Welcome to ASU

As a New American University, Arizona State University is committed to expanding educational access, achieving excellence in teaching and research, and making a positive social, economic and cultural impact in the communities we serve—both locally and internationally.

One of the core design aspirations that has guided ASU’s transformation is to engage globally by reaching learners and communities around the world and by taking responsibility for grand global challenges. This commitment is reflected in everything we do. We carry out use-inspired research that addresses issues of international significance, develop impactful international partnerships around the world, and create unique opportunities for our students to engage globally. For three consecutive years, we have led U.S. public universities in admitting international students and developed pathways to promote their thriving and success.

ASU is touching the lives of learners around the world and working to solve the most pressing challenges of our time. We are mobilizing our resources, intellectual capital, and global reach to set a new standard for how universities engage globally to promote educational access and inclusion, human well-being, and social impact.

Michael M. Crow
President
Arizona State University
Over the last 10 years, ASU has emerged as one of the country’s fastest-growing research universities among those with $100 million+ in annual research expenditures — ahead of Harvard, Yale, Duke and others — and is recognized as the fastest-growing research enterprise in the United States (NSF Higher Education Research and Development Survey, 2016).

Building on a legacy of excellence, ASU has rapidly enriched its research enterprise. In just 10 years, the university has more than doubled its research funding. By redefining the 21st-century university as a knowledge enterprise, ASU has inspired its faculty and students to lead discovery, most notably in space exploration, health and well-being, sustainability, energy, water and more.

Our interdisciplinary, solutions-focused approach to research, entrepreneurship and economic development is centered on discovery that translates into impact and the fusion of intellectual disciplines in order to solve complex problems.

350+ undergraduate degree and certificate programs
450+ graduate degree and certificate programs
400+ meaningful student research opportunities

Mission and Goals

Demonstrate leadership in academic excellence and accessibility

Establish national standing in academic quality and impact of colleges and schools in every field

Establish ASU as a leading global center for interdisciplinary research, discovery and development by 2025

Enhance our local impact and social embeddedness

ASU Charter

ASU is a comprehensive public research university, measured not by whom it excludes, but by whom it includes and how they succeed; advancing research and discovery of public value; and assuming fundamental responsibility for the economic, social, cultural and overall health of the communities it serves.

Research Rankings, Expenditures

National Science Foundation research rankings:

Arizona State University ranks ninth out of 719 universities in the U.S. for research expenditures for institutions of higher education without a medical school, up one spot from last year, in the National Science Foundation’s Higher Education Research and Development rankings.

This year’s ranking puts ASU ahead of Caltech, Carnegie Mellon and Princeton for institutions without a medical school.

And in a new NSF ranking on research expenditures in anthropology, ASU ranked first among all institutions, ahead of Harvard, Stanford and Yale.

With $546.5 M in total research expenditures, ASU ranks as one of the fastest-growing research universities among all institutions with research enterprises exceeding $100 million in annual research expenditures.

10-Year Research Expenditure Growth

Data reported 2006-2016

ASU 145%

U.S. universities 45%
Students and Degrees

ASU combines the vast resources of one of the nation’s largest research universities with programs that are unique to students’ needs. The university offers a variety of groundbreaking opportunities for personalized learning, undergraduate research, unique campus life experiences, and entrepreneurship.

ASU’s colleges and schools:
- Arts and Sciences
- Business
- Design and the Arts
- Education
- Engineering
- Future of Innovation in Society
- Graduate College
- Health Solutions
- Honors College
- Journalism
- Law
- Nursing and Health Innovation
- Public Service and Community Solutions
- Sustainability
- University College
- Thunderbird School of Global Management

ASU has 17 colleges and schools

ASU has 80+ centers and institutes

ASU: The New American University

Eight Design Aspirations guide ASU’s ongoing evolution as a New American University. ASU integrates these institutional objectives in innovative ways to demonstrate excellence, access and impact.

1. Leverage Our Place
   ASU embraces its cultural, socioeconomic, and physical setting.

2. Transform Society
   ASU catalyzes social change by being connected to social needs.

3. Value Entrepreneurship
   ASU uses its knowledge and encourages innovation.

4. Conduct Use-Inspired Research
   ASU research has purpose and impact.

5. Enable Student Success
   ASU is committed to the success of each unique student.

6. Fuse Intellectual Disciplines
   ASU creates knowledge by transcending academic disciplines.

7. Be Socially Embedded
   ASU connects with communities through mutually beneficial partnerships.

8. Engage Globally
   ASU engages with people and issues locally, nationally and internationally.
ASU is committed to helping students create success – not just academically, but throughout their lives. Learning to thrive means access to an education that inspires students to become master learners, capable of learning anything at any time. This approach is vital to prepare our students for a rapidly changing world where new careers are constantly evolving and emerging. According to the Global University Employability Survey 2016, ASU is ranked ninth in the country for preparing graduates for jobs, ahead of MIT, Columbia and UCLA.

