimum 2.50 GPA from their college or university.

Some degrees have higher admission requirements:
• Bachelor of Science majors in W. P. Carey School of Business: GPA 3.40 (or top 8% of class OR a qualifying SAT/ACT score)
• BSN Nursing: SAT or ACT score and GPA 3.30.
• Journalism majors: SAT or ACT score.
• Schools of engineering (Tempe campus): SAT or ACT score or top 25% of class (if GPA in core competencies is below 3.00).
• Transfer admission to the schools of business, engineering (Tempe campus), journalism or sustainability: GPA 3.00.

See pages 19–21 for specific degrees marked with .

English proficiency requirements*

TOEFL/KiBT | IELTS | Pearson PTE | Duolingo DET | KIL certificate | Global Launch ELP
---|---|---|---|---|---
Minimum for admission | 61 | 6.0 | 53 | 95 | Advanced with B– (80%)
 Majors with higher requirements
 Nursing, BSN | 76 | 6.5 | - | 100 | Advanced with B– (80%)
 Fulton Schools of Engineering on Tempe campus | 79 | 6.5 | 58 | 105 | Advanced with B– (80%)
 Journalism majors | 100 | 7.0 | 73 | 120 | -

Other ways to demonstrate English proficiency include citizenship of an English-speaking country or territory, or secondary school transcripts to indicate the sole medium of instruction was English. See admission.asu.edu/international/undergrad/english-proficiency for details.

For master's degrees

Undergraduate qualification: equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's degree from an officially recognized institution, with minimum 3.00 GPA in the last 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours of undergraduate coursework.

Some programs require specific undergraduate coursework and/or have higher requirements, e.g.:
• MS Industrial Engineering: GPA 3.2
• MS/MCS Computer Science (all concentrations) and sustainability degrees: GPA 3.25.

GMAT or GRE score required by some programs:
• W.P. Carey School of Business; Thunderbird School of Global Management: GMAT or GRE.
• College of Health Solutions; College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Fulton Schools of Engineering: GRE for some degrees.
• Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions: GRE or GMAT for some degrees.

See pages 22–23 for specific degrees marked with .

Other ways to demonstrate English proficiency include citizenship of, or a bachelor's degree from, an English-speaking country or territory.

Review your degree's admission standards and required application materials in ASU's Graduate Degree Search: asu.edu/grad

English proficiency requirements**

TOEFL/KiBT | IELTS | Pearson PTE | Duolingo DET | KIL certificate | Global Launch English
---|---|---|---|---|---
Minimum for admission | 80 | 6.5 | 60 | 105 | Proficiency
 Degrees with higher requirements
 American studies | Computer science | 90 | 6.5–7.0 | 60–65 | 110 | Advanced with B– (80%)
 Some engineering programs | History | Robotics | Global management | 100 | 7.5 | 68 | 125 | - | Advanced with B– (80%)
 Biology | Linguistics | Philosophy | TESOL | Technical communication | 100 | 6.5–7.0 | 60–68 | - | - | Advanced with B– (80%)
 English | User experience | 100 | 7.0 | 65 | 115–120 | - | Advanced with B– (80%)
 Journalism and mass communication | 100 | - | - | 120 | - | -

* W.P. Carey School of Business degrees require minimum 115 Duolingo score
** Admission with deficiencies may be offered by some departments to applicants with a qualifying English score for admission but who need to improve their skills or meet higher English requirements.

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See admission.asu.edu/international/graduate/english-proficiency for details.

For ASU-USA Pathways

Students must have minimum grades from their last 3 years of secondary school of:
• GPA 2.75 or equivalent for 1-semester Pathways
• GPA 2.50 or equivalent for 3-semester Pathways
• GPA 2.00 or equivalent for Extended Pathways

To transfer with 12–24 undergraduate credits, you must meet this same GPA criteria in your previous undergraduate coursework.

English proficiency requirements*

TOEFL/KiBT | IELTS | Pearson PTE | Duolingo DET | KIL certificate | Global Launch ELP
---|---|---|---|---|---
55 | 5.5 | 39 | 90 | Higher Intermediate | Intermediate 2 with B (84%)

* Conditional admission may be offered to applicants with lower English scores.
U.S. ranking highlights

ASU schools and programs consistently rank among the best in the U.S.

79 ASU degree programs

were ranked in the top 25 in the country by U.S. News & World Report, including 30 in the nation’s top 10.

