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# How and when to apply for freshman admission

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ASU welcomes applications from students with diverse academic backgrounds and interests. A freshman is defined as a student who has graduated from a regionally accredited high school and has completed fewer than 12 transferable college credits post-high school. Freshman applicants who possess a high school diploma and meet the following requirements will be admitted to ASU.

- English - 4 years (composition/literature based)
- Math - 4 years (algebra I, geometry, algebra II and one course requiring algebra II as a prerequisite)
- Laboratory Science - 3 years total (1 year each from any of the following areas are accepted: biology, chemistry, earth science, integrated sciences and physics)
- Social Science - 2 years (including 1 year American history)
- Second Language - 2 years (same language)
- Fine Arts or Career and Technical Education - 1 year

Applicants must also meet at least one of the following:

- Top 25% in high school graduating class
- 3.00 GPA in competency courses (4.00 = "A")
- ACT 22 (24 nonresidents)\*
- SAT
  - Taken prior to May 2017: 1040 (1110 nonresidents)
  - Taken after April 2017: 1120 (1180 nonresidents)\*

\*ASU does not require the writing portion of these tests.

Applicants must successfully complete the ASU competency requirement. Admission may be granted with one deficiency in no more than two competency areas. Deficiencies cannot be in both math and laboratory science. Students must earn a minimum 2.00 in any subject area. Most competencies may also be met by test scores or college courses. See [Detailed Competency Requirements](#) for more information.

ASU admission decisions begin the first week of Sept. 1. If you do not meet initial eligibility, you may be placed into individual review and experience a longer wait time for an admission decision.

**Self-Reported Admission Application** To expedite admission decisions, ASU accepts self-reported high school grades on the undergraduate admission application. Submission of an ACT or SAT score is highly recommended for merit-based scholarship consideration.

**Higher Requirements for Some ASU Schools and Colleges** Some schools and colleges have higher requirements for admission to their majors. To learn more about admission requirements, find the major of your interest at [Degree Search](#). You should select a second major on your application if your first choice has higher admission requirements.

**Individual Review** All students who don't meet the above standards will be evaluated through a process called Individual Review. Through this process Admission Services will review all available information about a student's application, carefully considering all aspects of a student's academic background and accomplishments. Submission of an ACT or SAT test score is highly recommended. In some cases, additional information might be requested.

**Home School Applicants** ASU welcomes home school students and recognizes the unique academic experiences they contribute to our rich community of scholars. Please read additional admission information specifically for [home school students](#).

**General Educational Development** Students may also meet admission requirements by submitting an official GED score of 500 or above for tests taken before January 2014 or a GED score of 170 or above for tests taken after January 2014.

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