

DISCOVER AWC

New Student Orientation to
Advisement and Registration

WELCOME



Agenda



01

AWC Majors (Degrees & Certificates) and General Education Requirements

02

Selecting a Pathway/Major and working with your advisor.

03

Strategies and tips on how to choose classes and build a schedule.

04

Ideas and resources to be a successful college student.

05

Register for classes!

High School

Learn in class,
practice at home

Community College

- 2-year associate degrees and certificates
- Lower tuition prices
- Smaller class sizes

College

Learn at home,
practice in class

University

- 4-year bachelor's degrees, master's, and doctoral programs.
- Higher tuition prices
- Larger lecture-style classes



Higher Education Pyramid

1-2
years
doctorate

Master Degrees
30-60 Credits

Bachelor Degrees
60+ Credits

Associate Degrees
60+ Credits

Skill development courses

Career Exploration

- Discover career, academic and personal interests
- Explore career and academic options
- Create your college experience
- Prepare a career path



What's your major?

- **Undecided?**
- **Searching for a career?**
- **Can't decide on a major?**
- **Career Exploration Resources:**
 - **Career Assessments**
 - **Attend Career Events**
 - **Take AWC 104-Career Exploration (2 credit course, 8 week session)**
 - **Internships**

Visit aztransfer.com to see how your AWC credits transfer to all universities in Arizona

Make every credit count!



Areas of Study (Pathways)



**ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
& BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**



**BUSINESS & COMPUTER
INFORMATION SYSTEMS**



EDUCATION

- ▶ Program Pathways are organized by common areas, also known as Areas of Study or Career Clusters.
- ▶ Allows students to choose an area of study that contains common requirements.

Common requirements allow students to complete credits that would apply to most programs in each Area of Study.

- ▶ Ideal for students who are undecided about a specific major but have a general idea of what direction they want to take.

- ★ Program Maps with specific course recommendations and sequence are available in Self Service!



**HEALTHCARE &
PUBLIC SAFETY**



**SCIENCE, ENGINEERING,
AGRICULTURE, & MATH**



**TECHNOLOGY, TRADES,
& FOOD SCIENCES**

**Over 170+
degrees and
certificates**



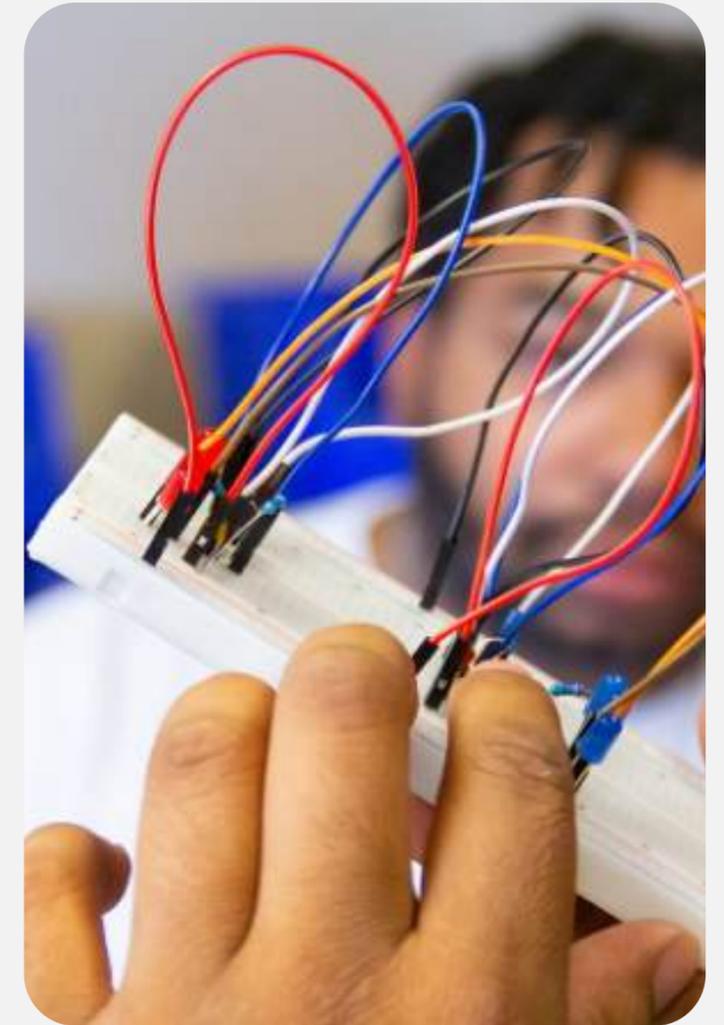
Transfer Degrees

- Associate of Arts (AA)
- Associate of Science (AS)
- Associate of Business (A.Bus)



