



Microcampus New Student Orientation

University of Arizona

Fall 2025

Welcome to the Microcampus Network



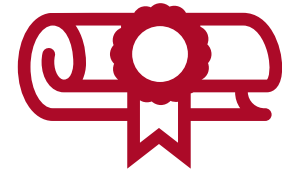
**19 partners in
12 countries**



**28 majors
across 13
colleges**



**3000+ current
students**

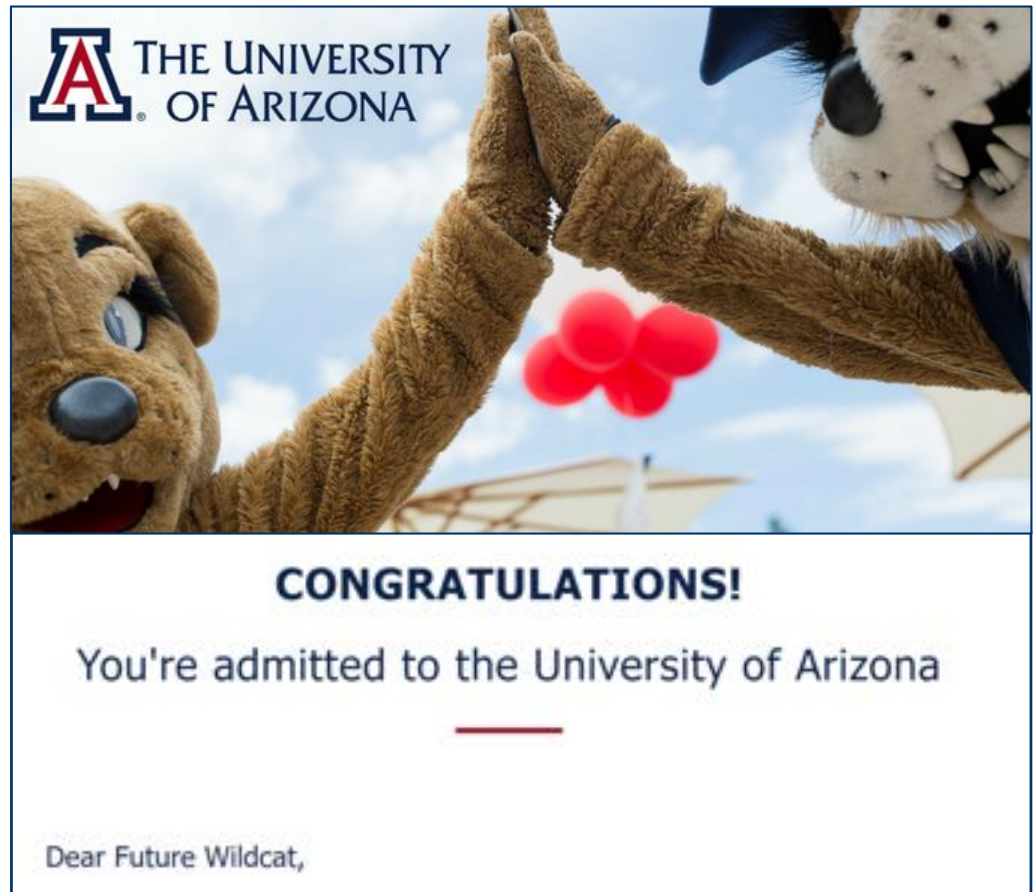


2000+ alumni

Acceptance Email



5 STEPS TO COMPLETE



Netid & Password

To create your NetID & Password, look for the email from the Office of International Admissions titled:
“Your Name, Congratulations - You Are Admitted!”

1. Create your Net ID and Password:

Your NetID is like your username for logging into the University of Arizona systems and will also be your email name - so choose your NetID wisely. Use your Student ID and PIN below to create your NetID at <http://netid.arizona.edu>.

Student ID:

PIN:

Take note of your U of A Student ID Number, NetID & Password because you will need them throughout your career as a U of A student!

If you cannot locate this email, please contact ois@arizona.edu and we will re-send it.

Netid & Password

You will use your NetID & password to access all U of A resources:

- U of A email (Catmail)
- Online Learning Platform D2L
- Student Portal: UAccess
- U of A Library

Please set this up as soon as you receive your acceptance email from the U of A!



