



First-year student guide

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First-year student checklist

○ Apply to Arizona State University

students.asu.edu/apply

○ Activate My ASU and your ASURITE user ID

You will receive your ASURITE user ID and activation code via email within one to three business days of submitting your application to ASU. Follow the included instructions to activate your ID.

my.asu.edu

○ Send your transcripts to ASU

In the ASU application, you have the option to self-report your high school grades. If you choose not to use this option, you must have your high school send an official copy of your transcripts to ASU. If you have earned college or university credit, request to have your official transcripts sent to ASU from the issuing institution.

admissions.asu.edu/apply/transcripts

○ Complete the FAFSA application

Fill out the optional Free Application for Federal Student Aid to determine how much federal financial aid you're eligible to receive. **Arizona State University's federal school code is 001081.**

fafsa.gov

○ Pay your enrollment deposit

Beginning Oct. 1, you can confirm your place in the incoming fall 2025 class by submitting your enrollment deposit. Then make sure to check your My ASU Priority Tasks regularly for any items you need to complete to enroll.

Tasks may include:

- Register to attend an Academic Orientation Session
- Confirm your housing preferences
- Take the math placement test
- Submit immunization records
- Complete or verify the FAFSA (if selected for verification)

my.asu.edu

○ Apply for scholarships

In addition to the FAFSA, another great resource for financial assistance is the MLFTC Scholarship Portal. Submit one online application to apply for all MLFTC scholarships for which you are eligible.

education.asu.edu/scholarship-portal

Use ASU's Scholarship Portal to filter scholarships to your specific circumstances. Each scholarship on the ASU Scholarship Portal will require it's own application.

students.asu.edu/scholarships



Paying for college

Arizona State University's Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College can help financially support your college education while you attend one of the country's top-ranked colleges of education.

ASU scholarships and grants

More than 84% of ASU undergraduate students receive some form of financial aid, including Federal Pell Grants and scholarships.

Discover ASU aid options at admission.asu.edu/cost-aid

MLFTC scholarships and grants

In addition to the academic and need-based scholarships ASU offers, MLFTC also offers financial aid through its own scholarship portal which is available to all admitted students.

Explore financial aid options and access the MLFTC Scholarship portal at education.asu.edu/paying-for-college

Submit the 2025-26 FAFSA

Visit fafsa.gov and submit your 2025-26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Regardless of your family income, all students are encouraged to apply for the FAFSA. You might be surprised at what you're eligible to receive.

ASU's Federal School Code: 001081

Earn while at ASU

Several options are available for paid student worker positions while you attend ASU.

- Federal Work-Study is a need-based program that encourages community service work related to your course of study.
- ASU hourly employment is available throughout the year and new jobs are posted daily.
- Education at Work is a nonprofit organization that partners with local employers to fill customer service positions with ASU students.

Learn more about ASU student employment opportunities at students.asu.edu/employment



Useful links for first-year students

Admission Services

admission.asu.edu/apply/first-year

My ASU tutorial

students.asu.edu/myasututorial

My ASU

my.asu.edu

Student Accessibility and Inclusive Learning Services

eoss.asu.edu/accessibility

Scholarship estimator

scholarships.asu.edu/estimator

Housing

housing.asu.edu

Financial Aid and Scholarship Services

tuition.asu.edu

ASU Student Success Center

success.asu.edu

Global Education Office

goglobal.asu.edu

Student employment opportunities

students.asu.edu/employment



First-year student timeline

Summer 2024

ASU application opens for fall 2025 admission

Fall 2024

The 2025-26 FAFSA application opens

Applications for MLFTC scholarships open

ASU's priority admission application deadline is November 1

Spring 2025

ASU's regular admission application deadline is Jan. 15. Students are encouraged to apply before the regular admission application deadline to be considered for need-based grants for fall

The priority deadline for 2025-26 FAFSA is in early spring

April 15 is the deadline for undergraduate students to apply for MLFTC scholarships for the 2025-26 academic year

Summer 2025

May 1 is Future Sun Devil Day! Pay the enrollment deposit to make your Sun Devil status official

Enjoy the summer and check your email and My ASU regularly for communications about the upcoming fall semester



Undergraduate bachelor's degrees, minors and certificates

Bachelor's degrees, non-certification

Degree information	Location
★ Applied Science (Early Childhood Studies), BAS	O
★ Educational Studies, BAE	T W O
★ Educational Studies (Early Childhood Studies), BAE	O
Educational Studies (Instructional Design), BAE	O

★ Offered as an accelerated 4+1 program. The accelerated 4+1 program offers highly committed undergraduate students the option to combine undergraduate degree requirements with graduate coursework, allowing them to earn both a bachelor's and master's degree in less time.

“The Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College community at ASU is one of the most supportive communities I have ever had the pleasure and honor of being a part of. Starting way before my first day at ASU, I was and continue to be surrounded by support systems aimed at providing me with opportunities to flourish and grow in unimaginable ways.”



