

Getting Started: Arizona's College, University, and Financial Aid Options

ACT/SAT Information:

- Send ACT/SAT test scores to each school where you will apply
- Take for the first time spring of junior year
- Can retake senior year, colleges and universities will accept best score
- Must register approximately one month before test date, check with counselor for details
 - ACT: www.actstudent.org
 - SAT, SAT II: www.collegeboard.org (866) 756-7346

Requesting Official High School Transcripts:

- Request from counselor/school registrar, sent directly to college, university, or scholarship office
- If you took dual enrollment courses, you may also need to request a transcript from the community college where you took that course
- Official transcripts are typically required for:
 - College Admissions
 - Scholarship Applications

Arizona's Public Universities:

- Arizona State University (Tempe and other campuses): www.asu.edu
- Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff and other campuses): www.nau.edu
- University of Arizona (Tucson): www.arizona.edu

Arizona's Private Universities:

- DeVry University (Phoenix, online): www.devryuniversity.org/phoenix
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Prescott): www.erau.edu
- Grand Canyon University (Phoenix): www.gcu.edu
- Northcentral University (online): www.apply.ncu.edu
- Ottawa University (Phoenix, online): www.ottawa.edu
- Prescott College (Prescott): www.prescott.edu
- Universal Technical Institute (Avondale): www.uti.edu
- University of Advancing Technology (Tempe): www.uat.edu

Arizona Community Colleges:

- www.arizonatransfer.com provides resources to students planning to transfer from a community college to a state university.
- Arizona Western College: www.azwestern.edu
- Central Arizona College: www.centralaz.edu (residential)
- Cochise Community College: www.cochise.edu
- Coconino Communication College: www.coconino.edu (residential)
- Dine College: www.dinecollege.edu
- Eastern Arizona College: www.eac.edu (residential)
- Maricopa Community Colleges: www.maricopa.edu

Chandler-Gilbert	Maricopa Skills Center	Scottsdale
Estrella Mountain	Paradise Valley	South Mountain
GateWay	Phoenix College	Southwest Skill Center
Glendale	Rio Salado	

- Mohave Community College: www.mohave.edu
- Northland Pioneer College: www.npc.edu
- Pima Community Colleges: www.pima.edu
 - Desert Vista
 - Downtown
 - East
 - Northwest
 - West
- Tohono O'odham Community College: www.tocc.edu
- Yavapai College: www.yc.edu (residential)

Scholarship and Financial Aid Information:

- Information on applying for financial aid resources www.collegegoal.az.gov/financial-resources
- Estimate financial aid prior to Senior year www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov
- FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid www.fafsa.ed.gov

FAFSA Application opens October 1! Apply early!

- www.cappex.com
- www.collegeboard.org
- www.fastweb.com
- www.latinocollegedollars.org
- MALDEF Scholarship Guide for Latinos
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund
- College Depot (Phoenix)
- NAU Resource Center (Flagstaff)
- Regional College Access Center (Tucson)
- www.salliemae.com
- www.studentaid.ed.gov
- www.scholarshipexperts.com
- www.zinch.com
- www.maldef.org
- www.hsf.net
- www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/collegedepot
- www.nau.edu/ess-sites/northern-arizona-college-resource-center/
- www.metedu.org/rcac

Student Athletes:

- You need to register with NCAA Clearinghouse www.eligibilitycenter.org
 - Cost is \$65.00
 - Send test scores to NCAA (Code #9999)
- For smaller colleges/universities, consider NAIA. www.playnaia.org

Military Scholarships:

- Army ROTC www.goarmy.com/rotc/scholarships.html
- Air Force ROTC www.afrotc.com/scholarships
- Navy ROTC <http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/scholarships.html>
- The American Legion <http://www.legion.org/scholarships>

Apprenticeships:

- Arizona Department of Commerce (602) 212-1912 www.azjobconnection.gov
 - Get paid to work and learn a trade at the same time
 - Programs include: auto mechanic, bricklayer/stone mason, carpenter, cook/chef, electrician, machinist, painter, plumber, etc.

Career Websites:

- Arizona Career Information System (AZCIS) www.azcis.intocareers.org
- America's Career Infonet (U.S. Dept. of Labor) www.acinet.org
- Occupational Outlook Handbook www.bls.gov/ooh/

- Arizona
- College
- Application
- Campaign