**Arizona State University**

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| About partner | About partner | Arizona State University (ASU) is one of the largest universities in the US with more than 73,000 students from 50 US states and over 120 countries. ASU is one of the top-ranked public universities in the US, offering over 300 undergraduate and postgraduate academic programs and majors led by expert faculty and top researchers.  ASU has four campuses located throughout the Phoenix metropolitan area, which are accessible by free intercampus shuttles, and various public transportation options. While exchange students can study at any campus, most live and take courses at or near the Tempe campus due to the high number of classes and programs on offer. Tempe is a lively university city, only a five-minute drive from Phoenix. |
|  | About the Phoenix Metropolitan Area | ASU is located in the state of Arizona in the southwest, which is famous for its beautiful weather and scenery, including the famous Sonoran Desert. Inhabitants experience more than 310 days of sunshine each year in an area that offers an expansive skyline dotted with cacti and rolling, dusty hills.  Phoenix is Arizona’s urban heart and America’s sunniest metropolis. The city of Phoenix is the capital of Arizona and the fifth largest city in the US. More than four million residents from around the world live in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area. ASU is located within a short drive or flight to some fantastic locations, such as Los Angeles, Las Vegas, the Grand Canyon and Mexico. |
|  | Did you know? | Inexpensive second-hand bicycles can be purchased near the ASU campus so students can get around easily. ASU has a Bike Co-Op and a Community Bikes Program that provides low-cost tools, parts and bike repair assistance. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Arts (Dance, Film, Theatre, Music) * Business * Design * Education * Engineering * Health * Humanities * Journalism * Law * Nursing * Science * Sustainability   **Note:**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 12 – 15 US credits is considered the full-time load per semester.  Note: Students should be aware that some courses are not open to incoming exchange students. Please refer to the information under Course/Faculty restrictions on the ASU website: <https://studyabroad.asu.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Parent_ID=6E771044-CC7B-2ECB-DCCC34D066B2BD3D&Link_ID=361A231D-AD7E-8698-A568C707C1F55842> |
|  | Link to courses | **Course Catalog:** [**www.asu.edu/catalog**](http://www.asu.edu/catalog)  **Class Schedule:** [**http://www.asu.edu/schedule**](http://www.asu.edu/schedule) |
| Living | Accommodation | There are many housing options for international exchange students, including on-campus in ASU residence halls, off-campus in nearby apartments or homestays with local families.    For more information go to: <https://studyabroad.asu.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Parent_ID=61542CC2-5056-A035-EF77EA76343FEC07&Link_ID=84E548B8-5056-A035-EF7557F1774B11FE> |
|  | Health insurance | All incoming exchange students are required to sign up for health insurance.  For more information go to: <https://eoss.asu.edu/health/resources/coverage> |
|  | Living cost | **ASU recommends the following estimated living costs** (per semester in US$):   * Registration fees: $250 * Books and supplies: $650 * Health insurance   + Fall semester: $800   + Spring semester: $1,200 * Housing   + Off-campus housing: $2,500   + On-campus housing: $3,250 * Food   + Food that you purchase yourself: $1,500   + ASU meal plan: $1,600 * Transportation:   + Living on-campus: $200   + Living off-campus: $300 * Personal expenses: $1,200 * Miscellaneous (gifts, extra travel, etc.): $1,000+   Total: $8,100 - $11,650 |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <https://studyabroad.asu.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Parent_ID=0&Link_ID=61542CC2-5056-A035-EF77EA76343FEC07> |
|  | Visa | Exchange students need a J-1 visa to study in the US.  For more information go to: <https://studyabroad.asu.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Parent_ID=61542CC2-5056-A035-EF77EA76343FEC07&Link_ID=3638435D-C770-A4B4-6FAE54ADF2A9E594>  Please note that immigration requirements are subject to change. Please visit <http://www.state.gov/> for the most updated information. |