



Certificate in Sustainable Tourism New Student Orientation

University of Arizona

Today's Agenda



Brightspace and
UAccess Introduction



Academic Information



Student Engagement
Information

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/loginh/ 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/loginh/>

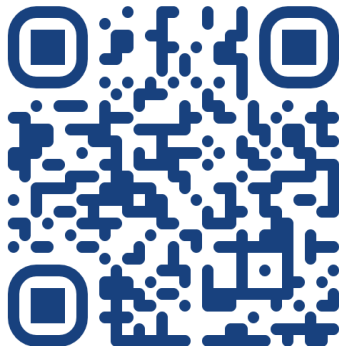


A screenshot of the University of Arizona D2L login page. The page has a dark blue header with "UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA®" and "D2L" in white. Below the header, there are several login options: "UA NetID Login" (circled in red with a blue arrow pointing to it), "Non UA NetID Login" (with a right arrow), "Federated Login" (with a right arrow), and "Help" (circled in red with a blue arrow pointing to it). A yellow callout box next to the "UA NetID Login" button 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." Another yellow callout box next to the "Help" link says: "Remember, if you have a problem logging in, you can access UITS at any time of day for help." Below the "Help" link, there are three sub-links: "Report a Problem", "D2L Help", and "Contact the 24/7". On the right side of the page, there is a section titled "Not Seeing Your D2L Course Site?" with sub-sections for "Students" and "Instructors". Below that is a section titled "What You're Agreeing To" and another titled "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 UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA



PERSONAL ▼

ENROLLMENT ▼

ADVISING ▼

ACADEMIC RECORD ▼

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Your Registration Dates

No enrollment dates

You do not have an enrollment appointment this term

Course Enrollment

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

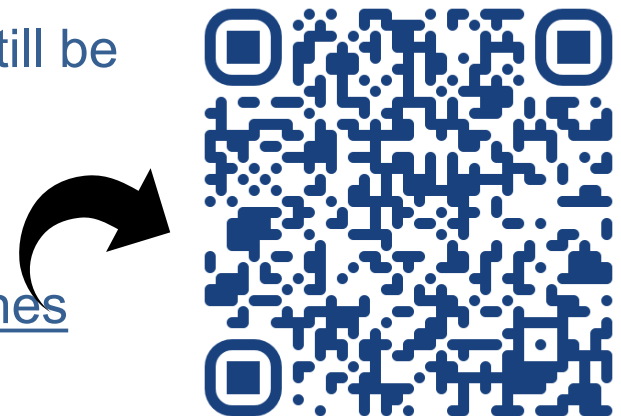
If you need to...

- 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 microcampus@arizona.edu as soon as you can.

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>





U of A Academic Policies and Advising

Meet Your Academic Advising Team



Jennifer Koehmstedt
Assistant Director,
Curriculum & Academics



Jane Comden
Academic Advisor,
Curriculum & Academics

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.

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.

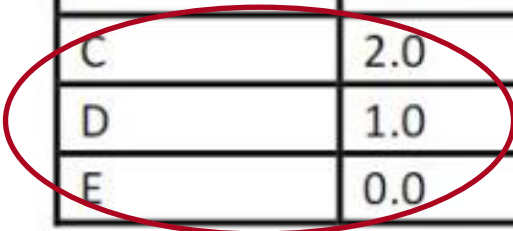
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- Is this GPA 2.0 or above?

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



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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 Microcampus Student?

