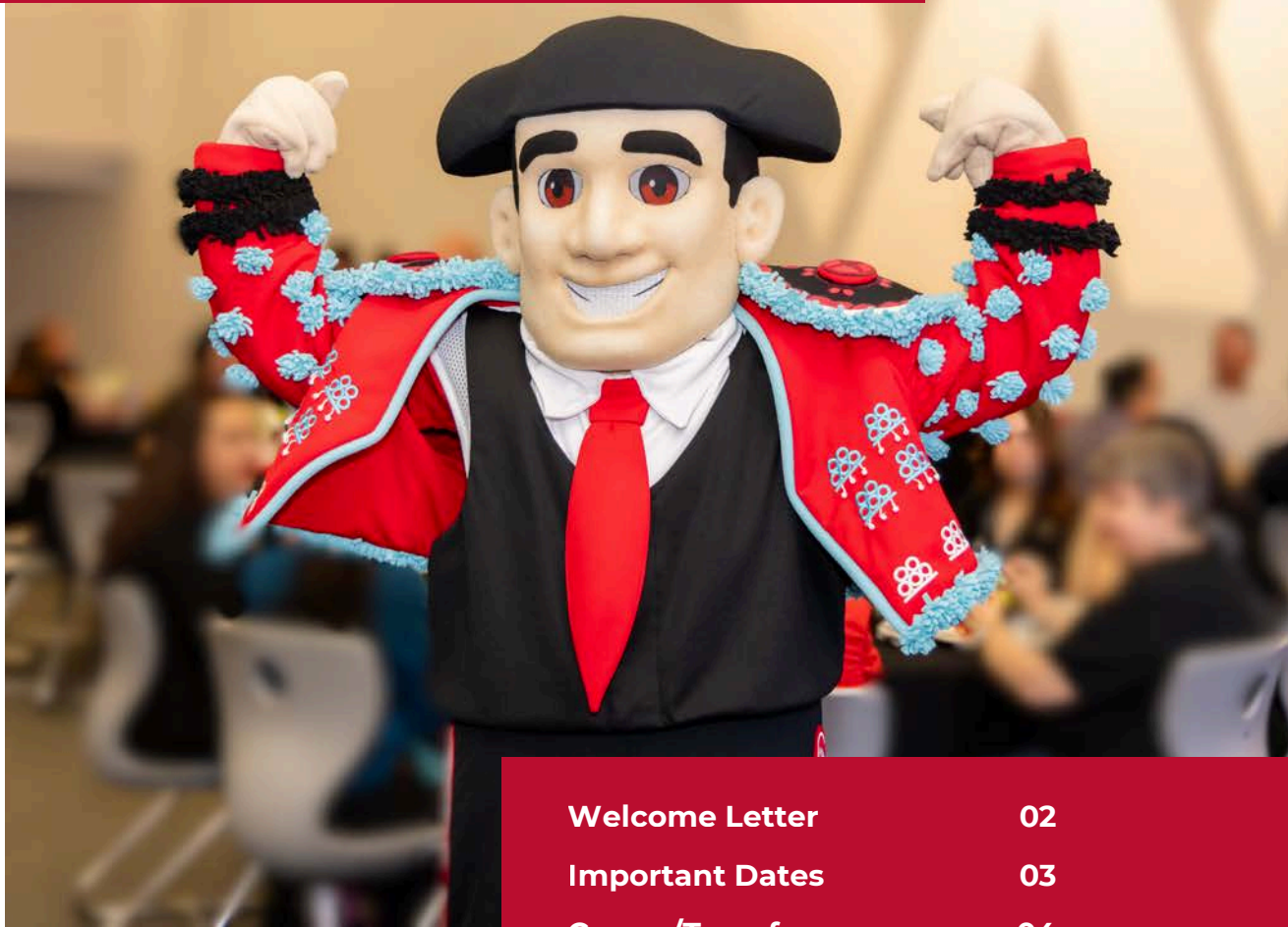


# DISCOVER AWC

New Student Orientation to  
Advisement and Registration

HANDBOOK



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Discover your pathway  
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College

# WELCOME

## NEW MATADOR

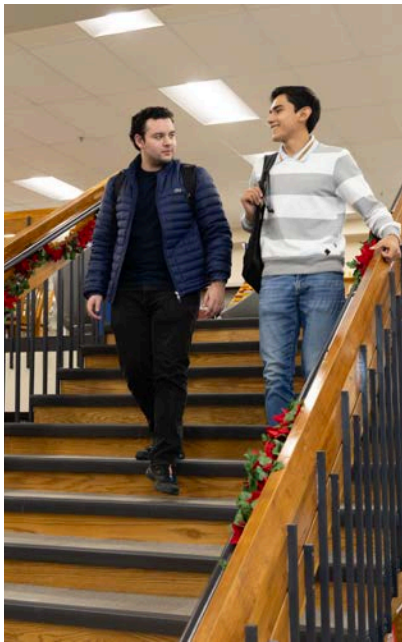


We are excited that you have decided to begin or continue your academic journey at **Arizona Western College!**

You are about to embark on an adventure! Over the next few semesters, you will travel up a road of academic opportunities and personal growth. To help you navigate the twists and turns on that road, we have put together this orientation and booklet. Think of it as your road map.

If you follow the advice and information in this orientation booklet and meet with your advisors regularly, you will find that your journey will be successful and rewarding.

An important step in the process of beginning your education at AWC is to take part in the New Student Orientation. Participating in New Student Orientation will help you become better prepared academically to start your first semester at AWC and to become better acquainted with your new campus community.