Occupational Degrees

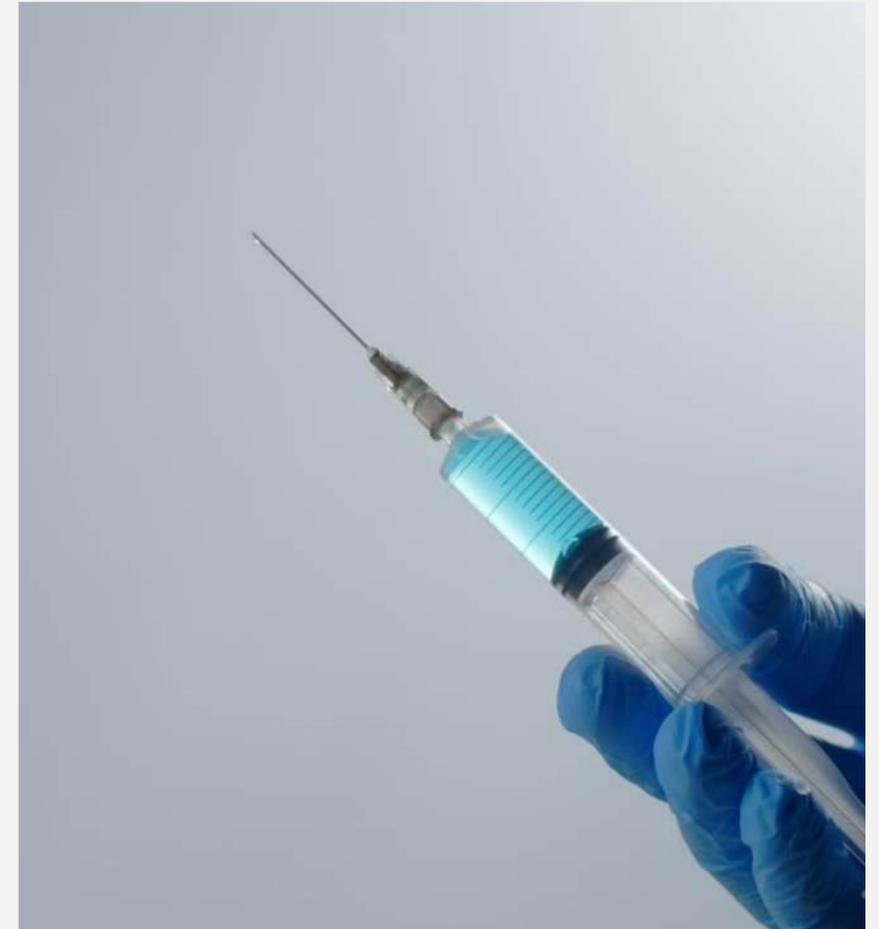
- Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)
- Associate in General Studies (A.G.S.)



Occupational Certificates

**AGEC
Certificate**

AWC Professional/ Occupational Programs that require an application and acceptance before beginning their program:



- Law Enforcement Academy
- Fire Academy
- EMT/EMS Paramedic
- Phlebotomy

- Registered Nurse
- Radiology
- Certified Nursing Assistant

Instruction Modes

In person

Students meet on campus for class in-person.

Zoom

Students will meet with instructor via Zoom at scheduled times each week.

Online

Students will complete coursework 100% online via Canvas.

Linked

Students meet on campus for class in-person with instructor in one classroom teaching to all students in classrooms at various campus locations.

Hybrid

Students meet a minimum 50% of the time in person at scheduled times each week, and the remaining class time is online via Canvas.