Jenna T.
Educational Studies, BAE, '25

Undergraduate minors and certificates

Program	Credential	Location
Behavior Analysis	Minor	O
Bilingual Education and English as a Second Language	Certificate	T S
Early Childhood Education	Certificate	T S
Early Childhood Education	Minor	T W
Early Childhood Special Education	Certificate	T S
Educational Studies	Minor	T W O
Elementary Education	Certificate	T W S
Environmental Education	Certificate	T W O
Instructional Design	Minor	O
Mild/Moderate Special Education	Certificate	T S
Secondary Education	Certificate	T W S

Students should collaborate with their academic advisor to determine their eligibility for programs of interest.

Bachelor's degrees leading to teacher certification

Degree with Arizona certification and endorsement information	Location
Early Childhood Education, BAE Early Childhood certification, birth–grade 3 or age 8 Structured English Immersion PK-12 endorsement	T S
Elementary Education, BAE Elementary Education certification, grades K–8	T W S
Elementary Multilingual Education, BAE Elementary Education certification, grades K–8 Either bilingual education or English as a second language endorsement	T
Middle Grades Education, BAE Middle Grades Education certification, grades 5–9 Structured English Immersion PK-12 endorsement	T
Physical Education, BAE Physical Education certification, grades PK-12 Structured English Immersion PK-12 endorsement	T
Secondary Education, BAE Secondary Education certification, grades 6–12	T W S
Secondary Education (Biological Sciences), BAE Secondary Education certification, grades 6–12	T W
Secondary Education (English), BAE Secondary Education certification, grades 6–12	T W
Secondary Education (History), BAE Secondary Education certification, grades 6–12	T W
Secondary Education (Mathematics), BAE Secondary Education certification, grades 6–12	T W
Special Education, BAE Mild/Moderate Disabilities Special Education certification, grades PK-12	T S

Teacher certification process

Students who graduate with a bachelor's degree leading to teacher certification **receive an institutional recommendation from ASU for the listed teacher certification from the Arizona Department of Education.**

Endorsements are attachments to teaching certificates and indicate areas of specialization. Optional endorsements may be required by local governing boards.

Those desiring to teach in a public school must pass the appropriate educator exams (National Evaluation Series or Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessments) to be certified to teach in the state of Arizona. Visit azed.gov/educator-certification to learn more about educator certification in Arizona.



Broaden your knowledge and expand your opportunities.

Students in degree programs that lead to teacher certification can customize their degrees through two different types of specializations: certificate specializations and interest-area specializations.

Certificate specializations	Interest-area specializations
<p>For students who would like to achieve an additional credential from an *external agency.</p>	<p>For students who would like to broaden their knowledge with additional classes outside of their major.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bilingual Education or English as a Second Language Bilingual Education or English as a Second Language endorsement, grades PK-12• Early Childhood Early Childhood Education certificate, birth-grade 3 or age 8• Early Childhood Special Education Early Childhood Special Education certificate, birth-grade 3• Elementary Education Elementary Education certificate, grades K-8• Environmental Education Environmental Education certificate from the North American Association for Environmental Education• Mild/Moderate Special Education Mild/Moderate Special Education certificate, grades K-12• Secondary Education Secondary Education certificate, grades 6-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additional Languages• Athletic Coaching• Behavior Analysis• Civic Engagement• Counseling• Family and Human Development• Global Studies• Indigenous Communities• Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion• Leadership• Personal Health and Wellness• Spanish• STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)• Student Welfare and Advocacy• Sustainability• Workforce Development

* The credentials (teaching certificate or endorsement) are awarded by the Arizona Department of Education, unless otherwise noted.

T **Tempe campus**
ASU's Tempe campus is home to Sun Devil Athletics and offers a bustling, classic-campus atmosphere.

W **West Valley campus**
ASU's West Valley campus boasts a small, close-knit environment in a beautiful campus setting.

S **ASU Sync**
ASU Sync provides students with live-hosted real time remote classes and offers the benefits of face-to-face instruction in an interactive online group learning environment.

O **ASU Online**
ASU Online features asynchronous online courses and provides high-quality online education to students from across the country and around the world.

Not sure which program is right for you?

Education Exploratory is an introductory program first-year students can take prior to declaring a major. Offered at the Tempe and West Valley campuses, this program allows first-year students to make an informed decision about which degree to pursue, while staying on track to graduate.



Housing at ASU

Live like a Sun Devil

Living at ASU promotes creative connections and innovation both inside and outside of the classroom, while providing a supportive, close-knit environment designed to set you up for success.

Live with others who share your major and career interests

First-year students live in residential college communities which feature programs, events and amenities tailored to your major. As a student at Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College, you will live, learn and experience ASU with fellow future educators.

Benefits of living on campus:

- A 24/7 community of support
- A residential experience that fosters personal development, meaningful engagement and life-long relationships
- Convenient proximity to academic buildings, student services and campus dining locations
- Fully furnished rooms and community spaces
- All-inclusive living, including housing, utilities, cable and internet

Take the next step

Once you are admitted to ASU and have submitted your enrollment deposit, visit housing.asu.edu to reserve your housing in three simple steps:

1. Start your housing application by completing the housing license agreement
2. Use the housing portal to search for roommates
3. Complete your room and meal plan selection

Visit housing.asu.edu to submit your housing application, view amenities, floor plans and rates for each community.



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