The image shows a WebAuth login interface. At the top is the University of Alberta logo (a stylized 'A' in red and blue) followed by the text 'WebAuth'. Below this is a prompt: 'Log in with your NetID and Password' with a small icon of a person. There are two input fields: the first is labeled 'NetID' and the second is labeled 'Password'. At the bottom is a dark blue button with the word 'LOGIN' in white capital letters.

Netid+ & Duo Mobile

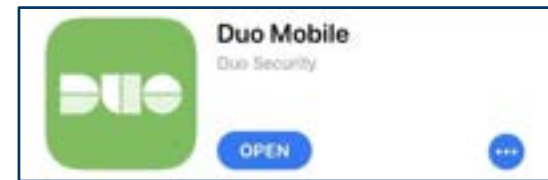
NetID+ is the second layer of authorization and security to protect your U of A account.

When you login the first time after creating your NetID, you will be prompted to sign up for NetID+.

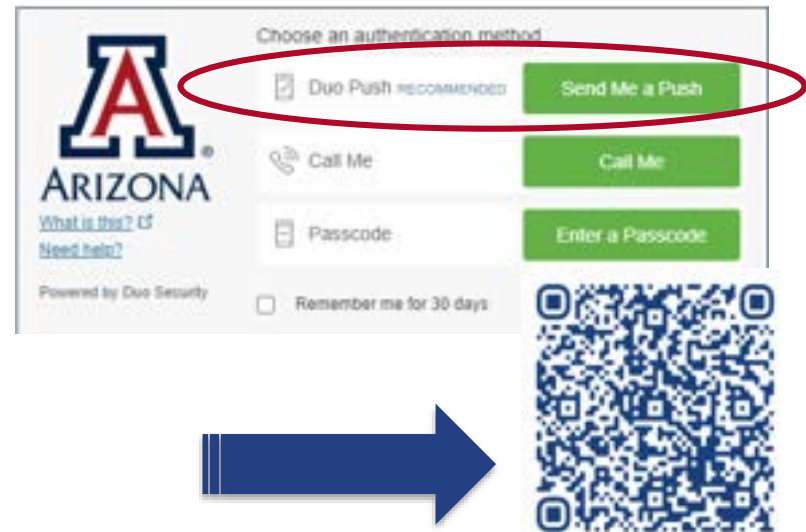
Please download the **Duo Mobile** app to your phone first, set up your account there, and then proceed to set up NetID+ with the U of A.

2. Create your NetID+ account

Once you have created your NetID, please follow the instructions for creating your NetID+ account (<https://netid-plus.arizona.edu>) and download the DuoMobile app to your phone (available for Android and Apple iOS).



NetID+ is required for the requested service.



For step-by-step instructions please visit:

https://uarizona.service-now.com/sp?id=kb_article_view&sys_kb_id=b5dd4a7c1b360a50bdf95465624bcbab

Catmail

For information regarding your Catmail account, look for
the email titled:

“Your Name, Congratulations - You Are Admitted!”

netid@arizona.edu

3. Log in to your Arizona CatMail:

Now that you have been admitted, the University of Arizona will send all communications to your CatMail account (outlook.arizona.edu). Your official email "CatMail" is created automatically when you created your NetID. You should check your CatMail on a daily basis or forward it to an account that you use more regularly. Please Note: CatMail is powered by [Outlook](#).

Your Catmail account may take 24-48 hours to activate after your NetID is created. Contact UITs for issues.

Email Forwarding

If you are concerned about monitoring multiple email accounts (U of A, home school, personal), we recommend setting up email forwarding.

You must use a web browser to setup email forwarding. You can turn forwarding on or off at any time.

You can also change the email address you forwarded to as often as you like. However, the messages you received before you set up the forwarding will not be re-delivered to the address you add.