Major Courses

General Education Courses (AGEC)

Electives

2025-2026 ASSOCIATE IN BUSINESS (A.Bus) AWC ADVISEMENT CHECK SHEET

To help you decide upon which courses to include in both the major and elective blocks, you and your advisor should consult university requirements (aztransfer.com) for specific required and recommended courses. Sign in to your [Self-Service Student Planning](#) account to load the recommended program map and to track your academic progress.

BUSINESS			
Student Name	ID #	Advisor	Major Code: ABUS.BUSIN Credits: 60

This program provides the opportunity for students to complete the lower division (freshman and sophomore) requirements, preparatory to specialization in appropriate fields, in general education and business subjects, for transfer to a university. The students should study carefully and discuss with their advisors the following statement of policy promulgated by the Colleges of Business Administration in the three Arizona state universities regarding transfer credits from community colleges. See catalog for more information.

Required Major Courses (22 Credits)		Cr	Sem	Notes
ACC 211	Financial Accounting	3		
ACC 212	Managerial Accounting	3		
BUA 220	Legal Environment of Business	3		
ECN 240	Principles of Macroeconomics	3		
ECN 250	Principles of Microeconomics	3		
MAT 215	Math Analysis for Business	4		
QBA 211	Quantitative Analysis	3		

QBA 211 prerequisite: MAT 150 or MAT 151 or approved higher level math

Other Departmental Requirements (3 Credits)		Cr	Sem	Notes
Select one course from the following prefixes: ACC, BUA, CIS, ECN, ENT, FIN, MGT and MKT.				

Arizona General Education Curriculum - AGECE (32-35 Credits)		Cr	Sem	Notes
See the AGECE course list in the current catalog for selection of courses.				

Written and Oral Communication (9-10 credits) The first 6 credits must be composition, the remaining 3-4 credits can be in communication studies or languages

Written Communication (6 credits)		Cr	Sem	Notes
ENG 101 or 107	Freshman Composition	3		
ENG 102 or 108	Freshman Composition	3		

Oral Communication (3-4 credits)		Cr	Sem	Notes

Arts & Humanities (6-9 credits)		Cr	Sem	Notes

Quantitative Reasoning (3-4 credits)		Cr	Sem	Notes

Natural Sciences (4-8 credits)		Cr	Sem	Notes

Social & Behavioral Sciences (6-9 credits)		Cr	Sem	Notes

Institutions in the Americas (3 credits)		Cr	Sem	Notes

General Electives- Complete enough credits to meet program requirements		Cr	Sem	Notes

*Dual Application of Courses is the sharing of coursework between the AGECE and major or program requirements which allows the student to meet both requirements with a single course. Students must still meet the required number of credits to satisfy the program or degree.

List any courses used to satisfy program or degree credits due to dual application		
		Dual App
		Dual App



See your specific program check-sheet on **Self-Service** or www.azwestern.edu/programs

ARIZONA GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM (AGEC)

TRANSFER DEGREES

Written Communication (6 credits)

Oral Communication (3-4 credits)

Arts & Humanities (6-9 credits)

Quantitative Reasoning (3-4 credits)

Natural sciences (4-8 credits)

Social & Behavioral Sciences (6-9 credits)

Institutions of the Americas (3 credits)

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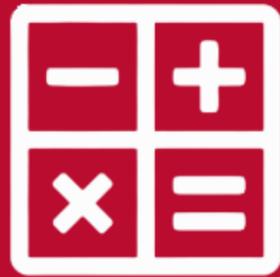
Natural sciences (4 credits)

Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 credits)

Institutions of the Americas (3 credits)

 **Booklet page 5 & 6 for specific general courses**

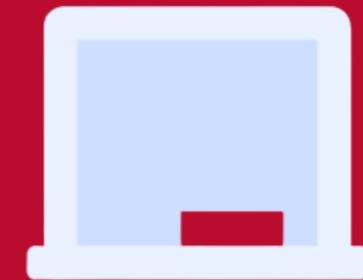
Guided Self Placement



**Math
Placement**



**English
Placement**



**ESL
Placement**

The ACCUPLACER Placement Testing is no longer required for placement into most courses.

Please refer to the placement pages on the website for guidance on selecting the suitable English, Math, or ESL courses.

