

# FACT SHEET

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**Arizona State University West**, an upper level, non-residential campus of Arizona State University, was created by the legislature in 1984 and is located in the rapidly growing northwestern area of metropolitan Maricopa County. ASU West offers research-based programs through the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Management, the College of Education, the College of Human Services, and the Division of Collaborative Programs. The campus is committed to encouraging the educational, economic, cultural and social development of the metropolitan area. ASU West prepares students to be successful in the global society of the 21st century by engendering a responsiveness to change and an appreciation of intellectual, cultural, gender and generational diversity.

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## Location

4701 West Thunderbird Road  
P.O. Box 37100  
Phoenix, Arizona 85069-7100  
(602) 543-5300

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## Enrollment

Total enrollment (fall '94)	4,681
Undergraduate	3,541
Graduate	1,140

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## Faculty

ASU West has 294 full and part-time faculty, who are practicing professionals as well as teachers in their fields.

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## Accreditation

ASU West is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. ASU West's professional programs also are accredited by national boards, commissions and councils.

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## Student Characteristics

### Gender

Female	64%
Male	36%

### Age

Less than 25 years	35%
25-40 years	50%
More than 40 years	15%

### Enrollment Status

Part-time	67%
Full-time	33%

### City of Residence

Phoenix	48%
Glendale	25%
Tempe	5%
Scottsdale/Paradise Valley	7%
Peoria	7%
Other	8%

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## State Operating Budget

\$37,540,200

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# ASU West's Programs & Services

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## Administrative Organization

Provost.....Ben R. Forsyth  
Vice Provost, Academic Programs.....David E. Schwalm  
Vice Provost, Academic Personnel.....Patricia A. Spakes  
Vice Provost, Administrative Affairs.....Gebeyehu Ejigu  
Vice Provost, Planning and Budget.....Barry R. Bruns  
Vice Provost, University Relations.....Judy C. Knudson

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## Academic Programs

ASU West offers courses in five academic areas: the College of Arts and Sciences; the School of Management; the College of Education; and the College of Human Services; as well as the Division of Collaborative Programs.

### Degrees offered:

B.A. American Studies	B.A.E. Elementary Education
B.A. English	B.A.E. Secondary Education
B.A. History	B.A.E. Special Education
B.A. Integrative Studies	B.A., B.S. Communication Studies
B.A. Interdisciplinary Arts & Performance	B.S. Administration of Justice
B.S. Life Sciences	B.S. Recreation and Tourism
B.A., B.S. Political Science	B.S.W. Social Work
B.A., B.S. Psychology	B.A., B.S. Women's Studies
B.A., B.S. Social & Behavioral Sciences	Master of Business Administration
B.A., B.S. Sociology	M.Ed. Elementary Education
B.A. Spanish	M.Ed. Secondary Education
B.S. Accountancy	M.Ed. Educational Admin. and Supervision
B.S. Management	
B.S. Marketing	

Also offered are certificate programs including a Postbaccalaureate Certificate in Accountancy, Postbaccalaureate Initial Teacher Certification in Elementary Education, Postbaccalaureate Initial Teacher Certification in Secondary Education, and a Certificate in Women's Studies.

ASU West offers ASU Main's B.S.N. Nursing degree as well as selected courses in Engineering and Applied Sciences.

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## Community Resources

ASU West provides valuable economic, cultural and social resources for the community, including meeting rooms for public use, fine arts programs, child development lab pre-school, speakers bureau, and consulting services for large and small businesses. ASU West faculty routinely assign their students projects involving assistance to local organizations.

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## Student Affairs

ASU West Student Affairs staff members are actively involved in meeting the needs of students, many of whom are working adults with career and family responsibilities.

### Services offered:

Admissions and Records	Student Support Services Program (SSSP)
Career Services	Student Tutorial Enrichment Program (STEP)
Disability Resource Center	Tutoring Services
Financial Aid Services	Veterans Services
General Advising Center	
Learning Enrichment Center	
Multicultural Student Services	
Personal Counseling	
Student Employment	
Student Health Services	
Student Life	

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## Alumni Activities

The Devils West Chapter of the ASU Alumni Association includes ASU West graduates, ASU graduates living in the Northwest Valley, and other interested community members. Alumni goals include enhancing communication between the university and the community as well as lending services and support to ASU West in student recruitment, scholarships and fund raising programs. The ASU West Alumni Office works in conjunction with the Devils West group to coordinate such events as networking opportunities, an alumni lecture series, and social activities.

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## ASU West Library

Fletcher Library supports academic programs and research needs with a collection of more than 260,000 volumes, more than 1,000,000 microforms and 3,200 subscriptions. Electronic technology is used to enhance access to resources, including a variety of databases available in the library and from remote sources. The ASU Online System provides information on the holdings of all ASU libraries, and a rapid document delivery system allows students at ASU West to have items delivered to them from the libraries at ASU Main.

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## Academic Calendar

Semester schedule: Fall, Spring, Summer

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