For step-by-step instructions, please visit the UITS website linked below:

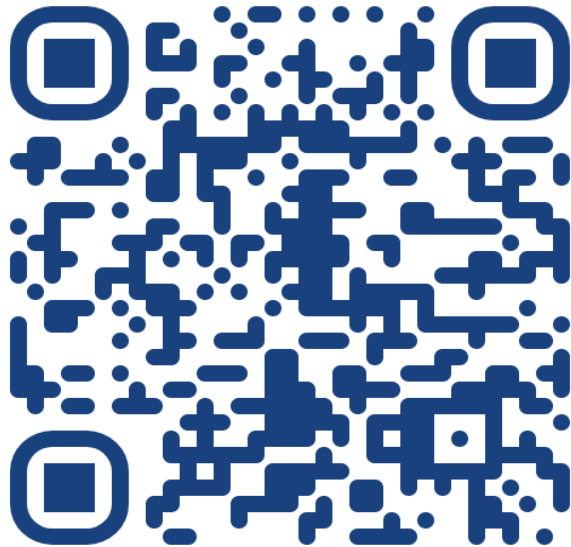
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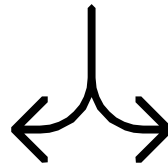
Next Steps Center

4. Complete your Next Steps Center Tasks:

Your Next Steps Center (nextsteps.arizona.edu) has tasks that will help you prepare to attend the University of Arizona. **Please complete all Next Step Center tasks at least two weeks before the start of classes.**



**CLICK OR
SCAN HERE**



WELCOME TO THE NEXT STEPS CENTER

Your UA NetID is your personal identifier used for a number of important services. Memorize your NetID and password as you will use it frequently.

[Click here to create your NetID, password and NetID+](#)

Note: [Enrolling in NetID+](#) is required to use Next Steps Center

For questions about Next Steps Center or UA Admissions:
UA Admissions is available Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm (excluding holidays).
Call 520-621-5293 or email orientation@arizona.edu.

For technical support:
The UITS 24/7 Support Center is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
Call 520-626-8324 or chat at support.arizona.edu.

[When You Have Your NetID Click Here To Get Started!](#)



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Path to Enrollment

6 To-do 1 Complete



PATH TO

ENROLLMENT



CLOSE

Welcome



What is Next Steps Center?



Set up NetID+



Review Academic Integrity / Code of Conduct



Answer Background Check



Access CatMail



Module is complete



What is Next Steps Center?



Info

What is Next Steps Center?

Next Steps Center is a personalized, digital checklist of tasks to complete before your first semester.

As you progress through the site, more tasks and modules will unlock.

Note: Due to the information-heavy nature of the site, we recommend using a desktop

Background Check

- There is a module that asks you two questions:
 1. If you have ever committed a **felony**.
 2. If you have any prior **disciplinary actions** at previous universities.
- Please answer correctly and honestly! If you **erroneously** enter, "yes," your enrollment will be delayed.

Brightspace (D2L)

5. Log in to Desire to Learn (D2L):

View your online class sites by logging into Desire to Learn (D2L) at d2l.arizona.edu/d2l/login/ with your University of Arizona credentials.

Sign up for "D2L email notifications" to receive announcements from your UArizona professors and Arizona International. Instructions can be found [here](#).

<https://d2l.arizona.edu/d2l/login/>



A screenshot of the University of Arizona D2L login page. The page has a dark blue header with "UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA" and "D2L" in white. Below the header, there are three main login options: "UA NetID Login", "Non UA NetID Login", and "Federated Login". A red circle highlights the "UA NetID Login" button, with a blue arrow pointing to it from a yellow callout box that says "You will always use your NetID and password to log in to access your courses. Remember to save this information in a safe place." Below the login options, there is a "Help" section with a red circle around it and a blue arrow pointing to it from a yellow callout box that says "Remember, if you have a problem login in, you can access UITS at any time of day for help." The "Help" section lists three links: "Report a Problem", "D2L Help", and "Contact Us 24/7". On the right side of the page, there are sections for "Not Seeing Your D2L Course Site?", "What You're Agreeing To", and "UITS Alerts".

24/7 IT Support Center

Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to help U of A students with campus systems and applications.