NOTICE: New AWC applicants should wait 24 hours after creating their AWC account before accessing the platform.

www.azwestern.edu/testing-services

Yuma *promise*

- Attend AWC as a full-time student for consecutive semesters,
- Transfer to a local AWC university partner, and
- Earn your two-year AWC degree debt-free!

Visit azwestern.edu/promise
to learn more



University Partnerships



AWC University Partnerships



**ASU Local offers over
190 majors online.**

ASU SYNC

- **Secondary Education**
- **Elementary Education**



- **Biological and Natural Resource Sciences**
 - **Business Management**
 - **Business Administration**
 - **Education**
 - **Elementary Education**
 - **Special and Elementary Education**
 - **Industrial Leadership**
 - **Justice Studies**
- **Logistics and Supply Chain Management**
- **Mechanical Engineering**
 - **Nursing**
 - **Psychology**
 - **Social Work**
 - **Sociology**
 - **Spanish**
- **Strategic Leadership**



- **Agriculture Systems Management**
- **Biosystems Engineering**
- **Human Development and Family Science**
- **Industrial Engineering**
- **Mechanical Engineering**
 - **Nutritional Sciences/Dietetics**
- **Personal and Family Financial Planning**
- **Software Engineering**
 - **Sustainable Plant Systems**

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID RESPONSIBILITIES

Check your “Self-Service” account for updates and communication from Financial Aid.



Enroll only for those classes that apply to your program of study.

ASK BENJI

Benji is a financial aid digital assistant to help students with any questions about FAFSA.

Students can text 602-786-8187 to ask questions or visit askbenji.org.



Maintain satisfactory academic progress each semester.

- 2.0 minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA)
- Cumulative completion rate of at least 67%
- Total Completed (finished) Credits
- Total Attempted (started) Credits
- Maximum number of overall/cumulative credits does not exceed 150% of the credits necessary to complete the degree (generally 96 credits).

To maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress, students must not:

- Completely withdraw from all classes
- Receive grades of all “NS” and/or “F”

Students will have to repay a part or the entire financial award for classes not attended, dropped, withdrawn, or cancelled.

TERMINOLOGY

CREDIT HOUR

**DROPPING
VS.
WITHDRAWING**

**PREREQUISITES
AND
COREQUISITES**

**FALL/SPRING
SEMESTER
WINTER/SUMMER
SESSIONS**

CATALOG YEAR

**FAMILY
EDUCATIONAL
RIGHTS AND PRIVACY
ACT (FERPA)**

PLANNING FOR SUCCESS



ACADEMICS

- Talk to your instructors
- Go to the Student Success Center (tutoring) early.
- Manage your time.
- Read your textbook.
- Create 2-year plan with your advisor.

RESOURCES

- Take advantage of all resources at AWC.
- Get involved in a group or club.
- Go to a Matador sports event.
- Start on your career now.
- Jobs4Matadors
- The Cubby (food pantry and closet)

Creating **YOUR** Schedule

FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME

CREATE A REALISTIC SCHEDULE

**BALANCE OBLIGATIONS
(WORK, FAMILY, FRIENDS, CHURCH, ETC)**

15+ TO FINISH IN TWO YEARS

**BACK TO BACK CLASSES VS SPREAD
OUT OVER THE DAY**

**STUDY TIME
(1 CR HR = 2 HRS STUDY)**

**TAKE A COURSE IN YOUR AREA
OF STUDY.**



Things to consider...

**“C” or better grades for
graduation
or transfer**

“No Show”

**Drop/Add week and last day
to withdraw**

“Take care of your GPA”

In Person vs Online Classes

NET ID INFORMATION

W ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE

Sign in

first.last@stu.azwestern.edu OR netid@toro.azweste

[Can't access your account?](#)

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For technical issues or questions, please visit
<https://www.azwestern.edu/support>.

