



# SENIOR ECAP DAY 2

August 31, 2018



# WHY COLLEGE?

## Reason 1

The more education you get, the more likely it is you will always have a job. According to one estimate, by the year **2028** there will be **19 million more jobs for educated workers** than there are qualified people to fill them.

## Reason 2

Continuing education after high school is much more important for your generation than it was for your parents' generation. Today, most good jobs **require more than a high school diploma.**

## Reason 3

Education beyond high school gives you a lot of other benefits, including **meeting new people**, taking part in new opportunities to explore your interests and experiencing success.

## Reason 4 (MORE MONEY!)

Over a lifetime, a high school dropout working full-time will earn \$300,000 *less* than a high school graduate, and more than \$1 million *less* than a college graduate. It's easy to see that if you want to do well, graduating is what you've got to do first.



# EARNING POTENTIAL – LEARN MORE, EARN MORE





# APPLYING TO COLLEGE

## REOURCES to Help you with the Process

- **TRIO Talent Search SENIORS** – one to one help for post secondary options. Office Hours every Tuesday from 9am – 3pm in Future Connect Room
- **Be A Leader** – Transition Specialist – one to one help for ALL. Office hours TBA
- **Phoenix College Fair** Oct. 21 @ Phoenix Convention Center 11am -3pm – visit [nacacfairs.org/greater-phoenix](http://nacacfairs.org/greater-phoenix) for a list of colleges attending
- **TUHSD College & Career Fair** Oct. 24 @ Copper Canyon HS 6pm -8pm
- **College Depot** (602) 261-8847 [phoenixpubliclibrary.org/collegedepot](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org/collegedepot)



# APPLYING TO COLLEGE P. 2

- [yourfuture.asu.edu/me3](https://yourfuture.asu.edu/me3) – Explore your interests with me3. Pare personality quiz, part career advisor, me3 can match your interests to one of ASU's 350+ majors.
- **Earn to Learn** – Eligible Arizona students who save \$500 will receive \$4,000 from any AZ State university toward courses, fees, books and a laptop. Go to [earntolearn.org](https://earntolearn.org)
- **Net Price Calculators:** Enter your financial information to see how much aid you might be eligible to receive, along with potential out of pocket costs.
  - <https://students.asu.edu/financialaid/net-price>
  - <https://nau.edu/finaid>
  - <https://admissions.arizona.edu/cost-aid/freshman>
- **Scholarship Estimators:** Financial aid pages on each school websites



# RESOURCES - WEBSITES

- Arizona State University

<https://students.asu.edu/freshman>

**REP: YAZMIN REYES: email: [asuyazminreyes@asu.edu](mailto:asuyazminreyes@asu.edu)**

- The University of Arizona

<https://admissions.arizona.edu/how-to-apply/freshmen>

**REP: TIFFANY SWARTZ: email: [tiffanyswartz@email.Arizona.edu](mailto:tiffanyswartz@email.Arizona.edu)**

- Northern Arizona University

<https://nau.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/>

**REP: JOSE R DIAZ AQUINO: [jose.diazaquino@nau.edu](mailto:jose.diazaquino@nau.edu)**

- Grand Canyon University <https://www.gcu.edu/>

**REP: KYLE SPEED: [Kyle.Speed@gcu.edu](mailto:Kyle.Speed@gcu.edu)**



# REVIEW ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

STEP  
#1

Resident applicants who possess a high school diploma and meet the following requirements will be admitted:

- 16 CORE Courses

- English: 4 years
- Math: 4 years
- Science: 3 years
- Social Studies (including history): 2 years
- Foreign Language: 2 years
- CTE or Fine Art: 1 year

- & Meet **ONE** of the following:

- Top 25% of high school graduating class
- Score of 22 ACT or 1120 SAT
- 3.0 GPA (4.0 = A)



# ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

## COST OF ATTENDANCE

- **\$10,634 TUITION & FEES**
- **\$12,995 HOUSING & MEALS**
- **\$1,300 BOOKS & SUPPLIES**
- **\$1,376 TRANSPORTATION**
- **\$2,298 PERSONAL/FEES SPENDING**