### ORIENTATION AGENDA

- AWC majors (degrees and certificates) and General Education requirements.
- Selecting a career/major and working with your advisor.
- Strategies and tips on how to choose classes and build a schedule.
- Ideas on how to be a successful college student.
- Prepare for your first registration.

New Student Orientation, this booklet, along with the AWC program (degree/certificate check-sheet) and the student handbook, are important tools that you will want to take advantage of and use along your journey. Your academic advisor will also assist you in your new adventure. Your advisor will help you with decisions on choosing a major and career, selecting appropriate courses each semester, referring you to resources, and assisting you in your college journey.

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

# IMPORTANT DATES

## TO REMEMBER

Fall 2026

Fall Semester Begins.....Monday, Aug 17  
 Last Day Add/Drop 16-week class..... Friday, Aug 21  
 Last Day Add/Drop 1st 8-Week class.....Friday, Aug 21  
 Labor Day Holiday (Offices Closed/No Class).....Monday, Sep 7  
 12-Week Fall Session Begins.....Monday, Sep 14  
 Last Day Drop/Add 12-Week Class.....Friday, Sep 18  
 Last Day Withdraw 1st 8-Week Class.....Friday, Sep 25  
 Winter Registration Begins.....Monday, Oct 5  
 Last Day Drop/Add 2nd 8-Week.....Friday, Oct 16  
 Spring Registration Begins.....Monday, Oct 19  
 Last Day Withdraw 16-Week.....Friday, Nov 6  
 Veterans Day (Offices Closed/No Class).....Wednesday, Nov 11  
 Last Day Withdraw 12-week.....Friday, Nov 13  
 Last Day Withdraw 2nd 8-Week.....Friday, Nov 20  
 Thanksgiving (Offices Closed/No Class).....Thursday, Nov 26 - Friday, Nov 27  
 Fall Semester Ends.....Friday, Dec 4  
 Winter Session Begins.....Monday, Dec 14  
 Winter Recess.....Monday, Dec 21 - Thursday, Dec 31

Spring 2027

Winter Recess.....Friday, Jan 1 - Sunday, Jan 3  
 Winter Session Ends.....Monday, Jan 11  
 Spring Semester Begins.....Monday, Jan 11  
 Last Day Drop/Add 16, 1st 8-Week Spring.....Friday, Jan 15  
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (Offices Closed/No Class).....Monday, Jan 18  
 Spring 12-Week Session Begins.....Monday, Feb 8  
 Last Day Drop/Add 12-Week.....Friday, Feb 12  
 Presidents Day Holiday(Offices Closed/No Class).....Monday, Feb 15  
 Last Day Withdraw 1st 8-Week Spring.....Friday, Feb 19  
 Spring 1st 8-Week Session Ends.....Friday, Mar 5  
 Spring 2nd 8-Week Session Begins.....Monday, Mar 8  
 Last Day Drop/Add 2nd 8-Week .....Friday, Mar 12  
 Summer Registration Begins.....Monday, Mar 22  
 Spring Break (Offices Open Mon. & Tue. Only).....Monday, Mar 29 - Sunday, April 4  
 Last Day Withdraw 16-Week.....Friday, Apr 9  
 Fall Registration Begins.....Monday, Apr 12  
 Last Day Withdraw 12-Week.....Friday, Apr 16  
 Last Day Withdraw 2nd 8-Week.....Friday, Apr 23  
 Spring Semester Ends.....Friday, May 7

# AWC CAREER AND TRANSFER PROGRAMS

## Find your field of interest at Arizona Western College

- Career/Occupational Pathways (Certificates and A.A.S Degrees): [www.azwestern.edu](http://www.azwestern.edu) (Programs)
- For a detailed list of requirements for each certificate and/or degree, see [www.azwestern.edu](http://www.azwestern.edu) (Programs).
- Students who complete an AAS degree at AWC may have options for transferring into a Bachelor's of Applied Science (BAS) degree program at ASU, NAU or UA.



### ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Transform your life and communities with vigorous, immersive studies in written and spoken communication, the fine and performing arts, modern languages, and human behavior.



### BUSINESS AND COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Acquire the essential skills necessary to pursue a career in business, accounting, IT, informatics, video game design, and beyond.



### EDUCATION

Help students reach their full potential and unlock a love for learning through a career in the field of education.



### HEALTHCARE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Help improve the quality of life for those in your community through a rewarding career in nursing, fire science, law enforcement, and more.



### SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AGRICULTURE, AND MATH

Make an impact on our world by tackling challenges and discovering creative solutions within the field of agriculture, engineering, environmental sciences, and beyond.



### TECHNOLOGY, TRADES, AND FOOD SCIENCES

Get the hands-on experience you need to prepare for a career in industrial technology, manufacturing, welding, culinary arts, and more.

## Undecided?

Sign up for a **Pipeline AZ** account to quickly see how your passions and skills match with available career pathways, then connect with everything you need to get there. <https://azwestern.pipelineaz.com/>

# TRANSFER DEGREES AND PATHWAYS



In Fall 2025, Arizona Western College adopted the updated Arizona General Education Curriculum requirements, which is a block of 32-35 credits of required general education courses (see page 6). The community colleges and universities (NAU, UA, ASU) in Arizona have agreed upon a common structure for a transfer general education curriculum - providing students attending any Arizona community college with the opportunity to build a general education curriculum that is transferable upon completion without loss of credit.