88% of grads receive a job offer within 90 days of graduating
53% of ASU students complete at least one internship
Top 10 in U.S. for graduate employability

Top producer of the world's elite scholars
ASU joins the ranks of an elite group of universities with Rhodes, Marshall and Churchill scholarship winners. Three students from Barrett, The Honors College put ASU in the company of Harvard, Stanford and the University of Chicago as the only U.S. institutions with all “Big 3” scholars.

A top producer of Fulbright faculty and student scholars
ASU has six faculty and 15 students in the U.S. government's flagship international educational exchange program. Among research institutions for 2016-2017, ASU came in at No. 6 for awards to faculty members, and placed within the top 20 for producing student Fulbright scholars.

100+ international academic partnerships
More than 10,000 international students
29,000+ international alum
Student Mobility at ASU

Inbound Students

International Accelerated Degree Programs

ASU and leading partner universities offer International Accelerated Degree Programs (IADP) to highly-qualified students as an opportunity to complete their undergraduate degree while also earning a master’s degree from ASU at an accelerated pace. Through these competitive programs, students earn an exceptional graduate education and become highly valued candidates for hire across global industries. IADP benefits include: less time and cost to earn an ASU master’s degree; waiver of GRE/GMAT requirements; one application fee for all phases of the program; and extra student support.

Leadership Development

ASU trains future leaders through high profile programs including the International Leaders in Education Program (ILEP), Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI), Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI), Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program, the Humphrey Fellowship, and the McCain Institute Next Generation Leaders Program.

Global Innovators Program

Global Innovators is designed to combine cultural learning with developing specific sets of skills that focus on entrepreneurship and innovation in business. In summer of 2017, the Global Innovators Program welcomed its first cohort from China, bringing global business perspectives to the innovative culture at ASU.

Capacity Building Programs

(custom programs sponsored by universities, governments and corporations around the world that focus on improving educational outcomes and professional capabilities).

ASU-USA Pathways

The ASU-USA Pathways program is designed for international students interested in obtaining an undergraduate degree at ASU or any other U.S. university. It provides support for students who would like to improve their English skills and who want the opportunity to show they can perform well in U.S. university classes. ASU-USA Pathways allows students to adjust to life in the United States, enjoy many campus activities and make friends with American students.

Global Launch

Global Launch provides:

- **Language Training Programs** (noncredit English courses offered in a hybrid online/in-person setting, and other languages for U.S. students and professionals who plan to study, work or live abroad),

- **Academic Preparation Services** (designed to help international students thrive in the U.S. academic environment, whether at ASU or other universities in the U.S.),

Short Term Study@ASU

ASU offers opportunities for students from our partner institutions to spend an academic year or a semester as visiting international students. This program is designed for students to experience ASU while receiving course credits from their home institutions. Visiting International Students are fully integrated into ASU’s community, gaining a global academic experience at a top research university.

Global Freshman Academy (ASU Online)

ASU’s Global Freshman Academy makes university available to those who aren’t on the standard college path by providing first-year university courses that let students earn transferable ASU credits from anywhere in the world. More than 230,000 students in more than 180 countries are enrolled in Global Freshman Academy.
Outbound Students

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Incoming International Students

As of Fall 2017, there are 10,024 total international students enrolled at ASU:

- 58.26% undergraduate
- 41.74% graduate

Top 10 countries

- China
- India
- Saudi Arabia
- Kuwait
- Republic of Korea
- Taiwan
- United Arab Emirates
- Qatar
- Iran
- Canada

Unique International Engagement Opportunities

Global Intensive Experiences

An innovative model that expands access to study abroad to a wide student demographic with short-term, low-cost international experiences directly connected to academics.

Global Resolve

Global Resolve mobilizes ASU students to design solutions to poverty in the developing world by creating social impact-oriented business ventures that promote sustainable economic development in underserved communities. The program exposes ASU students to life-changing experiences that allow them to make an impact in the world.

Social Entrepreneurship

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Global Development Research Scholars

In partnership with USAID’s Research and Innovation Fellows Program, ASU deploys top graduate students to countries around the world to design and implement projects in health, education, economic growth, biodiversity, gender equality, supply chain, energy, water, and innovation and entrepreneurship.

Peace Corps

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Legend:
- Education and Research
- International Development
- Strategic Partnerships
A Global Learning Experience

1,000+ student organizations located on each of the four campuses

300 cultural programs annually to celebrate diversity

700+ international scholars and faculty members
Four distinctive campuses across metro Phoenix

Each ASU campus is a unique learning environment that offers contemporary classrooms and laboratory space, state-of-the-art libraries, fitness and dining facilities, and student support services. All share the same commitment to excellence in academics.

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Where we are

Arizona State University is located in the Phoenix metropolitan area. As the sixth-largest city in the United States, Phoenix offers big-city amenities like sports venues, cultural attractions, restaurants and shopping in a breathtaking desert backdrop.

Phoenix is ranked among the 10 best cities for new graduates because of its well-paying jobs, affordable lifestyle and active social scene, according to Kiplinger. And Forbes ranks Arizona the best in the nation for future job growth.

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