**TOTAL: \$28,491**

## SAVE THE DATES

- **Sept. 1 Scholarship Portal Opens**
- **Sept. 5 Barrett, the Honors - College application opens**
- **Oct. 1 FAFSA Opens**
- **Nov. 1 ASU Application Priority Date. ACT/SAT scores for merit scholarship consideration**
- **Nov. 1 Barrett, the Honors College – early action deadline; Jan. 6 Reg Decision deadline**
- **Jan. 1 ASU's FAFSA PRIORITY date**
- **Jan. 1 Obama Scholar PRIORITY date (ALL DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED!!)**
- **Feb. 1 ASU Regular Application Date**
- **May 1 #FutureSunDevil Day**





# NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

## COST OF ATTENDANCE

- **\$11,564 TUITION & FEES**
- **\$10,282 HOUSING & MEALS**
- **\$1,000 BOOKS & SUPPLIES**
- **\$4,420  
TRANSPORTATION/PERSONAL  
SPENDING**

**TOTAL: \$27,266**

**(4 year pledge rate)**

## SAVE THE DATES

- **Sept. 1 Admissions, Housing & Honors App Opens**
- **Oct. 1 FAFSA & Orientation Registration Opens**
- **Nov. 15 NAU's FAFSA PRIORITY date**
- **Dec. Financial Aid Packages sent out**
- **Jan. 4 PRIORITY Enrollment opens**
- **Feb. 10 7<sup>th</sup> Sem transcripts due for Lumberjack Scholars**
- **May 1 Deadline to accept Lumberjack Scholar Award**
- **May 15 Housing App deadline**



# UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

## COST OF ATTENDANCE

- **\$12,400 TUITION & FEES**
- **\$12,550 HOUSING & MEALS \$800 BOOKS & SUPPLIES**
- **\$3,600 TRANSPORTATION/PERSONAL SPENDING/FEES**

**TOTAL: \$29,350**

## SAVE THE DATES

- **Sept. 1 1<sup>st</sup> release of admission decisions – once all application done. Hear back w/in 2-4 weeks**
- **Oct. 1 FAFSA Opens & 1<sup>st</sup> release of Merit Scholarships – if test scores on file**
- **Jan. 1 To be considered for Arizona Assurance.**
- **Jan. Financial Aid Packages mailed to students**
- **May 1 National Decision Day**
- **Aug. 1 All Official Transcripts submitted to UA**



# GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

## COST OF ATTENDANCE & Admission Requirements

- \$17,050 TUITION & FEES
- \$9,400 ROOM & BOARD
- \$3,650 BOOKS & SUPPLIES
- \$2,850 PERSONAL EXPENSES

TOTAL: \$32, 100

[www.gcu.edu](http://www.gcu.edu)

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- High school graduate with an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or above
- High school graduate with qualifying college entrance exam score:
  - ACT: 19
  - SAT (math and reading only) scale: 1000



# COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATIONS

Step  
#2

- **Visit each University/College website to access online applications.**
  - <https://students.asu.edu/freshman>
  - <https://admissions.arizona.edu/how-to-apply/freshmen>
  - <https://nau.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/>
  - <https://www.gcu.edu/>
- **Pay Application Fee of \$25 - \$50 for each application. If you qualify for Free/Reduced lunch you may qualify for these fees to be waived.** Make sure to indicate where you need your counselor to send the waiver form to.







Step  
#3

# REPORT & SUBMIT GRADES/TEST SCORES

- **Self-Reported Admission Application** To expedite admission decisions, AZ state universities accepts self-reported high school grades on the undergraduate admission application.
- Remember . . . **You** have to request Official Transcripts
- Remember . . . SLHS **Clerk** will only send Official Transcripts at **end of 1st semester or after graduation** (June). **Counselors do not send** transcripts – you will need to come to the school.
- Remember. . . that you will have to request Official Transcripts from the community college you are receiving credit from and have those sent in for consideration by the university. (dual/ACE students)
- **Submit your test scores.** Submission of an ACT or SAT score is highly recommended for merit-based scholarship consideration. Please note that you will have to request your scores be sent from the testing centers.
  - Merit based scholarships
  - Honors colleges/programs
  - Competitive colleges for admission – College of Nursing, Engineering, Business, Architecture - for example





# COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

## 6 EASY STEPS

**STEP #1** - Visit websites – you choose which one to take (retake ACT)

ACT – took this test 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of Jr. Yr.