- Transfer degrees include general education (AGEC), along with recommended or required freshmen / sophomore preparation courses.
- AGECE is at least a 32-35 credit lower division general education curriculum block that fulfills the lower division general education requirements at the Arizona universities.
- A minimum of a "C" grade and a minimum 2.0 GPA is required for all courses in the AGECE

**It is never too early to begin planning for a smooth transfer to another institution.** A student's decisions and commitment to a specific program and university directly impact the success of transferring credits. The longer a student waits to make a decision, the more they risk delaying degree completion. Therefore, students are encouraged to declare their major and university by the time they have earned approximately 24 credits.

Students can find courses that will fulfill more than one component of their degree. These are courses a student can take at the community college that would satisfy AGECE, Associate's Degree, and Baccalaureate degree requirements.

Recommended Lower-Division (Freshmen/Sophomore) Preparation: Students should consult with an academic advisor, check the AWC website (degree program check sheet) or [www.aztransfer.com](http://www.aztransfer.com) (major guides) for information regarding the best possible recommended lower-division preparation for a student's intended bachelor's degree. Students should complete these courses as part of their associate degree.

## AWC Transfer degrees and pathways for university majors



[www.azwestern.edu](http://www.azwestern.edu)  
→ Degrees & Certificates



[www.aztransfer.com](http://www.aztransfer.com)  
→ Major Guides

# GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISING WORKSHEET

See an advisor or program check sheet for specific major course requirements and possible prescribed general education courses.

<b>2026-27 ARIZONA GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM ADVISING WORKSHEET</b>		
<b>A. Written Communication and Oral Communication: (9-10 credits; the first 6 must be composition/technical writing, and the remaining 3-4 credits can be in communication studies or languages)</b>		
Written Communication: (6 credits)	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 101 or ENG 107	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 102 or ENG 108
<b>Oral Communication: (3-4 credits)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> ASL101 American Sign Language 1	<input type="checkbox"/> FRE 102 Elementary French 2	<input type="checkbox"/> SPA 201 Intermediate Spanish 1
<input type="checkbox"/> ASL102 American Sign Language 2	<input type="checkbox"/> FRE 201 Intermediate French 1	<input type="checkbox"/> SPA 202 Intermediate Spanish 2
<input type="checkbox"/> ASL 201 Inter. American Sign Lang. 1	<input type="checkbox"/> FRE 202 Intermediate French 2	<input type="checkbox"/> SPC 110 Intro to Speech
<input type="checkbox"/> ASL 202 Inter. American Sign Lang. 2	<input type="checkbox"/> SPA 101 Elem. Spanish 1	<input type="checkbox"/> SPC 215 Public Speaking
<input type="checkbox"/> FRE 101 Elementary French 1	<input type="checkbox"/> SPA 102 Elem. Spanish 2	<input type="checkbox"/> SPC 271 Group Communication
<b>B. Arts &amp; Humanities: (6-9 credits)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> AGS 101 Ag. Solving Problems of the World	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 241 English Literature to 1800	<input type="checkbox"/> MUS 120 Music Appreciation
<input type="checkbox"/> AJS 123 Ethics & Criminal Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 242 English Lit. 1800 to Present	<input type="checkbox"/> PHI 101 Intro to Philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> ARH 141 Survey World Art I	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 245 US Multiethnic Lit Survey	<input type="checkbox"/> PHI 103 Intro. to Logic
<input type="checkbox"/> ARH 142 Survey World Art II	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 247 Chicana/o Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> PHI 105 Intro. To Ethics
<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 265 Children's Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 251 American Literature to 1860	<input type="checkbox"/> PHI 210 Philosophy of Science
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 170 Intro. to the Lit. of the Bible	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 252 American Literature 1860 to Present	<input type="checkbox"/> PHI 220 Medical Ethics
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 180 Lit. of the American West	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 260 African American Lit.	<input type="checkbox"/> PHI 240 Ancient Philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 185 Myths & Other Trad. Narratives	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 261 Introduction to Shakespeare	<input type="checkbox"/> REL 201 Comp. World Religions
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 186 Folklore	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 265 Women Writers	<input type="checkbox"/> SPA 251 Intermediate Spanish Grammar and Composition
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 190 Intro to Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 281 Intro to Film Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> SPA 260 Mexican-American Literature
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<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 220 Science Fiction	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 291 Fiction Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> THE 101 Survey of Theatre
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 231 World Lit to 1600	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 292 Poetry Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> THE 102 Hist. of Contemporary Theatre
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 232 World Lit 1600 to Present	<input type="checkbox"/> JRN 100 Intro to Mass Communications	
<b>C. Quantitative Reasoning: (3-4 credits)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 142 College Mathematics with Applications	<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 212 Brief Calculus	<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 241 Calculus III with Analytic Geometry
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 150 College Algebra with Review	<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 215 Math Analysis for Business	<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 252 Introduction to Linear Algebra
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 151 College Algebra: Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 220 Calculus I with Analytic Geometry	<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 262 Introduction to Ordinary Differential Equations
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 183 Plane Trigonometry	<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 227 Discrete Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 270 Applied Statistics
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 187 Precalculus	<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 230 Calculus II with Analytic Geometry	
<b>D. Natural Sciences: (4-8 credits)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> AST 100 Astronomy	<input type="checkbox"/> CHM 130 Fundamental Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> PHY 111 College Physics I
<input type="checkbox"/> AST 130 The Planets	<input type="checkbox"/> CHM 151 General Chemistry I	<input type="checkbox"/> PHY 112 College Physics II
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 100 Biology Concepts	<input type="checkbox"/> CHM 152 General Chemistry II	<input type="checkbox"/> PHY 121 University Physics I
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<b>E. Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences: (6-9 credits)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> AJS 225 Criminology	<input type="checkbox"/> GEO 105 World Regional Geography	<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 290 Research Method
<input type="checkbox"/> ANT 100 Intro. To Anthropology	<input type="checkbox"/> HIS 110 World History to 1500	<input type="checkbox"/> SOC 101 Intro. to Sociology
<input type="checkbox"/> ANT 130 Intro to Cultural Anthropology	<input type="checkbox"/> HIS 111 World History Since 1500	<input type="checkbox"/> SOC/PSY 170 Human Sexuality
<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 240 Child Growth & Development	<input type="checkbox"/> HIS 240 Western Civilization 1	<input type="checkbox"/> SOC 230 Social Problems
<input type="checkbox"/> ECN 240 Principles of Macroeconomics	<input type="checkbox"/> HIS 241 Western Civilization 2	<input type="checkbox"/> SOC 240 Racial & Ethnic Relations
<input type="checkbox"/> ECN 250 Principles of Microeconomics	<input type="checkbox"/> POS 100 Intro. to Politics	
<input type="checkbox"/> FAS 101 Family Culture & Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> POS 120 World Politics	
<input type="checkbox"/> FAS/SOC 160 Close Relationships	<input type="checkbox"/> POS 140 Intro Comparative Politics	
<input type="checkbox"/> FAS 204 Gender Relations	<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 101 Intro. to Psychology	
<input type="checkbox"/> FAS/PSY 238 Human Development	<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 140 Positive Psychology	
<b>F. Institutions of the Americas: (3 credits)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> HIS 121 History of the US to 1877	<input type="checkbox"/> HIS 280 History of Mexico	
<input type="checkbox"/> HIS 122 History of the US since 1877	<input type="checkbox"/> POS 110 American Politics	
<input type="checkbox"/> HIS 220 History of Arizona	<input type="checkbox"/> POS 130 State & Local Politics	
<input type="checkbox"/> HIS 230 Women in American History	<input type="checkbox"/> SPA 281 Mexican American Hist.	
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENT COURSES:</b> See your degree checksheet for specific course requirements. <a href="http://azwestern.edu">azwestern.edu</a> (programs)		
<b>More information at <a href="http://www.azwestern.edu/advisement">www.azwestern.edu/advisement</a> 2/2026</b>		

