

Microcampus New Student Orientation

University of Arizona

Fall 2026

Welcome to the Microcampus Network



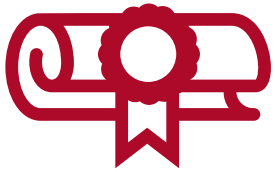
13 partners in 10 countries



22 majors across 11 colleges



1600+ active students

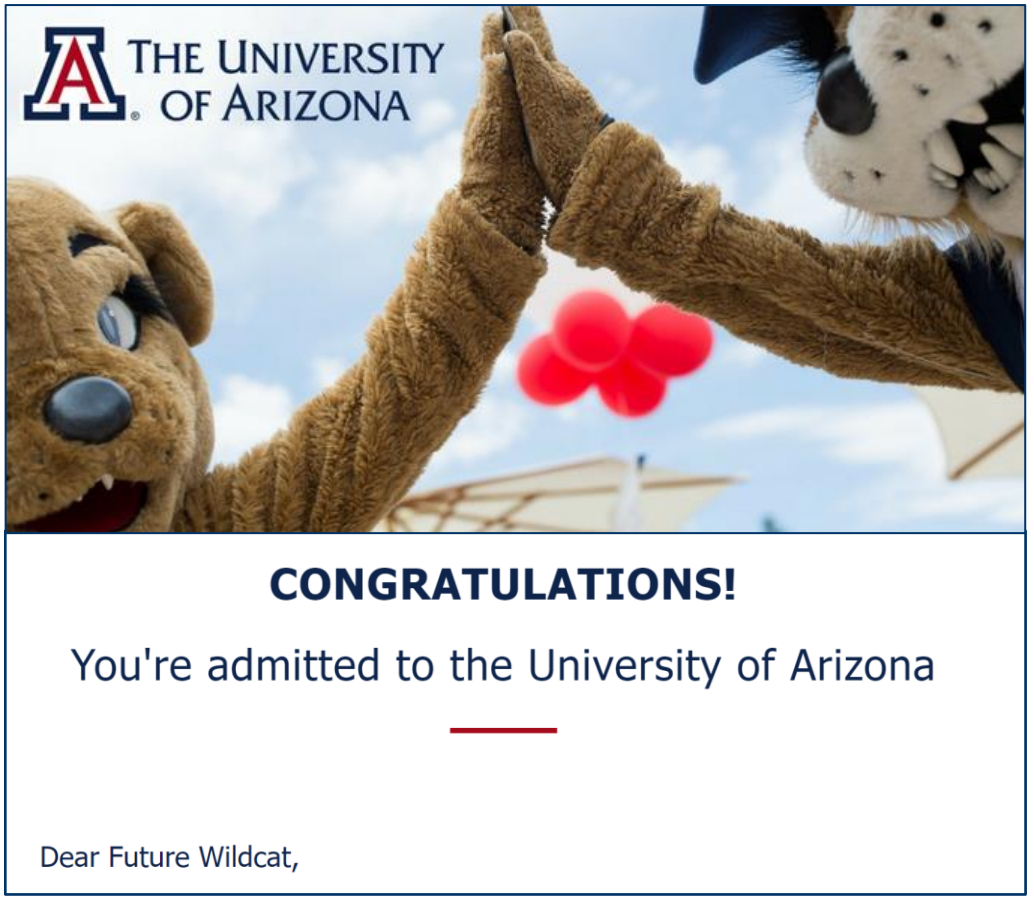


3000+ alumni

Acceptance Email

Congratulations!

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: [redacted]

PIN: [redacted]

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!