W Self-Service



Office 365



Laptop Rental Program



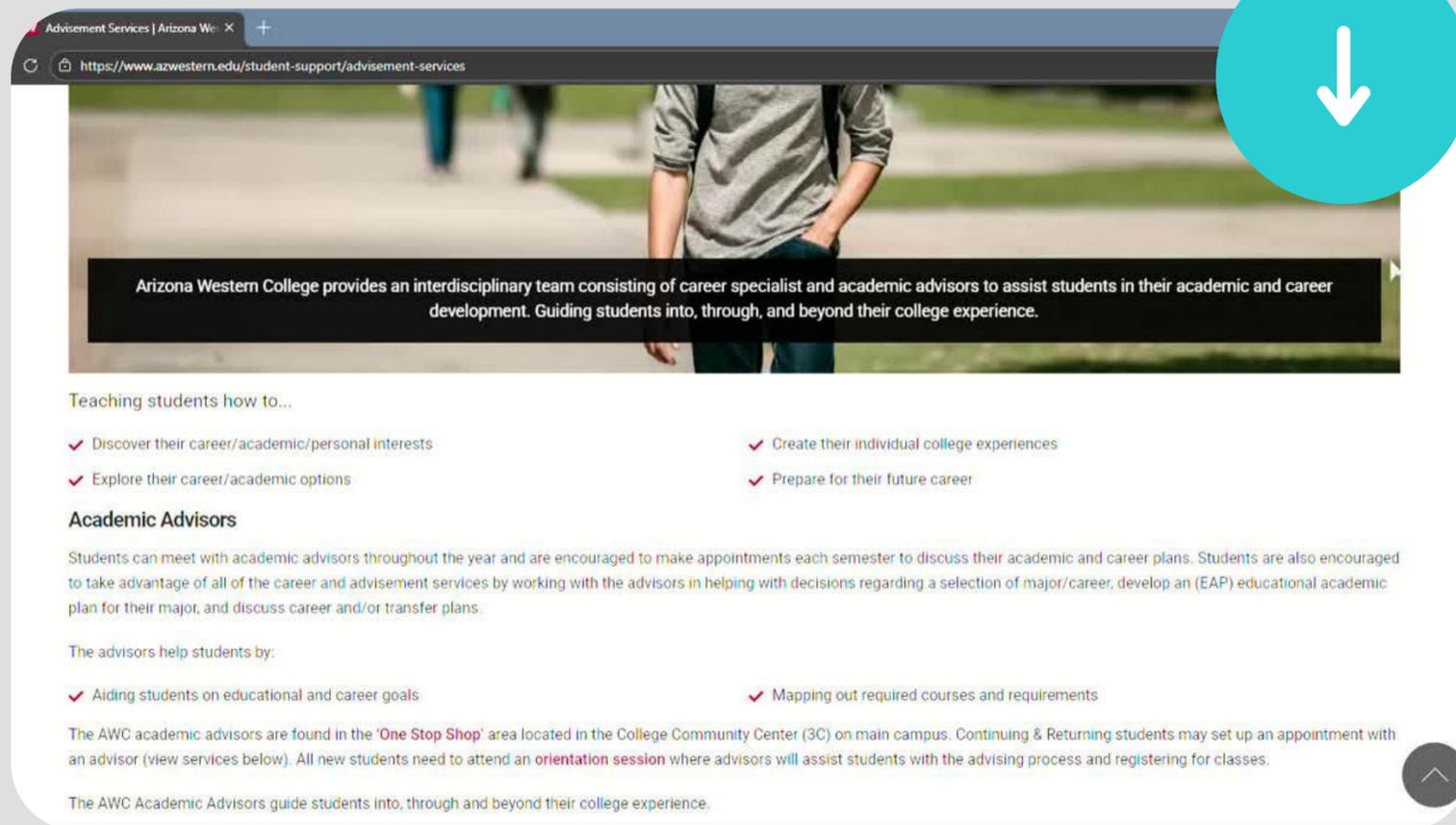
AWC Alert System





Career and Academic Advising

azwestern.edu/advising



01

Yuma Campus

In-Person, Virtual, Email/Phone, Concurrent Enrollment, AWC 2 NAU and Student Athlete

02

Career Services

Job Search/Internship, Résumé/Cover Letter Assistance, Professional Clothing (The Cubby) and Mock Interview Assistance