## AAS DEGREE ARIZONA GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM ADVISING WORKSHEET

**A. Written Communication and Oral Communication:** (Complete ENG 101 or 107 and select one more course from the Written and Oral Communication categories. To help you decide upon which courses to select, consult your advisor)

Written Communication: (3 credits)       ENG 100       ENG 101 or ENG 107       ENG 102 or ENG 108      **3**

Oral Communication: (3-4 credits)      **3-4**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ASL101 American Sign Language 1      | <input type="checkbox"/> FRE 102 Elementary French 2   | <input type="checkbox"/> SPA 201 Intermediate Spanish 1 |
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**B. Arts & Humanities: (3 credits)**      **3**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AGS 101 Ag. Solving Problems of the World | <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 241 English Literature to 1800          | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 120 Music Appreciation                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AJS 123 Ethics & Criminal Justice         | <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 242 English Lit. 1800 to Present        | <input type="checkbox"/> PHI 101 Intro to Philosophy                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARH 141 Survey World Art I                | <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 245 US Multiethnic Lit Survey           | <input type="checkbox"/> PHI 103 Intro. to Logic                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARH 142 Survey World Art II               | <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 247 Chicana/o Literature                | <input type="checkbox"/> PHI 105 Intro. To Ethics                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ECE 265 Children's Literature             | <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 251 American Literature to 1860         | <input type="checkbox"/> PHI 210 Philosophy of Science                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 170 Intro. to the Lit. of the Bible   | <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 252 American Literature 1860 to Present | <input type="checkbox"/> PHI 220 Medical Ethics                               |
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**C. Quantitative Reasoning: (3 credits)**      **3**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MAT 105 Mathematics for the Applied Sciences  | <input type="checkbox"/> MAT 150 College Algebra with Review       | <input type="checkbox"/> MAT 227 Discrete Mathematics                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MAT 106 Mathematics for Welders               | <input type="checkbox"/> MAT 151 College Algebra: Standard         | <input type="checkbox"/> MAT 230 Calculus II with Analytic Geometry              |
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**D. Natural Sciences: (4 credits)**      **4**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AST 100 Astronomy                       | <input type="checkbox"/> CHM 130 Fundamental Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 111 College Physics I     |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 205 Microbiology                    | <input type="checkbox"/> OCN 110 Oceanography          |  |

**E. Social & Behavioral Sciences: (3 credits)**      **3**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AJS 225 Criminology                    | <input type="checkbox"/> GEO 105 World Regional Geography   | <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 290 Research Method           |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> HIS 230 Women in American History    | <input type="checkbox"/> SPA 281 Mexican American Hist. |

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**More information at [www.azwestern.edu/advisement](http://www.azwestern.edu/advisement)      2/2026**

*See your 2026 program check-sheet @ azwestern.edu (programs) for Major requirements and possible prescribed specific general education courses.*

# 2026-2027 CAREER & TECH

## APPLICATION PROGRAMS

### PUBLIC SAFETY

- Dispatcher Academy
- EMT/ EMS-Paramedic
- Fire Academy
- Law Enforcement Training Academy


 Yuma Campus:  
Public Safety Institute Bldg. (PSI 103)  
[www.azwestern.edu/psi](http://www.azwestern.edu/psi)

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Administrative Assistant  
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[Lupe.fuentes@azwestern.edu](mailto:Lupe.fuentes@azwestern.edu)

### ALLIED HEALTH

- Phlebotomy Technician
- Radiologic Technology


 Yuma Campus:  
Learning Resources Bldg. (LR 209)  
[www.azwestern.edu/radiology](http://www.azwestern.edu/radiology)