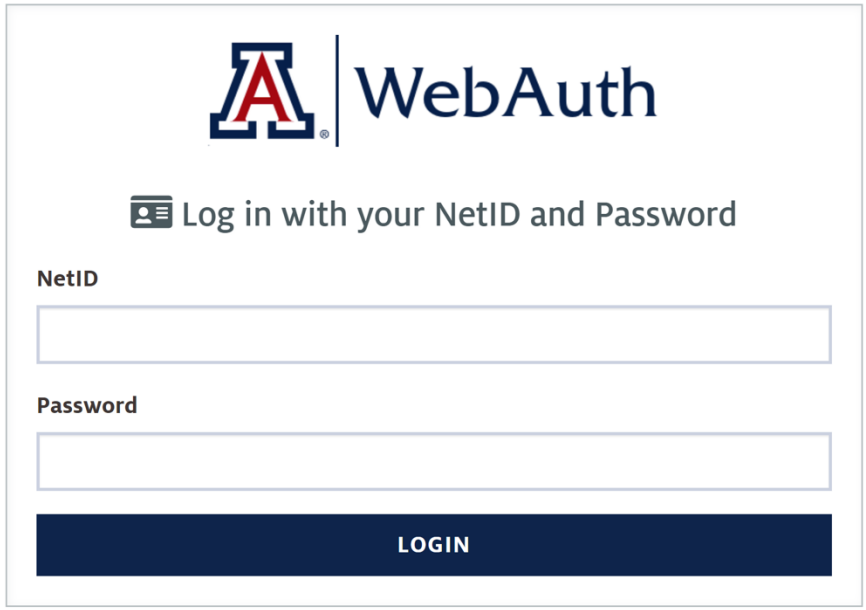
If you cannot locate this email, please contact intl-gpi@arizona.edu and we will re-send it.

Netid & Password

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

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

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



Netid+ & Duo Mobile

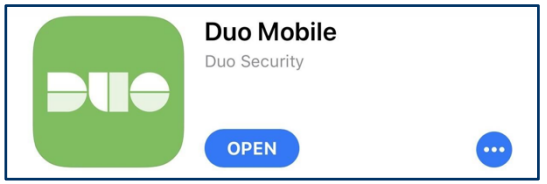
NetID+ is the second layer of authorization and security to protect your U of A account.

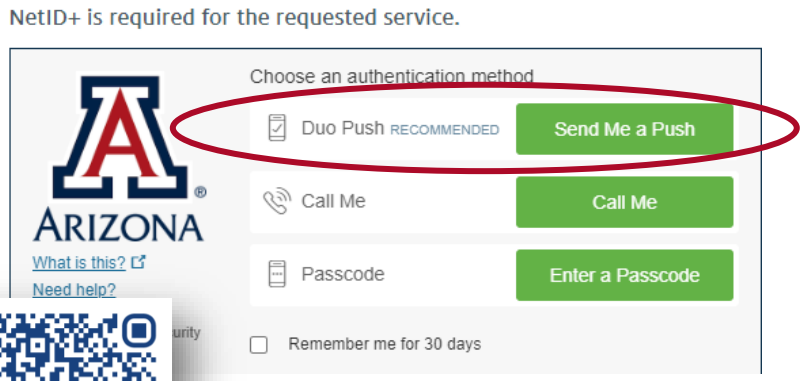
When you login the first time after creating your NetID, you will be prompted to sign up for NetID+.

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).





For step-by-step instructions please visit:
https://uarizona.service-now.com/sp?id=kb_article_view&sys_kb_id=a53791dd47444354fe13d88b41

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 email:

Now that you have been admitted, the University of Arizona will send all communications to your university email account (outlook.arizona.edu). Your official university email is created automatically when you created your NetID. You should check your university email on a daily basis or forward it to an account that you use more regularly.

Your Catmail account may take 24-48 hours to activate after your NetID is created. Contact UITS for issues: https://it.arizona.edu/support/247-support-center

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 to which you forward 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:

https://uarizona.service-now.com/sp?sys_kb_id=242584b347d7be50dcbee1a3716d4331&id=kb_article_vi
parm_rank=1&sysparm_tsqueryId=5c9b9b9347504bd0dcbee1a3716d4307

Airtable Communications

AZI uses **Airtable**, a secure communication platform, to send important information, reminders, deadlines, and action items to students.

Because the U of A's email security system (Mimecast/Postmaster) screens incoming messages for potential spam, emails sent through Airtable may occasionally be held for review. If this happens, you may receive a notification asking how you would like to handle the message.

Airtable Communications

✅ **Select "Permit Sender"**

Choosing Permit Sender helps ensure that future emails from our office are delivered directly to your inbox without interruption.

🚫 Do not select "Block Sender"

If you do, this will prevent you from receiving important communications related to your program, registration, deadlines, and student support services.