<https://support.arizona.edu/>

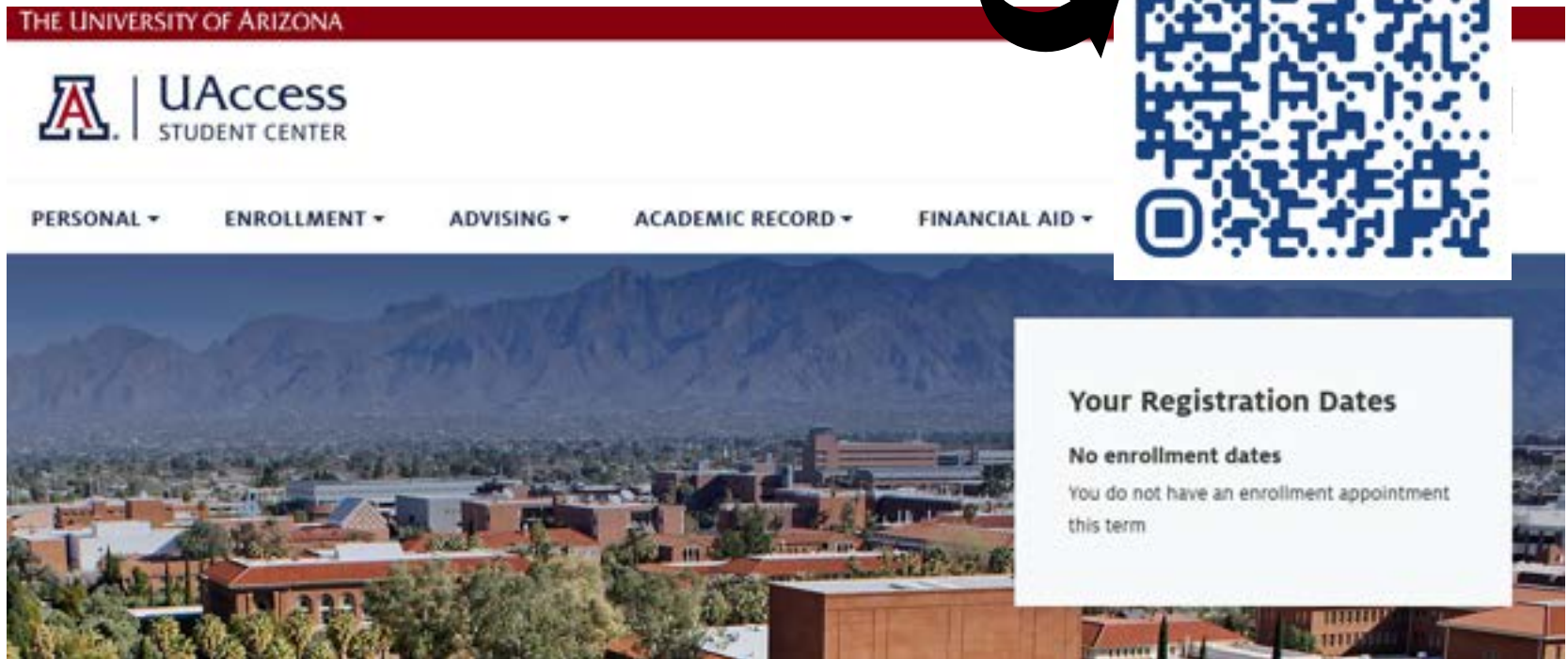


- *Supporting applications such as CatMail, UAConnect, D2L, UAccess, and NetID*
- *Troubleshooting problems on student, faculty, or staff computers*
- *Installing operating systems and software. Software licenses must be provided by the customer*
- *Removing spyware and viruses*
- *Removing unwanted software*
- *Installing wired or wireless networking cards*
- *Troubleshooting network problems*
- *Taking reports of problems with the U of A wired or wireless network*

UAccess Student Center

View your student portal for grades, schedule, and personal info.

studentcenter.arizona.edu



The screenshot displays the UAccess Student Center interface. At the top, a red banner reads "THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA". Below this is the "UAccess STUDENT CENTER" logo. A navigation bar contains links for "PERSONAL", "ENROLLMENT", "ADVISING", "ACADEMIC RECORD", and "FINANCIAL AID", each with a dropdown arrow. The main content area features a background image of the University of Arizona campus with mountains in the distance. A white box on the right side of the page displays the following information:

Your Registration Dates

No enrollment dates
You do not have an enrollment appointment this term

A large black curved arrow points from the URL above towards a QR code on the right side of the slide, which is used for quick access to the student center.

Course Enrollment

AZI will enroll you into your courses. Please do not self-enroll!