**Lindsay Smith**  
Administrative Assistant to the Associate  
Dean of Allied Health Programs  
(928) 344-7552

[alliedhealth@azwestern.edu](mailto:alliedhealth@azwestern.edu)  
[radiology@azwestern.edu](mailto:radiology@azwestern.edu)

### NURSING ASSISTANT

- CNA/Nursing Assistant


 Yuma Campus:  
Learning Resources Bldg. (LR 209)  
[www.azwestern.edu/nursing](http://www.azwestern.edu/nursing)

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[Nursing.assistant@azwestern.edu](mailto:Nursing.assistant@azwestern.edu)

### NURSING

- Nursing

 Yuma Campus:  
Learning Resources Bldg. (LR 088)  
[www.azwestern.edu/nursing](http://www.azwestern.edu/nursing)

**Jacqueline Quinonez**  
Administrative Assistant IV  
(928) 317-6049

[nursing@azwestern.edu](mailto:nursing@azwestern.edu)

### Things to consider...

- Review the AWC programs' website
- Become familiar with the application process and requirements (deadlines, prerequisites)
- Attend any informational sessions
- Make an appointment with an advisor

# UNIVERSITY DEGREES

## AVAILABLE IN YUMA



### ASU Sync

- Secondary Education
- Elementary Education

ASU Sync is available for transfer students living in Arizona and who have an associate degree or will have completed an associate degree by the time they are enrolled at ASU.

 [transfer.asu.edu/awc](https://transfer.asu.edu/awc)  (928) 263-8529



### ASU Local

Over 190 majors are offered online.  
Top 5 majors offered:

- Criminology & Criminal Justice Justice Studies
- Psychology Bachelor's of Arts Bachelor's of Science
- Business Administration/ Communication/ Data Analytics
- Information Technology
- History

 <https://asulocal.asu.edu/yuma/>



### NAU

- 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

 [yuma.nau.edu](https://yuma.nau.edu)  1 (888) 628-9862



### U of A

- 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

 [uayuma.arizona.edu](https://uayuma.arizona.edu)  (928) 271-9560



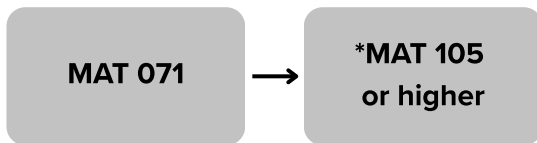
For more info regarding Arizona Transfer:  
[www.aztransfer.com](https://www.aztransfer.com)

# DISCOVER MATHEMATICS & ENGLISH

This is an information tool and not meant to replace consultation with an advisor. To use this flowchart, choose your degree/program and begin at the math level indicated by the results of your math placement exam and/or any math courses for which you already have credit.

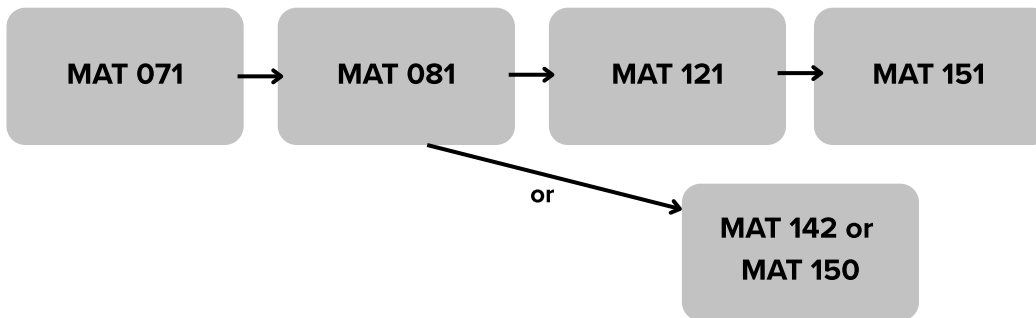
The ACCUPLACER Placement Test is no longer required for placement into most course(s). Please refer to the placement pages below for guidance on selecting the suitable English and Math courses.

### SOME OCCUPATIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMS (AAS)

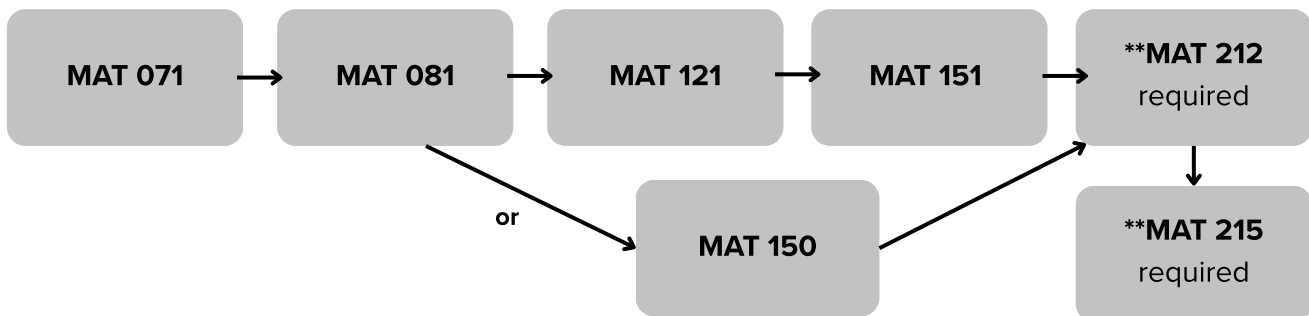


\*Note: If taking a class higher than MAT 105, you will need the prerequisite course for it. MAT 105 is **not** a prerequisite for any course.