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You have new held messages: [redacted]

Manage Held Messages

For more details, visit the Email Security Portal on UArizona ServiceNow

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Held messages:

Hold Reason: Content Policy
Sender: [redacted]
Subject: New [redacted]
Date Received: 2024-08-20 14:26
Release Message Permit Sender Block Sender

Unsubscribe from digest emails here

Airtable Communications

You can access your Mimecast Personal Portal here:

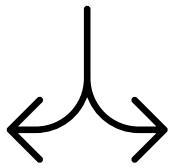
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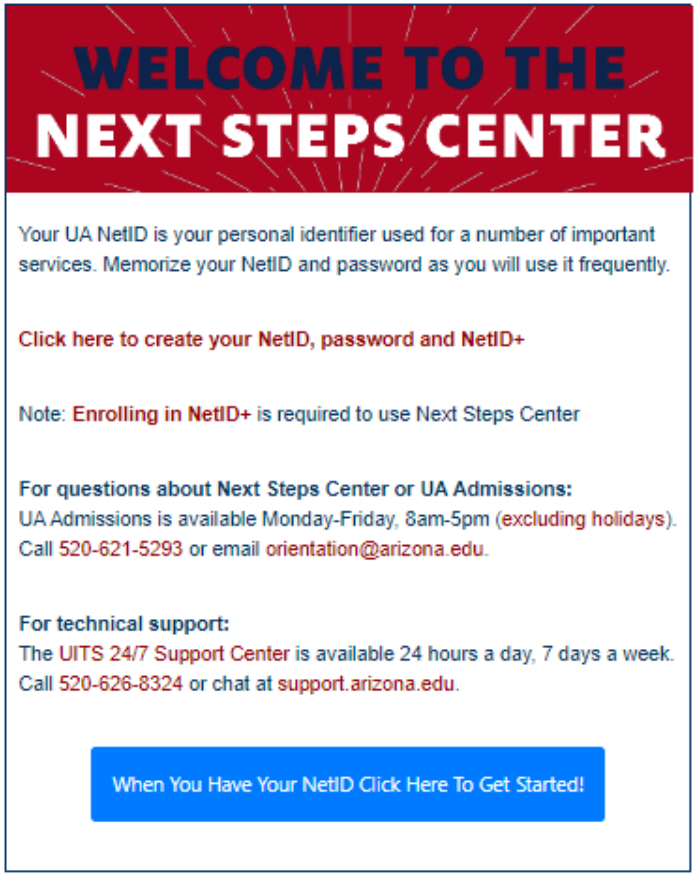
If you think you're missing emails from our team, check your Mimecast/Postmaster portal for held messages and select "Permit Sender" for emails sent through Airtable.