03

Military and Veterans

Veterans - Academic Advising, MCAS

04

La Paz

Parker Campus - Academic Advising

05

South Yuma County

San Luis Campus and Somerton Campus

Next Steps

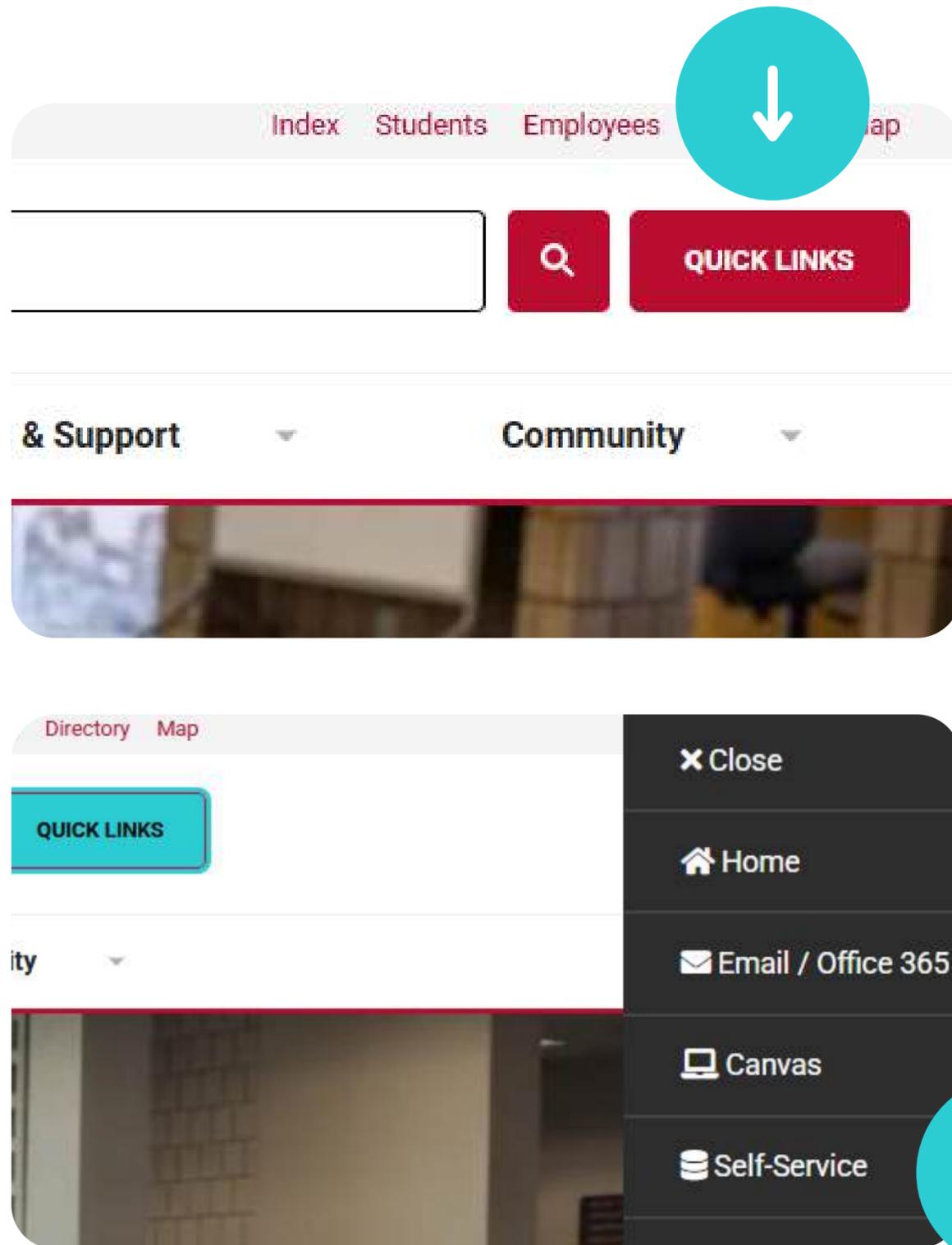


- Continue the adventure**
- Explore AWC campus**
- Explore AWC on Canvas**
- Explore career options**
- Plan your Courses via Student Planning and request program review**
- Schedule an appointment with your advisor**
- Set a Goal. Make a Plan!*



**IT'S A GREAT DAY
TO BE A MATADOR!**

Self Service



01 **azwestern.edu**

02 **Quick Links**

03 **Self Service**

04 **Log in using AWC Student Email
(first.last@stu.azwestern.edu)
and Password**