

State: Arizona(AZ)

Capital city: phoenix

Major cities: phoenix, Tucson, Mesa, Chandler, Glendale, Scottsdale, Gilbert, Tempe, Peoria, Surprise, Yuma

Major companies:

The state government is Arizona's largest employer, while Wal-Mart is the state's largest private employer, with 30,000 employees

Wal-Mart stores-30,000 employees

Bank of America corp-13,000 employees

Wells Fargo & co-28,353 employees

Mc Donald's corp-12,770 employees

IBM-3,000 employees

Major Sectors/Economy:

- The total gross state product was \$259 billion. This figure gives Arizona a larger economy than such countries as Ireland, Finland, and New Zealand.
- The composition of the state's economy is moderately diverse; although health care, transportation and the government remain the largest sectors.
- The state's per capita income is \$40,828, ranking 39th in the U.S. The state had a median household income of \$50,448, making it 22nd in the country and just below the U.S. national mean.
- Early in its history, Arizona's economy relied on the "five C's": copper (see Copper mining in Arizona), cotton, cattle, citrus, and climate (tourism). Copper is still extensively mined from many expansive open-pit and underground mines, accounting for two-thirds of the nation's output

Climate: Lowest temp:4 °C: Highest temp : 49 °C

University Eligibility and Fee:

University	Bachelors Eligibility	Bachelors Fee Range/yr	Masters Eligibility	Masters Fee Range/yr
Arizona State University	GPA – 3.7 SAT– 1030-1270 ACT – 23-28	\$27,618	GRE-312 GPA – 3.7/75% TOEFL -100/IELTS – 7.0	\$25,602
University of Arizona	GPA – 3.7 SAT– 960-1220 ACT – 21-27	\$34,976	GRE-308 GPA – 3.6/70% TOEFL -92/IELTS – 6.5	\$33,794
Northern Arizona University	GPA – 3.3 SAT– NR ACT – NR	\$24,654	GRE-290 GPA – 3.4/65% TOEFL -79/IELTS – 6.0	\$15,450

University Key points:

Arizona State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded: 1885 • Ranking: #117 in National Universities • The 2020 U.S. News & World Report ratings ranked ASU tied for 53rd among public universities, tied for 117th among national universities, tied for 145th in the world's top 1,250 global universities and 1st for "most innovative" university in the U.S. • ASU has produced over 400,000 alumni worldwide A diverse faculty of more than 4,700 scholars includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4 Nobel laureates ○ 6 Pulitzer Prize winners ○ 4 MacArthur Fellows Program "Genius Grant" members ○ 19 National Academy of Sciences members ○ 180 Fulbright Program American Scholars ○ 72 National Endowment for the Humanities fellows ○ 38 American Council of Learned Societies fellows ○ 36 members of the Guggenheim Fellowship ○ 21 members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences ○ 3 members of National Academy of Inventors ○ 9 National Academy of Engineering members ○ 3 National Academy of Medicine members • The National Academies has bestowed "highly prestigious" recognition on 227 ASU faculty members • The university has produced many notable figures over its 125-year history, including Barbara Barrett, who served as U.S. Ambassador to Finland under President George W. Bush and now serves under President Donald J. Trump as the Secretary of the U.S. Air Force • Other notable alumni include nine current or former U.S. Representatives, including Barry Goldwater, Jr., Ed Pastor, and Matt Salmon. The economy minister of the United Arab Emirates, Sultan bin Saeed Al Mansoori, earned a bachelor's degree in engineering at ASU • Endowment: \$922.1 million (2019) • At Arizona State University--Tempe, 54 percent of full-time undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial aid, and the average need-based scholarship or grant award is \$11,949 • ASU offers over 350 majors to undergraduate students, and more than 100 graduate programs leading to numerous masters and doctoral degrees • The university is one of the fastest growing research enterprises in the United States, receiving \$618 million in fiscal year 2018
University of Arizona	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded: 1885 • Ranking: #117 in National Universities • #25 Public Research Institution • Alumni: More than 290,000 former Arizona students. Arizona alumni give back to their communities in 50 U.S. states and in more than 150 countries • Endowment: \$1.038 billion (2019) • At University of Arizona, 50 percent of full-time undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial aid, and the average need-based scholarship or grant award is \$11,027 • Top 20 Public Research University, \$687M Total Research Expenditures
Northern Arizona University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded: 1899 • The university offers 158 baccalaureate and graduate degree programs • The first graduating class, in 1901, consisted of four women who received credentials to teach in the Arizona Territory

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NAU has 95 undergraduate programmes and 76 graduate programmes• University's ranking in the 2020 edition of Best Colleges is National Universities, #293-#381• Christopher Field, co-chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change that shared the Nobel Peace Prize award from 2007• The college served as a site for the Navy's V-12 training program, one of 150 schools selected from 1,600 contenders. The Campus Civilian Defense Program maintained an aircraft spotting post, one of only 84 such posts in the United States
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