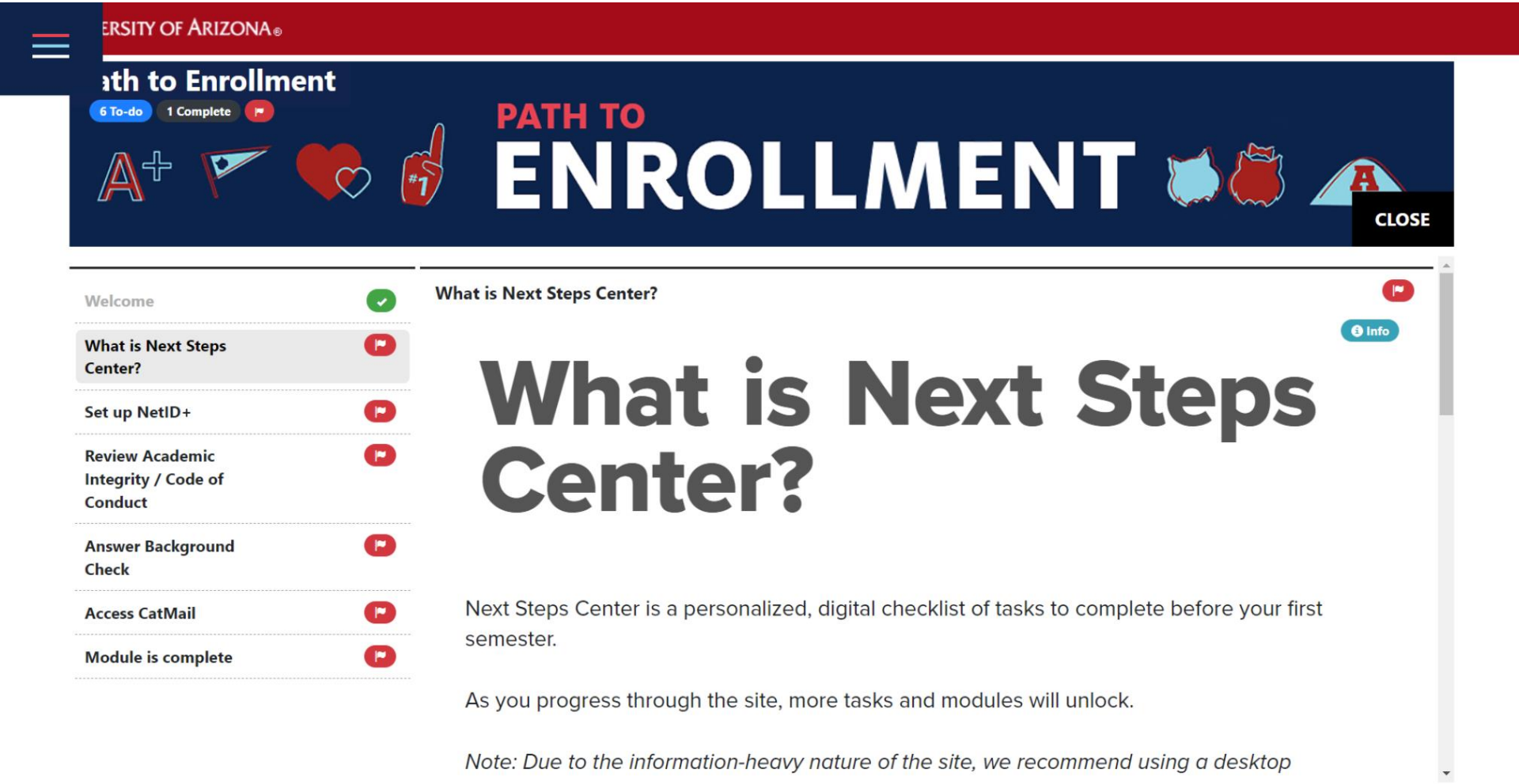
Next Steps Center

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






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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

5. Log in to Brightspace:
View your online class sites by logging into Brightspace at d2l.arizona.edu/d2l/loginh/ with your University of Arizona credentials.

Sign up for "Brightspace email notifications" to receive announcements from your U of A professors and Arizona International. Instructions can be found **here**.

https://d2l.arizona.edu/d2l/loginh/



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.

