
FACT SHEET

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 quality academic 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.

Location

4701 West Thunderbird Road
P.O. Box 37100
Phoenix, Arizona 85069-7100
(602) 543-5500

Enrollment

Total enrollment (fall '95)	4,770
Undergraduate	3,563
Graduate	1,207

Faculty

ASU West has 293 full and part-time faculty, who are practicing professionals as well as teachers in their fields.

Accreditation

ASU West is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. ASU West's professional programs also are accredited by national accrediting agencies and associations.

Student Characteristics

Gender

Female	64%
Male	36%

Age

Less than 25 years	30%
25-40 years	54%
More than 40 years	16%

Enrollment Status

Part-time	64%
Full-time	36%

City of Residence

Phoenix	47%
Glendale	24%
Tempe	4%
Scottsdale/Paradise Valley	6%
Peoria	8%
Other	9%

State Operating Budget

\$38,979,300

ASU West's Programs & Services

Administrative Organization

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

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. Global Business	

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.

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.

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	

Alumni Activities

The ASU West Alumni Office, a key component of the university's Alumni Association, promotes the west campus through alumni services and events. Alumni goals include enhancing communication between the university and the community as well as lending services and support to ASU West. The ASU West Alumni Office works to provide support to the campus and its alumni through:

- networking opportunities
 - student recruitment programs
 - alumni lecture series
 - social and cultural activities
 - fund-raising and scholarship programs
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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.

Academic Calendar

Semester schedule: Fall, Spring, Summer