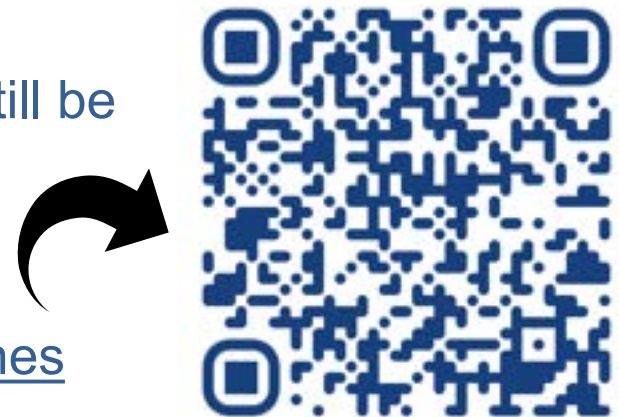
If you need to...

- Withdraw from 1 U of A course due to possible failure
- Take a leave of absence and withdraw from all U of A courses
- Permanently leave the dual degree program and withdraw from all U of A courses

Please contact your U of A Location Manager or Representative immediately.

Depending on when you withdraw, you may still be charged tuition. View tuition deadlines at the Office of the Registrar website here:

<https://registrar.arizona.edu/dates-and-deadlines>



Student Success Courses:

HED 102A & HED 102B

- **Credits:** .5 each (1 credit total)
- **Duration:** 7.5 weeks each
- **Modality:** Asynchronous online (no live meetings)
- **Terms:** Fall typically part A and Spring typically part B
- **Instructor:** Miss Katelyn Maragi
- **Due Dates:** Assignments due each week on Sundays
- **Classmates:** Multiple Microcampus locations will take the course together
- **Grading:** Pass or Fail (grade will appear on U of A transcript)
- **Topics:** U of A history, Higher Education in the U.S., academic integrity, time management skills, cross-cultural collaboration skills, etc.

Degree Seeking Transition

- If you are beginning your microcampus career as *non-degree seeking* at U of A, you will need to become *degree seeking* at U of A in the future, either before Year 3 or during Year 3
- You will need to submit another application to U of A
- Detailed instructions and requirements will be sent to you in the future

Degree Seeking Requirements

- Submit U of A degree seeking application
- Submit official transcripts from all current or prior universities in English
- Satisfy GPA requirements (vary by U of A major)
- Satisfy Proof of English Proficiency

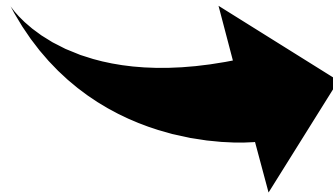
English Proficiency Options

- Options vary by program
- Confirm with your U of A Location Manager or Representative which options are available to you
 - **Option A:** complete equivalent courses of ENGL 107 and ENGL 108 with an equivalent grade of C or higher in BOTH classes
 - **Option B:** pass English exam (IELTS, TOEFL, etc.)

Minimum Exam Scores

View International Admissions' website to confirm minimum scores needed to satisfy proof of English Proficiency

<https://international-admissions.arizona.edu/english-proficiency>



Transfer Credit Requirements

- You will need to transfer coursework into U of A from your home institution to earn your U of A degree.
- You must earn an equivalent of a C grade or higher in each course for it to transfer in.
- View your student handbook to confirm what a C grade equivalent is at your school.

Graduation Timeline

- After you have completed all requirements, you will earn your U of A degree!
- You're invited to attend graduation events in Tucson!
- Your U of A diploma will be shipped to your home university a few months after your final semester of study
- Detailed graduation requirements and important information will be sent to you in the future

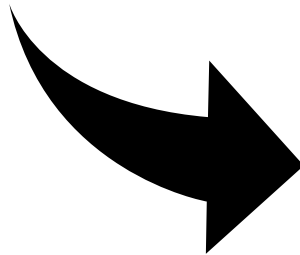
Student Handbook

- Program structure
- Admissions, English proficiency, GPA and other progression requirements
- Graduation requirements
- Repeating courses
- Grading scale conversion for transfer credit
- U of A code of academic integrity
- Useful resources

Microcampus Student Services

international.arizona.edu/microcampus

- Transfer credit
- Study Arizona
- Graduation
- Student handbooks, study plans, checklists, etc.
- Newsletters, announcements and upcoming events



Questions?