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

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TODAY'S GOAL

APPOINTMENT

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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



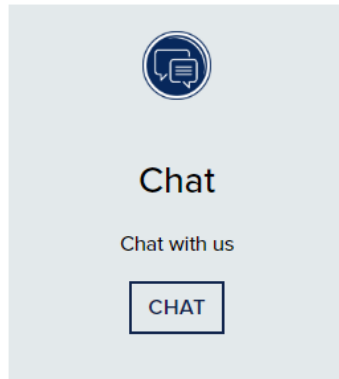
- **Academic Advising** - Email your advisor to schedule an appointment.
- **Think Tank** - <https://thinktank.arizona.edu/online-services>
 - Writing Center
 - Tutoring
 - Peer Academic Coaching
 - Academic Skills Workshops
- **UA Library** - <https://lib.arizona.edu/help/online>
 - Ask a librarian
 - 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

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/>

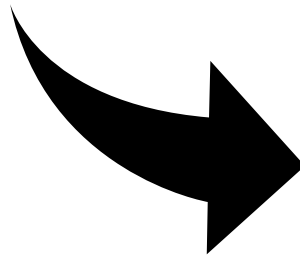
Student Handbook

- Program structure
- Admissions, English proficiency, GPA and other progression requirements
- Certificate completion 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





Student engagement

MEET THE TEAM



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Academic Advisor



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Academic Advisor



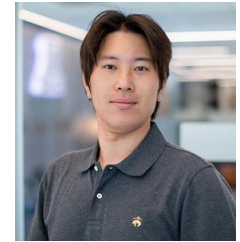
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Our Engagement Activities

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.

Check-out the Global Gazette

- Stay up-to-date on U of A and microcampus news
- Find virtual events to attend with other microcampus students
- Learn about academic and professional resources

We have three columns we'd love your help with!

gpistudentengagement@arizona.edu

Wildcat Wins:

Send us news about you the successes of you and/or your classmates. Let us know what cool things are happening at your campus!

The Check-In

Are you facing any challenges you'd like advice about? Write to our experts! Whether it's stress over grades or worrying about fitting in, our counselors know how to help. All names will be kept confidential.

Ask an Advisor

Have a question for a future ask an advisor column? No question is too small or silly! Write to us about any academic questions you may have on your mind. Maybe you want to know how to study more efficiently or what to do if you fall behind.



As graduation celebrations take place across the University of Arizona microcampus network, this week's issue of Global Gazette highlights the achievements, resilience, and creativity of our global Wildcat community. Read about biotechnology students in Kazakhstan earning top honors in a national competition, learn how to use the summer months to strengthen your resume and professional network, and explore the traditions behind commencement season at the University of Arizona.

This issue also includes updates from Arizona Athletics, reflections and wellness tips for finishing the semester strong, and opportunities to stay connected with the microcampus community over the summer. Plus, students are invited to showcase their creativity through the 2025 Microcampus Photo Exhibition & Contest, themed *Belonging: Small Moments, Big Meaning*. As another academic year comes to a close, we hope this issue inspires you to celebrate your accomplishments, reflect on your journey, and look ahead to what comes next.

To easily access reminders about the upcoming events listed in our newsletter, we encourage you to follow us on Instagram and Facebook @uaazpi or [email us](mailto:uaazpi@uazpi.com) for more details.

Share Your Feedback: End-of-Semester Student Engagement Survey

Please take a few minutes to complete the End-of-Semester Student Engagement Survey and share your experience. Your feedback helps us understand what went well, what could be improved, and how we can better support you in the future. Every response matters and helps shape a stronger, more connected student experience. Thank you for sharing your voice and helping improve future semesters.

[PARTICIPATE IN THE SURVEY](#)



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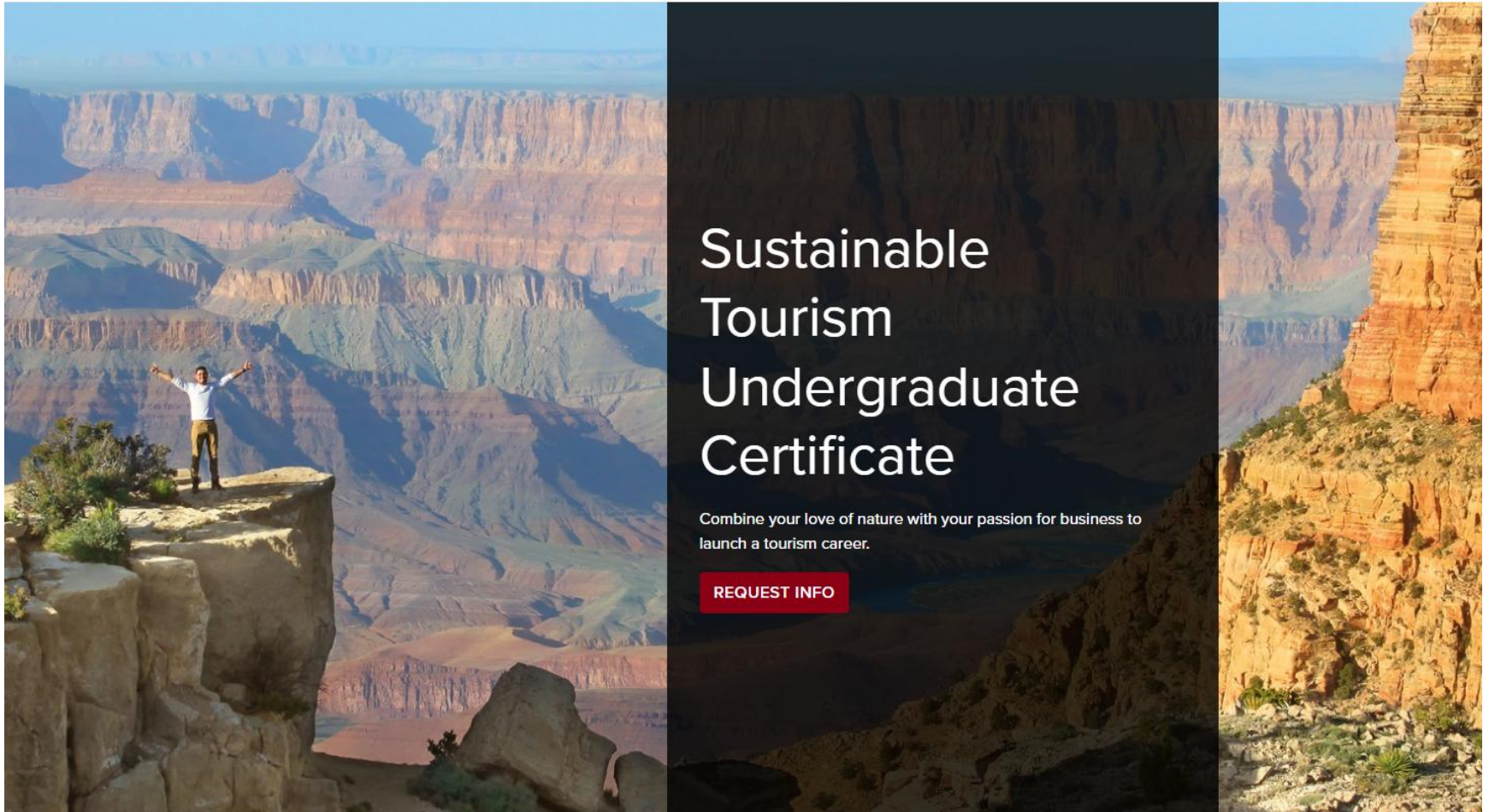
Instagram

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



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Sustainable Tourism Certificate



Certificate Study Plan

Semester / Start Date	Course
Fall / October - December	RNR 150C1: Sustainable Earth: Natural Resources and the Environment
	RNR 240: Principles of Ecotourism
Spring / January - May	RNR 343: Assessing Opportunities for Nature-Based Tourism
	RNR 448: Conservation Planning & Wildland Recreation
Fall / August - December	Elective – To Be Determined

October – Classes Begin!

- Classes begin:
 - RNR 150C1: Sustainable Earth: Natural Resources and the Environment
 - RNR 240: Principles of Ecotourism
- Login to Brightspace (D2L)
 - D2L.Arizona.edu



Thank you!

Any questions?

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