### TRANSFER DEGREES (AA) - MAT 142 or higher is required



### BUSINESS TRANSFER DEGREE (ABUS)



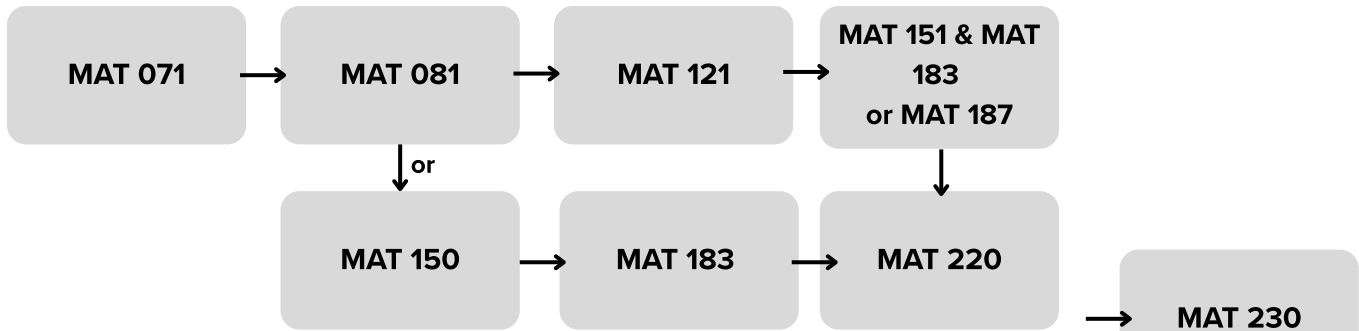
\*\* Required Math courses for Business

### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION TRANSFER DEGREE (AA)



\*Required Math courses for Education majors.

**MATH, SCIENCE, AND ENGINEERING TRANSFER DEGREE (AS)**



**Note:** For some science majors, MAT 220 will be your terminal course

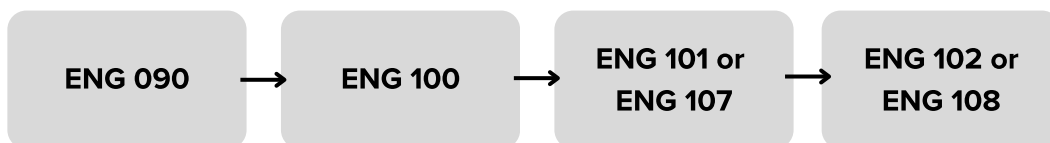
**MATH LEGEND**

- MAT 071** - Essentials of Mathematics
- MAT 081** - Beginning Algebra
- MAT 105** - Mathematics for the Applied Sciences
- MAT 121** - Intermediate Algebra
- MAT 130** - Mathematics for Elementary Education Teachers I
- MAT 135** - Mathematics for Elementary Education Teachers II
- MAT 142** - College Mathematics with Applications
- MAT 150** - College Algebra with Review
- MAT 151** - College Algebra
- MAT 183** - Plane Trigonometry
- MAT 187** - Precalculus
- MAT 212** - Brief Calculus
- MAT 215** - Math Analysis for Business
- MAT 220** - Calculus I
- MAT 227** - Discrete Mathematics
- MAT 230** - Calculus II
- MAT 241** - Calculus III
- MAT 252** - Introduction to Linear Algebra
- MAT 262** - Differential Equation
- MAT 270** - Applied Statistics

**ENGLISH LEGEND**

- ENG 090** - Basic Academic Writing
- ENG 100** - Introduction to Composition
- ENG 101** - Freshman Composition
- ENG 107** - First-Year Composition I (for Multilingual Writers)
- ENG 102** - Freshman Composition II
- ENG 108** - First-Year Composition II (for Multilingual Writers)