Email the Office of International Education

oie@arizona.edu





Dual Degree Program Orientation 2025

Academic Advising and Student Engagement

Today's Agenda



- ▶ U of A Academic Policies and Advising
 - ▶ U of A Degree Requirements
 - ▶ Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirements and How to Calculate It
 - ▶ What to Do When You Fail a Course
 - ▶ Academic Integrity
 - ▶ How to Become a Successful Student
- ▶ Resources for Students
- ▶ Student Engagement
 - ▶ The Global Gazette
 - ▶ Engagement Events



U OF A ACADEMIC POLICIES AND ADVISING

Meet Your Academic Advising Team



Jennifer Koehmstedt
Advises for Amrita
(India), PSUT (Jordan),
IMU (India), UPC
Graduate programs
(Peru)



Katie Koselke
Advises for UPC
(Peru), UVM
(Mexico), HLU
(China), HCMULAW
(Vietnam), AUPP
(Cambodia)



Dan McGinnis
Advises for OUC
(China), Sias (China),
NWAUFU (China),
CUEB (China), SU
(China)



Jane Comden
Advises for HEBUT
(China) and NKU
(Kazakhstan)



Grading

- **GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)**

- Your GPA includes U of A grades only.
- Find your GPA in UAccess Student Center

Grade	Points
A	4.0
B	3.0
C	2.0
D	1.0
E	0.0

- Letter Grades / Grade Points

- **WHAT IS A GOOD GPA?**

- Your GPA needs to be at least 2.0 for you to successfully progress in your degree.
- Grades A, B, C will earn you a good GPA.
- Grade D is still a passing grade, but it will bring your GPA down.
- Grade E is a failing grade, and you will need to repeat the class, which may delay your graduation.



U of A Degree Requirements

- Complete all required courses, including your home university courses that count towards the U of A degree.
- **D** grades in U of A courses are technically passing but may need to be retaken depending on your specific program policies.
- **D** grades in U of A courses may not be a passing grade at your home university and may need to be retaken. Check with your local university advisor.
- Pass your classes at your local university with a **C or better** for them to count towards your U of A degree.
- Must achieve minimum **2.0 overall GPA and major GPA** to earn undergraduate degree.
- Admission to most **master's programs** requires a minimum **3.0 GPA**.



Maintaining a 2.0 GPA

- “C” Average

- Maintaining a 2.0 GPA means you should be earning C’s or higher in your U of A classes.

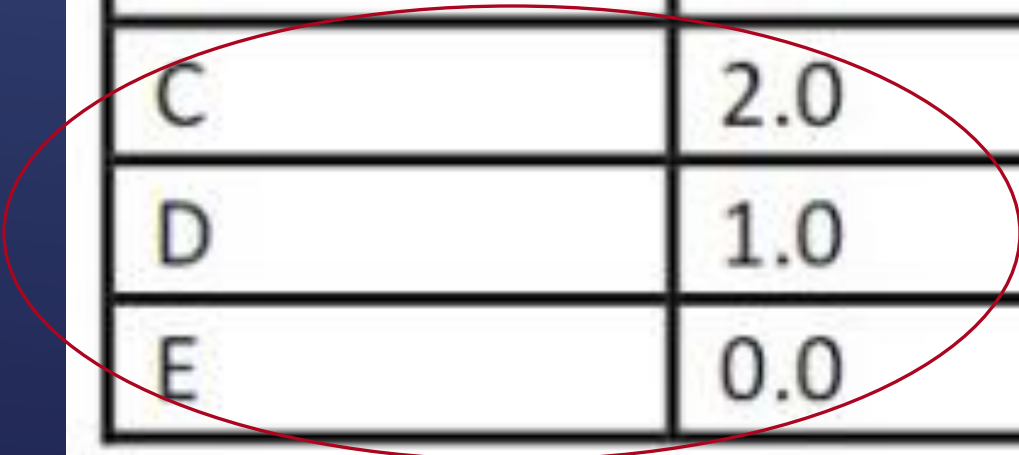
Grade	Points
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D	1.0
E	0.0

- Is this GPA 2.0 or above?

GPA #1	GPA #2
ENGL 106: D	ENGL 106: D
ENGL 107: C	ENGL 107: C
	ENGL 108: B
GPA = 1.5	GPA = 2.0

What to do when you earn a D or an E?