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

SAT – took pre-test 1<sup>st</sup> semester of Soph. Yr. & possibly Jr. Yr.

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

**STEP #2** – Create an account – remember username/password. You may have to access your score report.

**STEP #3** – Fill in registration

**STEP #4** – Select Test Date & Test Center – we do not offer it here for Seniors – Use your zip code to look up testing centers closest to you.

**STEP #5** – Upload current/close up photo of yourself.

**STEP #6** – Pay (waivers available to F/R) and Print out TEST TICKET – make sure to take valid ID & test ticket morning of test.

**TAKE PRACTICE TESTS (WEBSITES)**

**OR VISIT [HTTPS://WWW.KHANACADEMY.ORG/SAT](https://www.khanacademy.org/sat)**



# COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

TAKE EITHER TEST FOR SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION OR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

## SAT and ACT TEST DATES 2018-2019

### College Entrance Exams

HIGH SCHOOL CODE: 030-637 – SIERRA LINDA HS

\*Fee Waivers are available to Juniors and Seniors who qualify – submit TUHSD Waiver Form to Guidance Office for Waiver Approval by end of September

PSAT for Jrs  
on Oct.24

**SAT DATES: 2018/2019 Cost \$47.50 (w/out essay) \$64.50 (w/essay)**

Online Registration: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

Test Date

August 25  
October 6  
November 3  
December 1  
March 9, 2019  
May 4  
June 1

Online Registration Deadline:

July 27  
September 7  
October 5  
November 2  
February 8, 2019  
April 5  
May 3

Late/Change Fee (\$29.00)

August 15  
September 26  
October 24  
November 20  
February 27, 2019  
April 24  
May 22

PreACT for  
Soph on  
Oct.24

**ACT DATES: 2018/2019 Cost \$50.50 (no writing) \$67.00 (plus writing)**

Online Registration: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

Test Date

September 8  
October 27  
December 8  
February 9, 2019  
April 13  
June 8  
July 13

Online Registration Deadline:

August 12  
September 28  
November 2  
January 11, 2019  
March 8  
May 3  
June 14

Late/Change Fee (\$30.00)

August 13-26  
September 29 – Oct.14  
November 3-19  
January 12-18, 2019  
March 9-25  
May 4-20  
June 15-24

**Waivers Available – in Guidance Office**





# DISCOVER YOURSELF



**Largest** community college system in the nation

Enrolling more than 200,000 students annually



# Benefits to going to Community College

- Accessibility
- Affordability
- Flexibility
- Small classes and faculty contact
- Supportive learning environments-
- Extensive FREE tutoring!
- State-of-the-art facilities
- Quality customer service/ community environment
- Competitive Athletic programs
- Specialized short-term certificate programs
- Transfer and transition programs to the universities



# WHAT PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE?

- CERTIFICATE
- APPRENTICESHIP
- OCCUPATIONAL
- ASSOCIATE DEGREES (60+ CREDITS)
- SEAMLESS UNIVERSITY TRANSFER





# UNIVERSITY TRANSFER



- **ASU Teacher Education Program**
- **ASU/MCCCD MAPPS Program** (Maricopa-ASU Pathways Program)



- **Northern Arizona University- 2NAU**



- **University of Arizona – UA Bridge**

<https://www.maricopa.edu/academics/transfer-pathways>

# WANT TO BE IN THE KNOW?

## Sign up for Remind

Important Reminders will be sent via text messages about:

- Scholarships
- Visits from representatives from University, Community College, Technical Schools, Military
- Important events
- Workshops

➤ To receive these messages text:

**@slhsAZ to 81010**

Standard text message rates do apply.