**ENGLISH COURSE SEQUENCE (ENG)**



**Note:** For all transfer degrees ENG 101/107 & ENG 102/108 are required

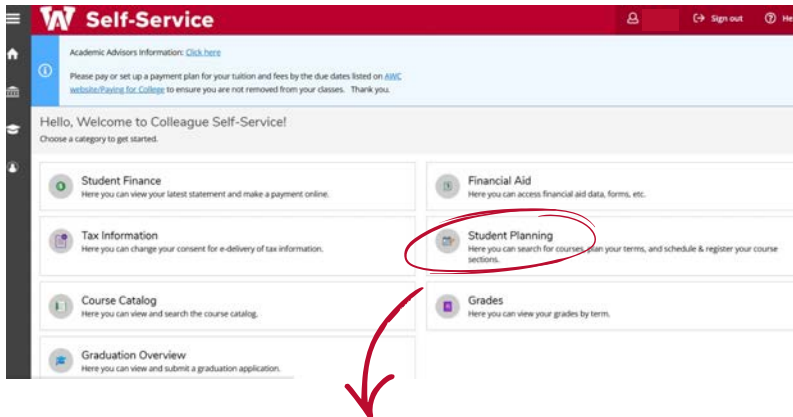
# STUDENT RESOURCES

<b>AccessABILITY</b>	Works with students with disabilities and faculty to provide accommodations that ensure equal access.	3C Building (928) 344-7674
<b>Advisement Services</b>	Assist students in their academic and career development and offer new student informational sessions for freshmen students.	3C Building (928) 344-7624 azwestern.edu/advisement
<b>Career Services/ Jobs4Matadors</b>	Helps students with resumes, career choices, on/off campus jobs, and with volunteer & internship opportunities	3C Building (928) 344-7624 azwestern.edu/careerservices
<b>Clubs/Organizations</b>	Students who participate in extracurricular activities have proven to have more success in their college careers.	3C Building (928) 344-7576
<b>Grants and Scholarships</b>	By starting your degree at AWC, you've already lowered the cost of your degree. Further decrease your student loans by applying for scholarships	foundation.azwestern.edu www.azfoundation.org/
<b>Financial Aid</b>	Helps students eligible for other forms of financial assistance such as state grants, student employment, and student loans.	3C Building (928) 344-7634 www.azwestern.edu/finaid
<b>Honors</b>	Dedicated to providing a variety of learning opportunities designed to enrich each student's overall experience. Scholarships awarded to cover full tuition, books, and food for two semesters.	MAC 137 (928) 344-7685
<b>K.E.Y.S.</b> (Student Support Services) Program	Support program designed to increase the college retention, graduation and transfer rates of first-generation, low-income and disabled students.	Keys Building (928) 344-7761
<b>AWC/NAU Library</b>	Committed to supporting educational, career. Check out books, use the library's computers, get help with research papers, and more.	LR Building (928) 344-7777 library@azwestern.edu
<b>Student Laptop Rental</b>	Get tech-ready for your classes with the AWC student laptop rental program. Just pay the semester rental fee, complete the online agreement form, and pick up your device at the Service Desk to get started.	LR Building (928) 317-5892 servicedesk@azwestern.edu
<b>Student Success Center</b>	Free tutoring is available to all AWC students. Drop-in math and science help is available in the Math Center. Assistance with writing for any course is available by appointment through the Writing Center.	SC Building (928) 317-6029 San Luis Writing Center: 928-314-9520
<b>Testing Center</b>	Provides various testing services, including student placement tests.	3C Building (928) 344-7641 azwestern.edu/testing
<b>The Cubby</b>	Designed to meet the immediate needs of its students and staff on campus by providing a variety food items and other basic necessities to them and their families	MAC 178 (928) 344-7517 thecubby@azwestern.edu
<b>Transfer Services</b>	Designed to help students transition from AWC to a 4-year university.	3C Transfer Center (928) 344-7638

# STUDENT PLANNING THROUGH SELF-SERVICE

Self-Service consists of many modules that enable students to complete various tasks:

- Review AWC transcripts
- Check progress towards a degree or certificate
- Build a Educational Plan, semester by semester
- Register for classes
- Apply for graduation
- Student finance
- Request Program Review



**Student Planning** is a set of self-service academic planning tools that help students list all courses, semester by semester, to complete their certificate or degree.

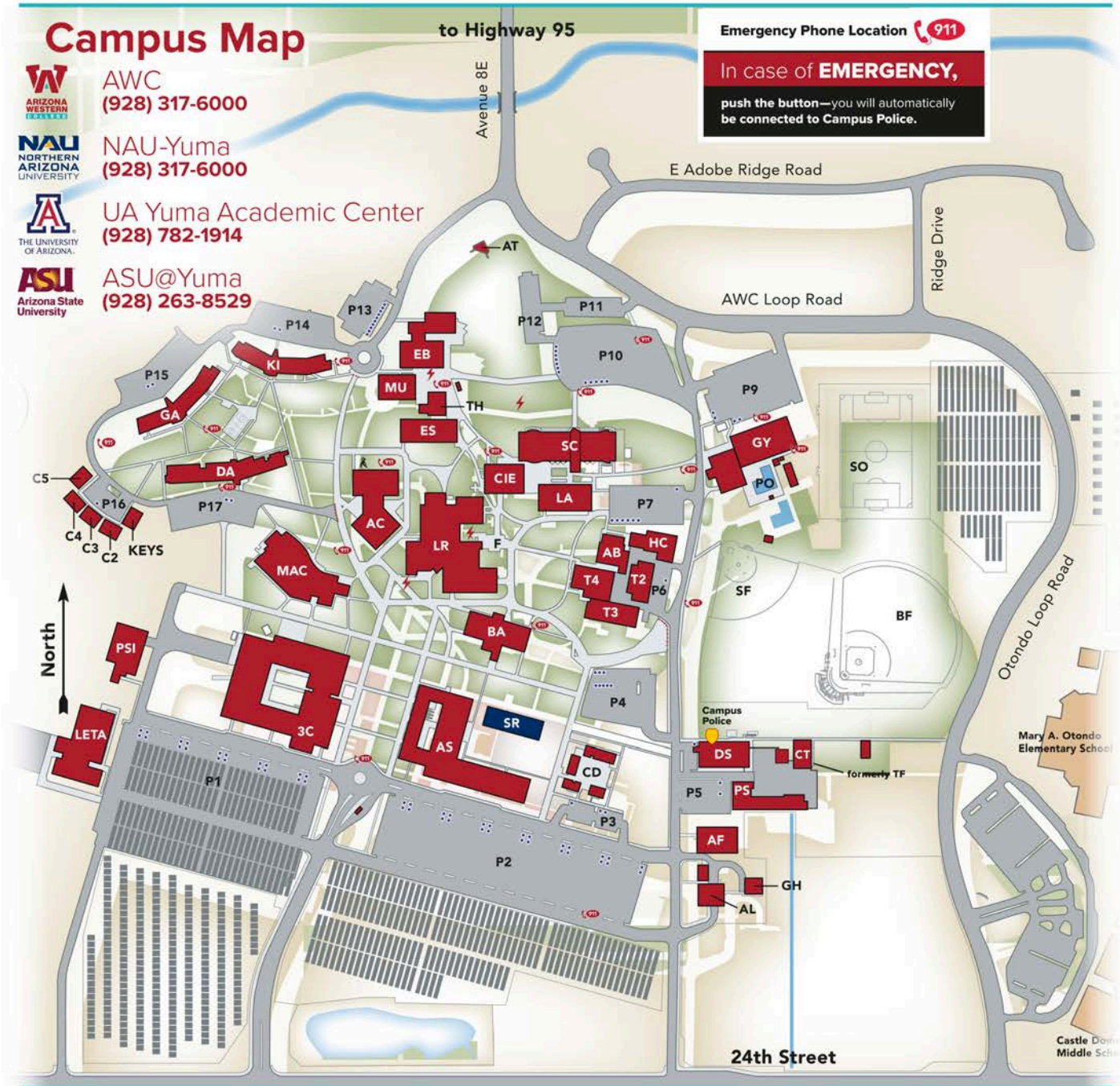
Student Planning allows students and advisors to see what courses and requirements students need to graduate. It comes pre-loaded with degree plans that help students better understand prerequisites and course sequencing, as well as sample plans to help students understand which courses are required and when. All of which helps them make better decisions with confidence.

