# International Arrival and Welcome Handbook



# Spring 2022 Schedule of Events

# Thursday, Jan. 6

**Optional Campus Tour:** 2:30 p.m., 3 p.m., 3:30 p.m. Get to know the Tempe campus. Tours depart outside the Memorial Union.

**To-Do List Time:** 2:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. Check off some of your priority tasks using the guide below. Various locations.



# **Priority Tasks**

Here are some tasks you can complete when you are not in a session during International Arrival and Welcome on Thursday, Jan. 6 and Friday, Jan 7. We encourage you to use the 2:30-5 p.m. time slot on Jan. 6 to complete some of these tasks. Keep in mind, many offices are only open during the traditional business hours of 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

- O Get your Sun Devil ID card
- O Finalize class schedule and find your classes
- O Submit your MMR immunization documentation
- O Complete your SEVIS check-in
- Check My ASU to ensure you have completed all required tasks
- O Open a U.S. bank account
- O Set-up cell phone service
- O Secure an on-campus parking permit and/or coordinate transportation (purchase a car/bike, get an Arizona drivers' license and insurance)
- O Buy and/or rent your course textbooks
- O Pay your tuition and fees
- O If applicable, move-in and set-up your on-campus housing
  - If applicable, search for and sign a lease for off-campus housing
- O If applicable, set-up your off-campus housing (move-in, secure utilities, etc...)

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## Friday, Jan. 7

**International Arrival and Welcome** 

Program: 9 – 11 a.m. (Check-in 8:30 a.m.). Undergraduate students: Arizona Ballroom, Memorial Union; Graduate students: Senita

Ballroom, Student Pavilion

**Lunch:** 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Ticket

needed. Memorial Union

**Success Workshops:** 12:30 p.m.; 1 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Second floor, Memorial Union. (See workshop schedule below)

**ASU Family Session:** 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Alumni Lounge, second floor of the Memorial Union

**Population Specific Events:** 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Various locations, as follows: Indian Student Association — Senita Ballroom,



Student Pavilion
Chinese Student Association location —
Coconino, Memorial Union
Sponsored Students — La Paz Room,
Memorial Union
Study Abroad students — Gold Room,
Memorial Union

International Community Welcome: 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Sun Devil Fitness Complex

# Success Workshops — Friday, Jan. 7

All workshops will be held on the second floor of the Memorial Union in the rooms noted below:

12:30 p.m. to 12:55 p.m.
Building Your Best You
with Sun Devil Fitness &
Wellness: Dustin Soderman &
Brenda Young, Cochise

Life at ASU: Getting Involved at ASU: Jameyla Troy, Coconino

The More You Know: Paying Bills at ASU: Vanessa Fargie, Gold

**Life at ASU: Your Well-Being:** Caroline Monica, La Paz

Career and Professional Development Services: Julia Tebben, La Paz

Arts and Culture Activities

**in Tempe:** Brenda Abney, Graham

Things to Do in Tempe: Olivia Hall, Navajo

1 p.m. to 1:25 p.m. Understanding How to Complete Sevis Check-In: Drew Ross, Ventana Ballroom

Life at ASU: Your Well-Being: Caroline Monica, Gila

Building Your Best You with Sun Devil Fitness & Wellness: Dustin Soderman and Brenda Young, Cochise

Parking and Transit
Services at ASU: Nicole Ezell,
Turquoise Ballroom

**Life at ASU: Living On- and Off-Campus:** Troy Campbell, Gold

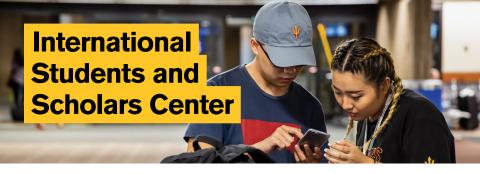
Arts and Culture Activities in Tempe: Brenda Abney, Graham

**Things to Do in Tempe:** Olivia Hall, Navajo

1:30 p.m. to 1:55 p.m. Graduate Student Panel: Arizona Ballroom

Undergraduate Student Panel: Ventana Ballroom

Parking and Transit Services at ASU: Nicole Ezell, Turquoise Ballroom



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 hiking, biking, thrifting, fun activities and more! Learn Arizona will meet on Thursday afternoons, except for specialty Learn Arizona events.

## Topics to look forward to:

#### Learn Arizona

#### 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: 1/28/2022, 2/11/2022, 2/25/2022, 3/18/2022, 4/1/2022, 4/15/2022

#### **Events to Look Forward to:**

#### Game Night

Come join us in our Game Night that we will be hosting in the Library. We will be playing tabletop games and board games, and snacks will be provided as well.

Dates: 1/14/2022, 1/28/2022, 2/25/2022,

4/1/2022, 4/29/2022

#### Movie Nights

We will be hosting movie nights on the SSV Lawn. This is a time to escape the stress and relax with fellow international students and watch different movies. Feel free to bring your roommate or classmate!

#### International Comedy Night

This is a time to showcase your hidden comedy talents or have a laugh and get away from the stressful classes.

#### ISSC 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.

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



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## Campus Shuttles

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

## links.asu.edu/shuttles

Gold shuttles run between the Tempe and Polytechnic campuses. Maroon shuttles run between the Tempe, West and Downtown Phoenix campuses. Shuttle riders receive water, towels and other items on days when the heat index reaches extreme levels.

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## Public Transit

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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.

#### 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, and one stop on the 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.



International Student Engagement empowers international and globally minded domestic students to create enriching co-curricular experiences and connections from the beginning of their ASU journey through graduation. Students engage in community building, global leadership development and vibrant cultural and heritage celebrations.



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



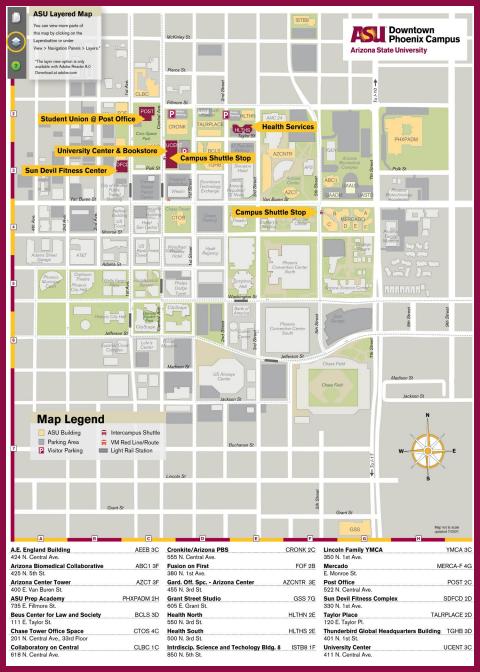
The Global Leadership Academy (GLA) develops students into globally engaged leaders. GLA workshops focus on the practical application of leadership skills while building a theoretical understanding of leadership in a global context. Find out more at links.asu.edu/gla asu



The International Student Guide reflects ASU's commitment to helping all students make ASU and the surrounding cities a home away from home. Find everything from housing options and shopping malls to transportation and things to do. Learn more at links.asu.edu/ise guide













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