Welcome, Arizona State University graduate student
You’re on your way to one of the most transformative experiences of your life. Pursuing a graduate degree at Arizona State University will help you gain the skills and knowledge necessary to be successful not only in your career, but in all aspects of life.

At ASU, you’ll meet people from all around the world – people with different views, backgrounds and goals. ASU believes so strongly that diversity creates the richest academic environment that we even made it part of our charter:

**ASU is measured not by whom it excludes, but by whom it includes and how they succeed.**

ASU offers four campuses in the metro Phoenix area (and is continuously expanding to offer access to more students across Arizona and around the U.S.), each with its own size and feel, so you’re sure to find the one that fits you best. Each student's experience at ASU is different from the next, but through student resources and small class sizes, we provide the opportunity to thrive. Pursuing a graduate degree is more than just a classroom experience – here you'll pursue your passions, engage in stimulating discussions with your peers and develop innovative ideas.

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**Welcome to Arizona State University!**

**Take your next steps to enroll**

**Activate your ASURITE User ID.**
Your ASURITE User ID grants you access to My ASU and university services. See your admission letter for details if you haven’t activated your ASURITE User ID yet. [asu.edu/asurite](asu.edu/asurite)

**Grant guest permission to your records and account.**
Through My ASU Guest Access, you can share your academic records with others, and give them access to pay your tuition and bills. Go to My ASU, select the Profile tab at the top and find “Add a Guest” under My ASU Guest Access Permissions. [my.asu.edu](my.asu.edu)

**Stay on top of your tasks in My ASU.**
Check My ASU often to stay on top of Priority Tasks for enrollment, including any financing tasks. [my.asu.edu](my.asu.edu)

**Register for classes.**
First, meet with your academic advisor for more information on how to register for courses. You can find contact information for your academic advisor in the Academic Support Team box on My ASU. [my.asu.edu](my.asu.edu) [students.asu.edu/register-for-classes](students.asu.edu/register-for-classes)

**Pay your enrollment deposit.**
Beginning February 2024, you can confirm your place in the incoming fall 2024 class by submitting your deposit. Then make sure to check My ASU often for any Priority Tasks you need to complete to enroll. [my.asu.edu](my.asu.edu)

**Submit your MMR immunization verification form.**
All students born after Jan. 1, 1957, are required to meet certain MMR immunization requirements before classes begin. You can upload the required documentation in the ASU My Health Portal at [eoss.asu.edu/health/portal](eoss.asu.edu/health/portal). The MMR vaccine is available for a fee at any of ASU’s Health Services location. [eoss.asu.edu/health](eoss.asu.edu/health)

**View the admitted student next steps.**
View all your next steps to help you prepare for your graduate experience at ASU. [admission.asu.edu/graduate/admitted](admission.asu.edu/graduate/admitted)

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**Need help? We’re here for you.**
View all your next steps to help you prepare for your graduate experience at ASU and set up a virtual personalized appointment with your admission representative. [admission.asu.edu/graduate/admitted](admission.asu.edu/graduate/admitted)
Paying for your education
You may be able to get funding assistance for your advanced degree through various financial aid options. Financial aid can cover some or all of your expenses, but you have to know the various types of aid out there and how to apply for them.

asu.edu/graduate-aid

Types of financial aid

Fellowships and scholarships
You can apply for aid that does not need to be repaid through fellowships, grants and scholarships. These awards can come from ASU or other outside sources.

Employment
Teaching and research assistantships are valuable ways to earn both experience and money within your academic unit. There are various types of employment for graduate students to consider.

Loans
You may need to consider taking out a loan. Though loans must be repaid, federal loans typically offer the lowest interest rates.

Repeatedly ranked

1 innovation
ASU ahead of MIT and Stanford

sustainability
ASU ahead of Stanford and UC Berkeley
-- Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System, 2023

global impact
ASU ahead of MIT and Penn State
-- Times Higher Education, 2020–23

Organize your finances

☐ Use the Budget Worksheet.
Creating an annual budget is an important part of your ASU experience — it helps you understand your total costs, how your financial aid awards help cover those costs and if there might be a remaining balance due to ASU after your aid is applied.

asu.edu/graduate-cost-calculator
students.asu.edu/budget/admit

☐ Complete your FAFSA.
The Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, is an application you fill out annually to determine how much aid you’re eligible for from the federal government. The 2024–2025 application is available beginning early December 2023.

fafsa.gov

☐ Apply for scholarships.
Explore hundreds of available scholarships on ASU’s Scholarship Portal. You can filter search results to your specific criteria and store your information when applying to multiple scholarships.

scholarships.asu.edu/colleges

☐ Student employment.
ASU offers thousands of well-paying, flexible student job opportunities on campus. Obtain skills that will complement your academic performance. Teaching and research assistantships are common forms of professional development and financial support for graduate students at ASU.

students.asu.edu/jobs/admit
students.asu.edu/employment/search

☐ Monitor your financial aid in My ASU.
Once you’ve submitted your FAFSA, allow three to five days for ASU to receive it.

my.asu.edu
Your ASU community at a glance

14,573
graduate students
pursuing a degree in
fall 2022.

Academic level
Master’s: 9,515
Doctoral: 3,863
Law: 848
Nondegree-seeking: 347

Degrees awarded (2021–2022)
Master’s: 3,727
Doctoral: 591
Law: 247

158+
countries represented
by students at ASU.

Helpful resources

ASU Career Services
career.asu.edu

Financial Aid and Scholarship Services
admission.asu.edu/aid/graduate

Graduate College
graduate.asu.edu

Graduate and Professional Student Association
eoss.asu.edu/gpsa

My ASU
my.asu.edu

Parking and Transit Services
cfo.asu.edu/parking

Pat Tillman Veterans Center
480-727-3416
veterans.asu.edu

Resources for students with families
eoss.asu.edu/students-families

Student Accessibility and Inclusive Learning Services
480-965-1234
eoss.asu.edu/accessibility

Off-campus housing
offcampushousing.asu.edu

Visit campus
visit.asu.edu