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
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– Excerpt from ASU’s Charter

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

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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, Edson 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 cofounded 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.

“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)

“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
ASU and the metropolitan Phoenix area — introducing your new city

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

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.

#5 Largest city in the U.S.
Phoenix — U.S. Census

#10 Most high tech cities in the U.S.
Phoenix — Business Insider

#1 Best places to find a job
Scottsdale (Chandler #6, Tempe #8) — WalletHub

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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

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: 25
Number of students: 4,929
International students: 287

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 $15,208
ASU@Lake Havasu: $11,742
* Rates are for 2020–21. 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

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

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
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 "STEM" 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 Caltech, Stanford and MIT

More than 90% of graduates were employed or received a job offer within 90 days of graduation.

— ASU Career and Professional Development Services, 2017–2018

“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
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*

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### Conditional admission / admission with deficiencies

**Undergraduate study at ASU or another university**

### For-credit university study

**ASU Prep Digital high school can include courses for concurrent university credit (self-paced online)**

### Full-time university degree or high school diploma

**ASU USA Pathways**

- **4 months**
  - Undergraduate English Language (on-campus or online) for below TOEFL 61
  - Progress with 9–10 credits

- **12 months**
  - Undergraduate English Language (on-campus or online) for below TOEFL 55 or below GPA 2.5
  - ASU USA Pathways
  - Progress with 25–26 credits

- **4+1 Combined program (reduces master's to 1 year for selected programs)**
  - 4+1
  - Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

### Graduation

**Graduate with an ASU Bachelor's degree**

- **Bachelor’s degree Year 1**
- **Bachelor’s degree Year 2**
- **Bachelor’s degree Year 3**
- **Bachelor’s degree Year 4**

**Graduate with a U.S. high school diploma**

- **ASU Prep Digital high school can include courses for concurrent university credit (self-paced online)**
- **ASU-USA Pathways**
  - 12 months
  - Progress with 9–10 credits

**Graduate with a degree from ASU**

- **Further study at ASU or another university**
- **Start your career in your home country**
- **Optional Practical Training:** 1–3 years' paid work in the U.S.

### More program details:

1. **Bachelor's degrees:** pages 19–21
2. **Master's degrees:** pages 22–23
3. **English Language Program:** page 25
4. **ASU-USA Pathways:** pages 26–27
5. **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](https://asu.edu/degreeList)

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- **Polytechnic campus**
- **ASU@Lake Havasu**
- **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.

### Pre-health and pre-law — interested in becoming a doctor, healthcare professional or lawyer?
Whatever your ASU major, you can take advantage of advising services to help choose the best path to reach your career goals.

[asu.edu/prelaw](https://asu.edu/prelaw)

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

Still got questions? [admission.asu.edu/kaplan/contact](mailto:admission.asu.edu/kaplan/contact)

### 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 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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### 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](https://asu.edu) on pages 19–23 for degrees that can be combined.

### 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’s the difference between ASU’s and ASU-USA Pathways programs?
- **ASU’s English Language Program** at Tempe, Polytechnic, Downtown Phoenix, West campus and Lake Havasu
- **ASU-USA Pathways** at Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, New York City, and Boston

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If you meet all the criteria for 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.

### 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 is 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](https://asu.edu) on pages 19–23 for degrees that can be combined.

### What do the symbols mean?
- **ascal** represents an ASU degree.
- **テンascal** represents an ASU-USA Pathways degree.

### What do the ‘’ symbols mean?
- **ascal** means the degree is also offered online.
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**Undergraduate degrees continued...**
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.

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

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 80+ 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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“I feel that if I had not come to Global Launch I would not have had the success I had when I entered ASU, because my English would not have been ready for my university classes.”
Journal Psychology degree after English Language Program

The ASU Tempe campus has many impressive research facilities, including the Biodesign Institute.
ASU-USA Pathways program

Earn your ASU degree on time
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.

Guaranteed admission to an ASU degree
Progress automatically to many of ASU’s majors in international and general business, as well as arts and sciences, when you successfully complete the ASU-USA Pathways program.

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.

Pathway tracks and durations. See page 30 for details.

English entry requirement: TOEFL 55 or equivalent for all ASU-USA Pathways; October or May for the Extended Pathways.

Intakes:
• 1-semester (4 months): August start only
• 3-semester (12 months): January and May start only

ASU-USA Pathways was established – since the program was established in 1993, it has assisted thousands of students from around the world.

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

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, BGM
• International Trade, BS

Arts and Sciences track:
• Applied Computing, BS
• Applied Mathematics, BS
• Biology, BA/BS
• Communication, BA/BS
• Environmental Science, BA/BS
• Forensic Science, BS
• History, BA
• Interdisciplinary Arts & Performance, BA
• Interdisciplinary Arts & Science, BA

Global Management track:
• International Trade, BGM
• Interdisciplinary Arts & Science, BA

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.

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 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*
Global Management / Arts and Sciences GPA 2.50 with no grades below a C

ASU academic credit courses

Non-credit language and support classes

Computer Applications and Technology * (January start only) • (January start only)
Principles of Macro/Microeconomics •
First-Year Composition 1 and 2 •
Introduction to Academic Writing •
Introduction to Human Communication * (August start only) • (August start only)
College Algebra/Calculus •
Student Success in Business •
The Living World *

Total transferable credits: 10 • 26 • 9 or 10 • 25

Courses are subject to change.

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.
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](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: $7,200 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](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 1/5th 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.

Key facts for Accelerate ASU
Who: high school students from Year 9 up to 8 months after graduation. Most students start in Year 11.
Where: online from your home.
Level: first-year undergraduate.
Tracks: business; engineering and technology; global management.
Duration: recommended 18 months while you complete high school, but the program is self-paced.
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](admission.asu.edu/kaplan/asu-apply)

5 university courses for the cost of 1
Save time and money while earning transferrable credits

Ask a question about Prep Digital or Accelerate ASU at [kaplanpathways.com/asu-contact/highschool](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 Ø.

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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 many 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 many degrees.
  - Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions: GRE or GMAT for many degrees.
- Journalism and sustainability degrees: GRE required.

See pages 22–23 for specific degrees marked with Ø.

Other supporting documents must be submitted for many programs, e.g., letters of recommendation, statement of purpose, or a resume. Architecture, art and design degrees often require a portfolio or audition.

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

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** 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.

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

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* 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.

Computer Science
#61 undergraduate program
#21 artificial intelligence bachelor’s
  – U.S. News Best Colleges 2021
#43 graduate program
#13 information systems master’s
  – U.S. News Best Graduate Schools 2021

Business
#24 undergraduate program
#13 accounting bachelor’s
#3 supply chain management bachelor’s
  – U.S. News Best Colleges 2021
#35 graduate school
#4 project management master’s
  – U.S. News Best Graduate Schools 2021

Education
#13 graduate school
#13 elementary teaching master’s
#14 secondary teaching master’s
  – U.S. News Best Graduate Schools 2021

Fine Arts
#15 graduate program
#4 ceramics master’s
#6 photography master’s
  – U.S. News Best Graduate Schools 2021

Engineering
#42 undergraduate program
#22 computer engineering bachelor’s
#26 electrical engineering bachelor’s
  – U.S. News Best Graduate Schools 2021

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

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.

Typical program duration
 ASU@Lake Havasu
  4 years
  $15,600 for 1-semester; 24 credits
  $70,335
  n/a
  $10,368
  $1,376
  $31,871
  $48,693
  $63,935–$70,935
  18 credits
  $1,800**
  $2,935
  $2,935
  $55,373
  $628
  2 years
  $31,671
  $1,982
  $11,808
  $31,200
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Global Launch programs

ASU-USA Pathways Business track
  $15,600 for 1-semester; $38,316 for 3-semester
  (includes program fee)""
## Academic calendar 2021–22

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### 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

Details at [herbergerinstitute.asu.edu/admissions](http://herbergerinstitute.asu.edu/admissions)

### 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.

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**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: $888
- English Language Program: $650

**Details at:** [herbergerinstitute.asu.edu/admissions](http://herbergerinstitute.asu.edu/admissions)

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**ASU-USA Pathways program**

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