- Withdraw options
- Course with E grade must be repeated
- Earn higher grades in future courses
- Retake the course and your new grade will replace the old one in your GPA



Grade	Points
A	4.0
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D	1.0
E	0.0

Repeating a course option

- You can take a course 3 times for grade replacement. A withdrawal (“W” grade) will count as one of the attempts.
- Courses where you received a grade C, D, or E are eligible for grade replacement.
- You can repeat as many courses as you need to repeat, and the highest grade of the 3 attempts will be counted for each course.
- Remember: withdrawing from a course may delay your graduation!

Academic Integrity

What is Plagiarism?

The practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own.

Is Plagiarism easy to spot?

YES!

How can I avoid plagiarism?

Don't copy other students' homework or exam answers.

Use citations and give credit to original author.

<https://lib.arizona.edu/research/citing/plagiarism>

May I use AI on some of my assignments?

Make sure to check your syllabus with your professor first! They will explain what they consider the appropriate use of AI in that class.

What are the consequences for plagiarism?

Zero grade on assignment or exam

You may fail that class

Reported to Dean of Students



EXAMPLES OF PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

- ▶ Copying somebody else's homework.
- ▶ Getting the answers for a quiz or exam from another person or online.
- ▶ Submitting a research paper without properly referencing the information.
- ▶ Submitting a paper written by your classmate.
- ▶ Working on an assignment with another student when the instructor expects you to complete it on your own.
- ▶ Using false facts, changing data to support your arguments or making up information.
- ▶ Submitting a paper written by AI.





WHAT STEPS DO YOU NEED TO TAKE TO BE A SUCCESSFUL DUAL DEGREE STUDENT?

- ▶ Study hard to prepare for English proficiency exam.
- ▶ Passing ENGL 106 on your first attempt is crucial for progressing in your degree.
- ▶ ENGL 107, 108 and other introductory courses will play a huge role in your GPA – do well in all of them!

STEPS TO SUCCESS, CONT.

DAILY PLANNER

DATE : _____ S M T W T F S

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

6-7 AM	
7-8 AM	
8-9 AM	
9-10 AM	
10-11 AM	
11-12 AM	
12-1 PM	
1-2 PM	
2-3 PM	
3-4 PM	
4-5 PM	
5-6 PM	
6-7 PM	
7-8 PM	
8-9 PM	

TOP PRIORITIES

- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

TODAY'S GOAL

APPOINTMENT

- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

NOTES

- ▶ Check your WildCat email every day.
- ▶ Use a planner to track assignments, tests and due dates.
- ▶ Improve your study habits.
- ▶ Stay connected with your professors and location manager, especially if you are struggling!
- ▶ Attend Student Engagement Events to help you with your study skills, professional development and to practice your English language skills.



RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS



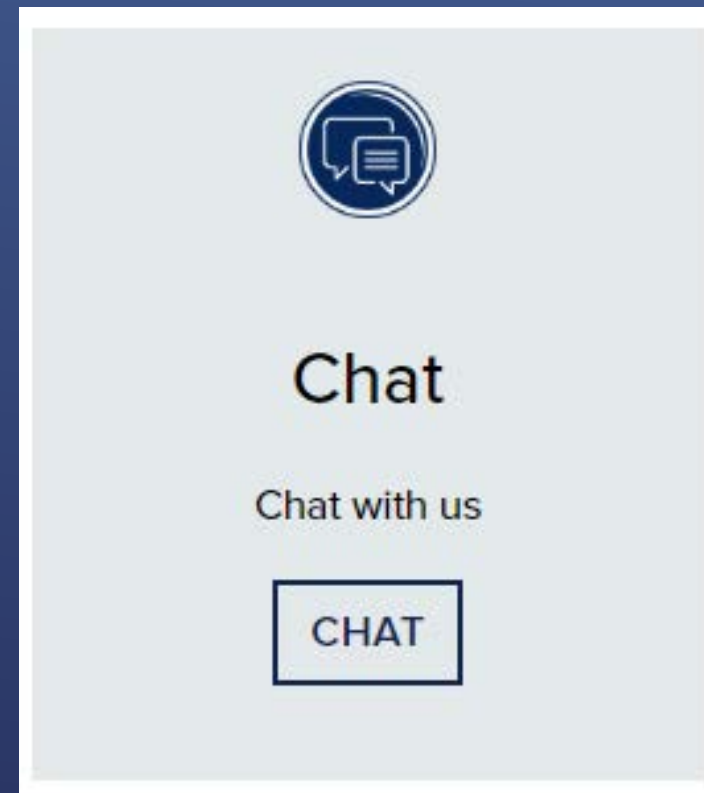
UA VIRTUAL RESOURCES FOR SUCCESS

- ▶ Academic Advising - Email your advisor to schedule an appointment.
- ▶ Think Tank - <https://thinktank.arizona.edu/online-services>
 - ▶ Writing Center
 - ▶ Tutoring
 - ▶ Peer Academic Coaching
 - ▶ Academic Skills Workshops
- ▶ UA Library - <https://lib.arizona.edu/help/online>
 - ▶ Ask a librarian
 - ▶ Help with finding books, articles
 - ▶ Access scholarly journals
 - ▶ Information Research Strategies
- ▶ Dean of Students Office: Academic Integrity - <https://thinktank.arizona.edu/online-services>

UA VIRTUAL RESOURCES FOR SUCCESS, CONT.

- ▶ All Student Engagement Events – information sent to your Catmail
 - ▶ Conversation Hour – practice your English!
 - ▶ Strategies for Successful Semester Planning
 - ▶ How to Write a Resume
 - ▶ Other Events
- ▶ Target GPA Calculator - <https://advising.arizona.edu/online-tools/target-gpa-calculator>
- ▶ UA Student Engagement & Career Development - <https://career.arizona.edu/resources/>

NEED IT SUPPORT?



- Contact the UA IT Department and start a chat with them.
- Let them know you are a microcampus student.
- IT Support Center is available 24/7.

<https://it.arizona.edu/get-support>

- Forgot your password? Change it! <https://netid-portal.iam.arizona.edu/>



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

MEET THE TEAM



Alec Peeples

Student Specialist



Jane Comden

Academic Advisor



Katie Koselke

Academic Advisor



Nikita Parulekar

Marketing Manager



Tianna Tom

Coordinator



YounHoon Koh

Graduate Research
Assistant



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Our Engagement Activities

What's inside the Global Gazette:

- Upcoming Events
- Academic Resources
- WildCat Spotlight
- Sports News
- Ask an Advisor Column
- Stories/Facts About U of A
- Mental Health Resources
- News from Tucson



Do you have a question for an Academic Advisor, our mental health counselor, or want to be featured in the WildCat spotlight? Email us at iestudentengagement@arizona.edu

Upcoming Events:

- Semester Planning Workshop
- Academic Resources Workshop
- Resume Workshop
- Cover Letter Workshop
- Networking and LinkedIn
- Wellness Workshops



Engagement Events

- Two separate event series – Engagement and Professional Development
- To earn one certificate, attend 3 events from either series.
- For two certificates, attend 3 events from both series.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT PRESENTS: WORKSHOPS FALL 2025

ENGAGEMENT

- ▶ WELLNESS WORKSHOP
SEPTEMBER 19
7 AM (AZ TIME)
- ▶ ASK US ANYTHING: U OF
A ADVISORS
OCTOBER 2
7 AM (AZ TIME)
- ▶ SEMESTER PLANNING
WORKSHOP
OCTOBER 14
8 AM (AZ TIME)
- ▶ ACADEMIC RESOURCES
WORKSHOP
NOVEMBER 13
7AM (AZ TIME)
- ▶ WELLNESS WORKSHOP
TBD

PROFESSIONAL

- ▶ COMPONENTS OF A GREAT
INTERVIEW
SEPTEMBER 2
7:30 AM (AZ TIME)
- ▶ RESUME WRITING
TBD
- ▶ COVER LETTER WRITING
NOVEMBER 25
8 AM (AZ TIME)
- ▶ NETWORKING AND
LINKEDIN
DECEMBER 22
8 AM (AZ TIME)



We want to hear from you



Email
iestudentengagement@arizona.edu



Facebook
[@uazintledu](https://www.facebook.com/uazintledu)



Instagram
[@uazintledu](https://www.instagram.com/uazintledu)





Thank you!

Any questions?



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