Business

#24 undergraduate program

#13 accounting bachelor’s

#8 business analytics bachelor’s

#10 management bachelor’s

#3 supply chain management bachelor’s

– U.S. News Best Colleges 2021

#30 graduate school

#4 MBA with highest return on investment

#5 project management master’s

– U.S. News Best Graduate Schools 2022

Computer Science

#61 undergraduate program

#21 artificial intelligence bachelor’s

– U.S. News Best Colleges 2021

#43 graduate program

#7 information systems master’s

– U.S. News Best Graduate Schools 2022

Education

#11 graduate school

#7 elementary teaching master’s

– U.S. News Best

#12 secondary teaching master’s

Graduate Schools 2022

Fine Arts

#15 graduate program

#4 ceramics master’s

– U.S. News Best

#6 photography master’s

Graduate Schools 2022

Selected other

#2 criminology master’s

– U.S. News Best

#15 earth sciences master’s

Graduate Schools 2022

#4 environmental policy master’s

#5 public management and leadership master’s

– U.S. News Best

Graduate Schools 2022

Engineering

#42 undergraduate program

#22 computer engineering bachelor’s

– U.S. News Best

#26 electrical engineering bachelor’s

Graduate Schools 2022

#41 graduate school

#25 aerospace engineering master’s

– U.S. News Best

#20 environmental engineering master’s

Graduate Schools 2022

#18 industrial engineering master’s

Graduate Schools 2022

Global Launch programs

Undergraduate degree

Graduate degree

Parallel

Programs

Metropolitan

ASU/USA Pathways

ASU/USA Pathways

Typical ASU

W.P. Carey School of

Phoenix campuses

Global Management /

W. P. Carey School of

Business master’s

Arts & Sciences track

Business master’s

Extended Pathways

Typical program duration

4 years

2 years

3–5 years

2 years

Credits studied in year 1

24 credits

18 credits

20–35 credits

24 credits

Typical costs

$31,200

$10,368

$25,100

$49,488–$60,738

$46,642*

Base tuition

(does not include program fee)

Student services fee

Housing and meals

Books and supplies

Transportation

Personal

Health insurance

Financial guarantee

n/a

$628

$13,952

$1,000

$1,376

$1,982

$2,935

$65,373

n/a

n/a

$18,000

$888

$11,808

$1,904

$3,180

$3,628

$31,671

$11,742

$1,104

$3,810

$3,628

For ASU’s world and other top rankings go to pages 2–3. See alsoasu.edu/ourrankings

Scholarships

ASU offers generous scholarships to high-achieving international students:

• up to $15,500 for first-year undergraduates, renewable annually

• up to $10,000 for transfer and graduate students

• up to $8,500 for ASU-USA Pathways students

No separate scholarship application is required. Submit a complete ASU admission application to be considered. You will be informed of any scholarship amount with your offer of admission.

Applies to the Master of Global Management. Please also refer to the ASU-USA Pathways scholarship request, at the time of your admission application, to be considered for an additional award averaging $30,000.

Cost of attendance

The cost of attendance is the estimated cost of completing your first year as a full-time student. Costs will vary depending on personal spending habits and program of study.

Costs reflect full-time rates for the 2021–2022 academic year.

* Program fees are charged by some graduate programs, ranging from $250–$9,000. Visit students.asu.edu/tuition to see if your program has additional fees.

** Represents the highest undergraduate college fee category. Visit students.asu.edu/tuition to see which fee is associated with your program. The Honors College has an additional fee of $2,000 per academic year.

† See costs for other campuses at students.asu.edu/financialaid/coa

§ Includes Recreation Fee, Student Service Facility fee, Health and Wellness Fee, Graduate Student Support fee, and other student experience funding.

International applicants need to show evidence of funds (e.g., bank statement(s), sponsor letter) to cover their estimated cost of attendance for the first academic year of study, including tuition, fees, housing, meals, health insurance, books and supplies, and visa fees.

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Academic calendar 2021–22

Degree programs

Fall 2021 Intake
- Undergraduate application deadline: July 5, 2021
- Graduate application deadline: June 16, 2021
- I-20 deadline: July 19, 2021
- Orientation starts: August 15, 2021
- Classes start: August 19, 2021
- Academic year ends: May 7, 2022

Spring 2022 intake
- Undergraduate application deadline: November 30, 2021
- Graduate application deadline: November 8, 2021
- I-20 deadline: December 10, 2021
- Orientation starts: January 5, 2022
- Classes start: January 10, 2022
- Academic year ends: December 10, 2022