A student's plan (or what is sometimes referred to as an EAP-Educational Academic Plan) should take into account developmental courses, transfer courses, prerequisite courses, and class sequencing. **To complete a Plan, students should utilize the degree/certificate Program Check Sheet for program requirements and Advising Worksheet for general education requirements, as well as consult with their faculty and/or an academic advisor.**

**Certificate/degree requirements may change from one catalog year to another.** Students should follow the requirements of the catalog year at the time of first enrolling in classes at AWC. Students should consult with an advisor if they have questions regarding the catalog year.

An academic advisor can review completed plans and make suggestions. **Students are ultimately responsible for making certain that their Educational Academic Plan meets all degree/certificate requirements for graduation.**

**Set a Goal,** .....   
 ✦ *Make a Plan!*



**Emergency Phone Location 911**  
**In case of EMERGENCY,**  
**push the button—you will automatically be connected to Campus Police.**

-  **AWC**  
(928) 317-6000
-  **NAU-Yuma**  
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-  **UA Yuma Academic Center**  
(928) 782-1914
-  **ASU@Yuma**  
(928) 263-8529

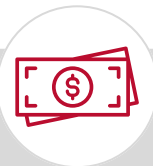
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>3C</b> College Community Center (Schooning Conference Center)</li> <li><b>AB</b> Art Building</li> <li><b>AC</b> Academic Complex</li> <li><b>AF</b> Athletics Facility</li> <li><b>AL</b> Agriculture Research Lab</li> <li><b>AS</b> Agriculture and Science</li> <li><b>AT</b> Amphitheater</li> <li><b>BA</b> Business Administration</li> <li><b>BF</b> Kammann Baseball Field</li> <li><b>C 2-5</b> Cottages 2-5</li> <li><b>CD</b> Child Development Learning Lab</li> <li><b>CIE</b> Center for Instructional Excellence</li> <li><b>CT</b> Construction Trades (Construction, HVAC)</li> <li><b>DA</b> DeAnza Dorm</li> <li><b>DS</b> District Services (Campus Police)</li> <li><b>EB</b> Engineering Building</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>ES</b> Educational Services</li> <li><b>F</b> Fountain</li> <li><b>GA</b> Garces Dorm</li> <li><b>GH</b> Greenhouse Complex</li> <li><b>GY</b> Gymnasium (The House)</li> <li><b>HC</b> Heating and Cooling</li> <li><b>KEYS</b> KEYS Building (TRIO KEYS Program)</li> <li><b>KI</b> Kino Dorm</li> <li><b>LA</b> Liberal Arts</li> <li><b>LETA</b> Law Enforcement Training Academy</li> <li><b>LR</b> Shadle Learning Resources (Academic Library)</li> <li><b>MAC</b> Matador Activity Center</li> <li><b>MU</b> Music</li> <li><b>P1-17</b> Parking Lots</li> <li><b>PO</b> Pool</li> <li><b>PS</b> Postal Services</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>PSI</b> Public Safety Institute</li> <li><b>SC</b> Student Success Center (Math &amp; Writing Centers)</li> <li><b>SF</b> Charlie Dine Softball Field</li> <li><b>SO</b> Soccer Field</li> <li><b>SR</b> NAU Research &amp; Education</li> <li><b>T2</b> Technology 2 (Welding)</li> <li><b>T3</b> Technology 3 (Auto Mechanics &amp; Print Services Lab)</li> <li><b>T4</b> Technology 4 (Computer Graphics)</li> <li><b>TH</b> Theater</li> <li> Handicap Parking</li> <li> Single-use Restrooms (3C, AB, EB, CIE, MAC, SR)</li> <li> Exercise Area (AC)</li> <li> Charging Stations</li> </ul> |
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# CONTINUE THE ADVENTURE...

Evaluate and review today’s orientation by scanning the QR Code

Download today’s material:

- Orientation PowerPoint Presentation
- Orientation Booklet
- Tutorials



### Payment

Make sure your classes are paid for by the deadline in order to hold your spot in your classes. If receiving financial aid, make sure you submit all missing documents.

💡 Please check Self-Service under Financial Aid tab.



### Student Photo ID

Once you are registered for classes, stop by the Cashier’s office and pay a \$10 fee, and then head to the Campus Life office to get your official AWC student ID!



### Textbooks

Be sure to purchase your textbooks in time for the start of class! Using the textbook information listed in Self-Service, you will purchase your textbooks from any online source or vendor of your choice.

💡 To find the correct materials, be sure to use the correct ISBN (International Standard Book Number) that correlates with the textbook.

## Weekly Calendar

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday