

International Arrival and Welcome Handbook



admission.asu.edu/international/arrival



International Arrival and Welcome Fall 2022 Schedule of Events

Graduate Students International Welcome

**Friday, Aug. 12, 8:15 a.m.
– 12 p.m. (noon), Desert
Financial Arena, Tempe**

New international graduate students are expected to attend this welcome and celebration of the fall semester hosted by Graduate Programs Office and Graduate and Professional Student Association. Topics covered at this program are designed to help students successfully transition to ASU and range from immigration to U.S. classroom culture to upcoming networking events.

Undergraduate Students International Welcome

**Monday, Aug. 15
ASU Gammage Auditorium
8:15 a.m. – 4 p.m., Tempe**

New international undergraduate students are expected to attend this welcome and celebration of the fall semester hosted by International Students and



Scholars Center and New Student Programs. Topics covered throughout the day are designed to help students successfully transition to ASU.

ASU Welcome Events

Kick off your new life at ASU by attending as many of the fun and free Welcome events as you can. Activities are scheduled at every campus location. Events include:

**CIS Welcome Carnival and
Resource Fair:** Aug. 15

Welcome Speaker: Aug. 15
Culture Kickoff: Aug. 16
Sun Devil Welcome (for first-

year students): Aug. 16:

Infernofest Concert: Aug. 16

MCOE Open House: Aug. 17

**On-Campus Employment
Fairs:** Aug. 17-18

Involvement Fairs:
Aug. 17-18

Echo from the Buttes:
Aug. 20

Explore all the events planned at your campus, including activities just for international students. Search for events on your campus using the Welcome link below:
eoss.asu.edu/welcome

ASU Family — Resources and Engagement:

Have children of your own? Sign up to learn more about programs for you and your family: links.asu.edu/parentingstudents

Explore ASU Family's website for PK-12 resources, engagement opportunities and more: family.asu.edu

Join the ASU Family Hub community: asu.campusesp.com

Follow ASU Family on **Facebook** and **Twitter**: @GoASUfam





Priority Tasks

Here are some priority tasks you can complete when you are not attending sessions or workshops during International Arrival and Welcome before classes start. Keep in mind, many offices are only open during traditional business hours of 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

- Get your official ASU Sun Devil ID card: cfo.asu.edu/cardservices
- Finalize your class schedule and find your class locations on campus: asu.edu/map/
- Submit your MMR immunization documentation: eoss.asu.edu/health/parents/immunization
- Complete your SEVIS check-in upon arrival: issc.asu.edu/f-1j-1-students/sevis-check-in
- Check My ASU to ensure you have completed all required tasks: my.asu.edu



- Open a U.S. bank account.
- Set up cellphone service.
- Secure an on-campus parking permit and/or coordinate transportation (purchase a car/bike, get an Arizona drivers' license and insurance): cfo.asu.edu/permits
- Buy and/or rent your course textbooks for the fall: bkstr.com/arizonastatestore/shop/textbooks-and-course-materials
- Pay your tuition and fees: students.asu.edu/payment

- If applicable, move-in and set-up your on-campus housing: housing.asu.edu
- If applicable, search for and sign a lease for off-campus housing: offcampushousing.asu.edu
- Search for Welcome events to attend at your campus: eoss.asu.edu/welcome/events
- Plan to attend signature ASU Welcome events at the Tempe campus: eoss.asu.edu/welcome/events/signature

International Students and Scholars Center



The International Students and Scholars Center works to facilitate the success of international students during their stay in the U.S. by providing assistance with F-1/J-1 visa compliance in accordance with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's and Department of State's immigration regulations. We also provide support with academic integration, employment opportunities, leadership development, and communication skills.

Connect with us

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Some of our programs include:

ISSC Passport

Pick up your ISSC Passport and record the ISSC events you attend. Earn passport points by attending ISSC events then turn your points in to win different prizes!

Coffee and Conversations

Stop by at our weekly Coffee and Conversations event, every Tuesday we will be hosting a time to talk about helpful topics for first-year international students. This is an open space to meet people, learn more about living in the U.S. as a student at ASU and gain helpful information on different topics.

Learn Arizona

Learn Arizona is a series that will be focusing on exploring Arizona and different things to do and places to go in Arizona. It includes public transportation, hiking, biking, thrifting, fun activities and more! Learn Arizona will meet on Thursday afternoons, except for specialty Learn Arizona events.

Learn Arizona topics to look forward to include:

Welcome and Scavenger Hunt

Aug. 19, 2022, 4-5 p.m.

Getting Off Campus

Sept. 1, 2022, 4-5 p.m.

Places to Visit

Sept. 15, 2022, 4-5 p.m.

Global Friends

Global friends is a bi-monthly event for students who want to engage in cultural exchange, learn more about different countries and cultures, as well as create global and international friendships.

Dates: Aug. 26, Sept. 9, Sept. 23, Oct. 7, Oct. 21, Nov. 4, Nov. 18, Dec. 2 (all dates are 2022)

Other ISSC events to look forward to for fall 2022:

Game Nights

Join us for our fall Game Nights to be held in Hayden Library, Tempe campus (Sept. 1 event will be held in the Downtown Campus Library). We will be playing tabletop games and board games, and snacks will be provided as well.

Dates: Sept. 1, Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9.

International Story Slam Night

There is no better feeling than knowing that you're not alone and there's someone out there who knows exactly how that feels too. Our International Story Slam night is a place for student to share or hear difficult, funny and heartwarming stories about living and or studying abroad from ASU students and staff.

Dates: Sept. 22 and Nov. 17

ISSC Sport and Wellness Events

Our wellness events are a chance for students to explore different strategies to help with mental health activities like yoga, and it's a chance to potentially gain a new hobby.

Global Professional Preparation Academy (GPPA)

The GPPA is a semester-long series for first year international students to build their professional portfolios through workshops hosted by the ISSC, Career and Professional Development Services, and the W.P. Carey Business School.

To join the academy you must attend our welcome event (Aug. 26) or contact us ahead of time.

Check out our Event List on our website: issc.asu.edu/events

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Parking and Transit Services

Campus Shuttles

cfo.asu.edu/shuttles

ASU Parking and Transit Services provides free, wi-fi connected intercampus shuttles to connect students, faculty and staff to each campus location. Follow shuttles with real-time GPS tracking, access current schedules, and report delays or issues: links.asu.edu/shuttletracker

The **Polytechnic-Tempe Route** runs between those two ASU campus locations. And the **Tempe-Downtown Phoenix-West Route** connects to and from those three campuses. Shuttle riders receive water, towels and other items on days when the heat index reaches extreme levels.

 asu.transportation

 [ASUtransit](https://asu2asuShuttles)

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Public Transit

cfo.asu.edu/transit

Sun Devils may ride public transportation at a discount of up to 80 percent and enjoy access to off-campus destinations throughout the greater-Phoenix area. Visit valleymetro.org for maps, routes and schedules, including for the **Tempe FLASH**, the **Neighborhood Circulators** and **Tempe Streetcar**.

Student U-Pass:

- \$150 per academic year and valid from August to May.
- Good for unlimited rides on Valley Metro buses and light rail.
- Two light rail stops on the Tempe campus, one stop at Downtown Phoenix campus.
- Allow 35 minutes to travel on the light rail between the two campuses.

Neighborhood circulators

The city of Tempe offers ASU students, faculty and staff free rides on its **FLASH shuttle**, which runs clockwise around the Tempe campus, and on the **Orbit neighborhood shuttle**.



Cultural Connections

The Cultural Connections team fosters an inclusive environment that empowers international and globally minded domestic students to create an enriching co-curricular experience grounded in a collective responsibility to celebrate culture, build community, honor heritage, and promote positive social change.



The **Coalition of International Students** (CIS) aims to promote communication and engagement among all international student organizations as well as students from all backgrounds in order to understand and immerse oneself with the various cultures at ASU. Connect with CIS at links.asu.edu/cis_asu



The **Global Peer Mentor Program** connects experienced current ASU students (mentors) with first-year international students (mentees) to provide guidance, engagement opportunities and resources. Find out more at links.asu.edu/gpm_asu



The **Global Leadership Academy** (GLA) develops students into globally engaged leaders. GLA workshops focus on the practical application of leadership skills while building a theoretical understanding of leadership in a global context.

Find out more at links.asu.edu/gla_asu



The **International Student Guide** reflects ASU's commitment to helping all students make ASU and the surrounding cities a home away from home. As your resource for a smooth transition to a new city, college life and your future, find everything from housing options and shopping malls to transportation and things to do. A world of opportunity awaits; let us help you get settled: links.asu.edu/ise_guide

ASU Layered Map

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ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus
Arizona State University

Student Union @ Post Office

University Center & Bookstore

Sun Devil Fitness Center

Health Services

Campus Shuttle Stop

Campus Shuttle Stop

Map Legend

- ASU Building
- Parking Area
- Visitor Parking
- Inter-campus Shuttle
- VM Road Line/Route
- Light Rail Station



A.E. England Building 424 N. Central Ave.	AEGB 3C	Cronkite/Arlene PBS 555 N. Central Ave.	CRONK 3C	Lincoln Family YMCA 350 N. 1st Ave.	YMCA 3C
Arizona Biomedical Collaborative 425 N. 5th St.	ABCI 3F	Fusion on First 380 N. 1st Ave.	FOF 2B	Mercado E. Monroe St.	MERCA-F 4G
Arizona Center Tower 400 E. Van Buren St.	AZCT 3F	Gard. Off. Spc. - Arizona Center 455 N. 3rd St.	AZCTR 3E	Post Office 523 N. Central Ave.	POST 3C
ASU Prep Academy 735 E. Filmore St.	PHOPADM 2H	Grant Street Studio 605 E. Grant St.	GSS 1G	Sun Devil Fitness Complex 330 N. 1st Ave.	SDFC 2D
Beus Center for Law and Society 111 E. Taylor St.	BCLS 3D	Health North 500 N. 3rd St.	HLTHN 2E	Taylor Place 120 E. Taylor Pl.	TAURPLACE 2D
Chase Tower Office Space 201 N. Central Ave., 33rd Floor	CTOS 4C	Health South 500 N. 3rd St.	HLTHS 2E	Thunderbird Global Headquarters Building 401 N. 1st St.	TGHB 3D
Collaboratory on Central 618 N. Central Ave.	CLBC 1G	Interdiscip. Science and Technology Bldg. 8 850 N. 5th St.	ISTBH 1F	University Center 411 N. Central Ave.	UCENT 3C

ASU Labeled Map
 This map shows the location of the ASU Polytechnic Campus in relation to the surrounding area. The map is color-coded to show different types of land use: green for parks and recreation, blue for water, and grey for urban areas. The map also shows the location of the ASU Polytechnic Campus, which is located in the center of the map. The map is labeled with the names of the surrounding areas, including the ASU Polytechnic Campus, the ASU Polytechnic Campus, and the ASU Polytechnic Campus.



ASU Polytechnic Campus
 Arizona State University

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Academic Center	ADMIN 50	Dean Hall	DEAN 50	Santa Catalina Hall	SANCA 50	Chandler Gilbert Comm. College	SANL 50
Administration	ADMIN 50	ECET Research	ECET 50	Santa Hall	SANTA 50	Bayliff Hall	BAYL 50
Agribusiness Center	AGRI 50	Engineering Studio	ENGR 50	Simulator Building	SIM 50	Bridford Hall	BRID 50
Alliade Chamber	ALCH 50	Pac. Mgt. & Police Dept.	PMPD 50	Student Health	STUD 50	Brigford Hall	BRID 50
Applied Arts Pavilion	AAPI 50	Facilities Services	FS 50	Student Union	STUD 50	Eagle Residence Hall	EAGL 50
Aravipa Auditorium	ARAV 50	Greenhouse	GRNH 50	Sun Devil Fitness Comp.	SDFC 50	Eagle Hall	EAGL 50
Bell Residence Hall	BELL 50	Inten. Sc. & Tech. Hl	INTS 50	Sutton Hall	SUTN 50	Falcon Residence Hall	FALC 50
Center Hall	CENR 50	Ironwood Building	IRON 50	Taylor Hall	TAYL 50	Marbury Science Bldg.	MARB 50
Central Receiving	CENR 50	Lanterns Hall	LANR 50	Technology Center	TECH 50	Woolfing Res. Hall	WOOL 50
Century Hall	CENR 50	Pala Blanco	PALB 50	Tech. Innovation Labs	TECH 50	Phantom Res. Hall	PHAN 50
Civus Shing Pavilion	CIVS 50	Peralta Hall	PERA 50	Union Ave. & Housing	UNIO 50	Physical Ed. Center	PHED 50
Classroom Buildings	CLAS 50	Picacho Hall	PICACH 50	Wanner Hall	WANR 50	Talon Residence Hall	TALON 50
Communications	COMM 50	Prop. Poly SFEM High School	PROP 50	Williams Comm. Sch.	WILL 50	Thomas Hall	THOM 50
Creativity Hall	CRHL 50	Quinn	QUIN 50				
Creativity Hall Admin.	CRHL 50	Quinn Building	QUIN 50				
Creativity Hall Sns.	CRHL 50	Sacaton Hall	SACATN 50				

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Campus
Arizona State University

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Case de Oro CDOR 3D
• Student Housing

Central Plant CPL 4D

Central Services Complex CSC 4D
• ASU Police
• Facilities Development & Management
• Mail Services

Classroom Lab/Computer Classroom CLOCC 3F
• Faculty & Staff Offices

FAB Annex FABNX 3F

Faculty/Administration Bldg. FAB 3F
• Administration Offices
• Classrooms & Labs
• Faculty & Staff Offices
• Future Sun Devil Welcome Center
• Human Resources

Fletcher Library FLHLB 4E
• @west news
• Computing Commons
• Fletcher Library
• Starbucks®
• Student Group Study Rooms
• Student Success Center

Herberger Young Scholars Academy HYSA 3D

Kiva Lecture Hall KYVA 3E

Las Casas Residence Hall CASA 3C
• Student Housing

North Services Building NSB 2E
• Credit Union ATM
• Parking & Transit Services
• Sun Card Office

Sands Classroom Building SANDS 3E
• Classrooms

Sun Devil Fitness Cplx. SOFCW 3D
• Lost & Found

University Center Building UCB 3E
• ATM
• Barrett, the Honors College
• Cafe West
• Career Services
• Cashier's Office
• Chick-fil-A
• Disability Resource Center
• Financial Aid
• Game Room
• Health Services
• Information Desk
• Intramurals
• La Sala Auditorium
• Meeting Rooms / Classrooms
• Other Lifelong Learning Int. at ASU
• Second Stage West
• Student Government Offices
• Student Lounge
• Student Services
• Sun Devil Campus Store
• Veteran Services
• Writing Center

Verde Dining Pavilion VRDE 3D
• Devils Den
• Jamba Juice
• P.O.D. Market (Provisions on Demand)

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