Summer 2022 intake
- Undergraduate application deadline: April 9, 2022
- Graduate application deadline: March 14, 2022
- I-20 deadline: April 15, 2022
- Orientation starts: May 11, 2022
- Classes start: May 18, 2022
- Academic year ends: May 8, 2023

ASU-USA Pathways program

Fall 2021 Intake
- Application and I-20 deadline: July 12, 2021
- Programs start: August 12, 2021
- 1-semester pathway programs end: December 14, 2021
- 3-semester pathway programs end: June 24, 2022

Spring 2022 Intake
- Application and I-20 deadline: December 3, 2021
- Programs start: January 3, 2022
- 1-semester pathway programs end: May 10, 2022
- 3-semester pathway programs end: December 9, 2022

Important information about application deadlines

The deadline dates listed above are aligned to ASU’s general admission application deadlines, and are for applicants applying through Kaplan. Programs with additional application processes have earlier deadlines:

Programs requiring a portfolio
- Master’s degrees in The Design School (architecture, urban design, visual communication design, etc.)
- MFA degrees in the School of Art

Programs requiring an audition or interview
- Degrees in the School of Music, Dance and Theatre
- Film and Media Production, BA
- Hospitality Management, BBA

Details at herbergerinstitute.asu.edu/admissions

English Language Program (undergraduate and graduate)

5 Intakes per year, 8 weeks per session

Fall A 2021:
- Campus immersion application deadline: July 12, 2021
- Online immersion application deadline: August 5, 2021
- First day of on-campus orientation: August 13, 2021
- Last day of session: October 7, 2021

Fall B 2021:
- Campus immersion application deadline: September 8, 2021
- Online immersion application deadline: October 1, 2021
- First day of on-campus orientation: October 8, 2021
- Last day of session: December 7, 2021

Spring A 2022:
- Campus immersion application deadline: December 3, 2021
- Online immersion application deadline: December 24, 2021
- First day of on-campus orientation: January 3, 2022
- Last day of immersion: March 1, 2022

Spring B 2022:
- Campus immersion application deadline: February 7, 2022
- Online immersion application deadline: February 28, 2022
- First day of on-campus orientation: March 7, 2022
- Last day of immersion: May 3, 2022

Summer 2022:
- Campus immersion application deadline: April 11, 2022
- Online immersion application deadline: May 2, 2022
- First day of on-campus orientation: May 9, 2022
- Last day of immersion: July 6, 2022

Next steps: application and admission

Step 01
Submit your application to Kaplan
Go to: admission.asu.edu/kaplan/asu-apply
Also upload copies of supporting documents, including academic transcripts and test scores. No personal statement, recommendations or resume are needed for undergraduates, but additional documents are often required from master’s applicants.

Step 02
Application review
Kaplan will notify you of any missing documents or information, and check specific requirements for your desired program. Once complete, Kaplan will submit your application to ASU — the standard application fee is waived — and you will get access to My ASU, the university’s student portal.

Step 03
Receive admission decision from ASU
When ASU receives all your official supporting documents, it will make an admission decision. If you are admitted, you will be guided in My ASU through the remaining steps to enrollment.

Step 04
Accept your place at ASU
To secure your place at ASU, pay a deposit*** or confirm your intent to enroll before any I-20 deadline.

Step 05
Request your I-20 and apply for a visa
After ASU receives the required financial documents from you, they issue a visa eligibility document (Form I-20). Visa appointment and processing wait times vary greatly. Apply up to 120 days before the start date on your I-20.

Step 06
Complete pre-arrival tasks
Once you have your visa, you must confirm your housing and complete any necessary forms and placement tests before you arrive. It is important that you read and understand all the pre-arrival information you are given through My ASU.

Step 07
Start your program at ASU
Make travel arrangements to arrive in the U.S. in time for international student orientation. The schedule of welcome events will help you meet new friends and learn about ASU.

*** Deposit amounts:
- Undergraduate degrees: $300
- Master’s degrees in W.P. Carey School of Business: $500
- Master’s degrees in Thunderbird School of Global Management: $500
- MBA in W.P. Carey School of Business: $1,000
- ASU-USA Pathways: $988
- English Language Program: $650

Attendance at orientation is compulsory. During your program, there are breaks of 2 to 4 weeks between each semester. Dates and deadlines are subject to change.
We can’t wait for you to join us and to see what you’ll do at ASU.

Your local Kaplan International contact details

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T: +86 (010) 6460 8373 (for students based in China)

T: +44 (0) 20 7045 4925
(Global Application and Admissions Center)

Worldwide offices: kaplanpathways.com/offices

For more information and to apply:
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