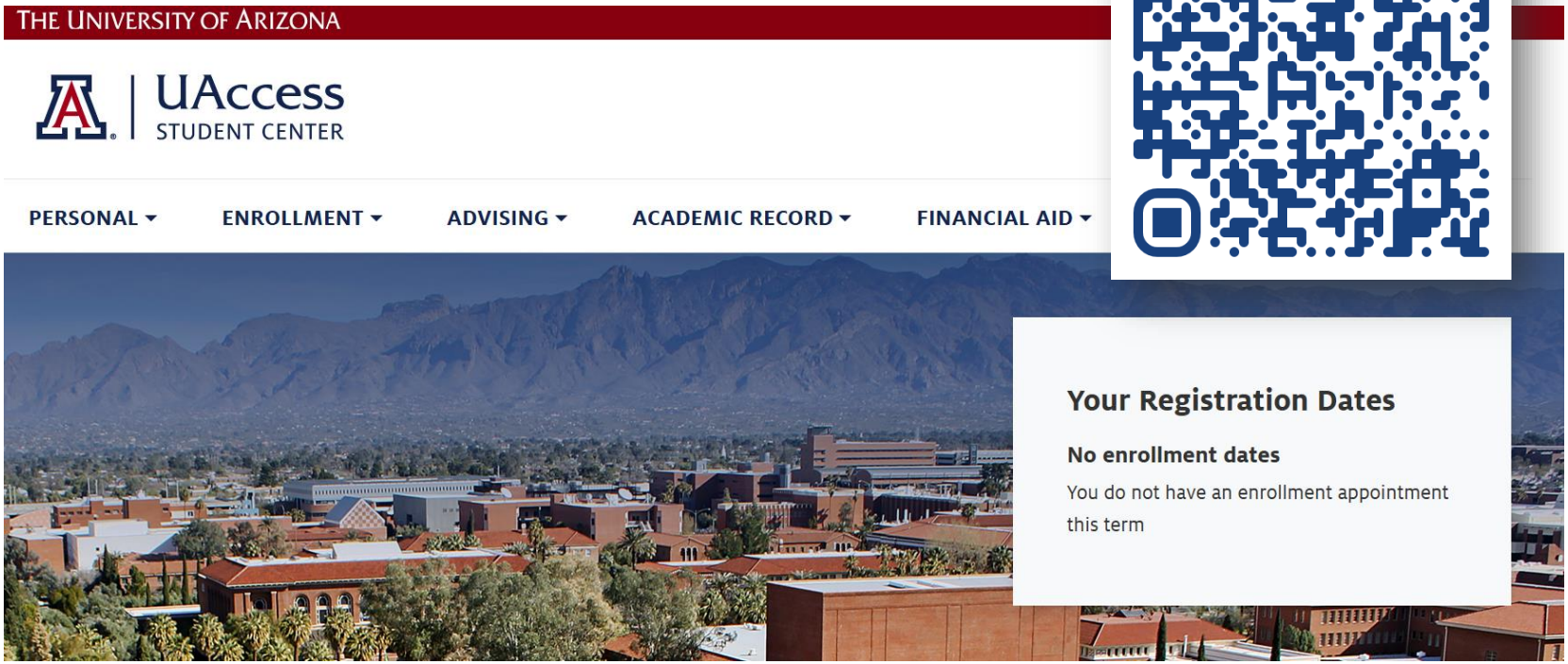
https://support.arizona.edu/

- *Supporting applications such as CatMail, UAConnect, Brightspace, 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



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)
- **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 to U of A from your home institution to earn your U of A degree
- You must earn the equivalent of a grade C or higher in each course for it to transfer
- View your student handbook to confirm what the equivalent of a grade C 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 (plan ahead for tourist visa timing!)
- 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
- Textbooks and Inclusive Access
- 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 Global Partnerships & Initiatives

intl-gpi@arizona.edu





Dual Degree Program Orientation 2026
Academic Advising and Student Engagement

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- 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 BSPH (Peru) and UVM (Mexico)



Dan McGinnis
Advises for SU (Indonesia) and UPC Undergraduate programs (Peru)



Jane Comden
Advises for NKU (Kazakhstan), AUPP (Cambodia), HCMULAW (Vietnam)

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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.

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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**.

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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
A	4.0
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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**

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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
B	3.0
C	2.0
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

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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 the 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.

- 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



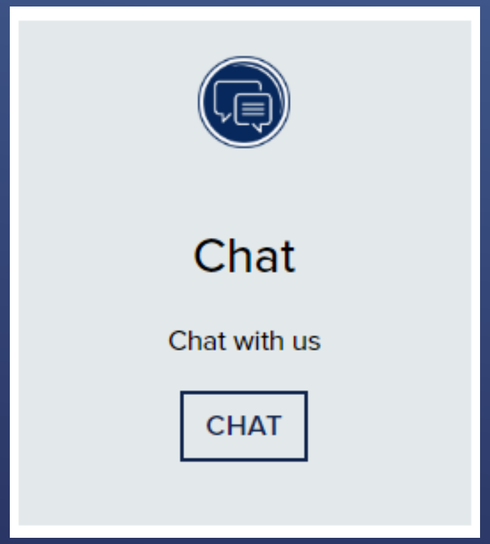
UA VIRTUAL RESOURCES FOR SUCCESS

- 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://deanofstudents.arizona.edu/

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/

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STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

MEET THE TEAM



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Academic Advisor



Katie Koselke

Academic Advisor



Nikita Parulekar

Marketing Manager



Tianna Tom

Coordinator



YounHoon Koh

Graduate Research Assistant



The Microcampus Student Council

- **Serve** as a representative for your microcampus.
- **Share** student feedback to help improve the student experience.
- **Promote** University of Arizona events and resources.
- **Collaborate** with students across our global network.
- **Support** initiatives that build community and belonging

Apply to be a student council member at your campus!
OR
Send us your questions!
gpistudentengagement@arizona.edu

Check-out the Global Gazette

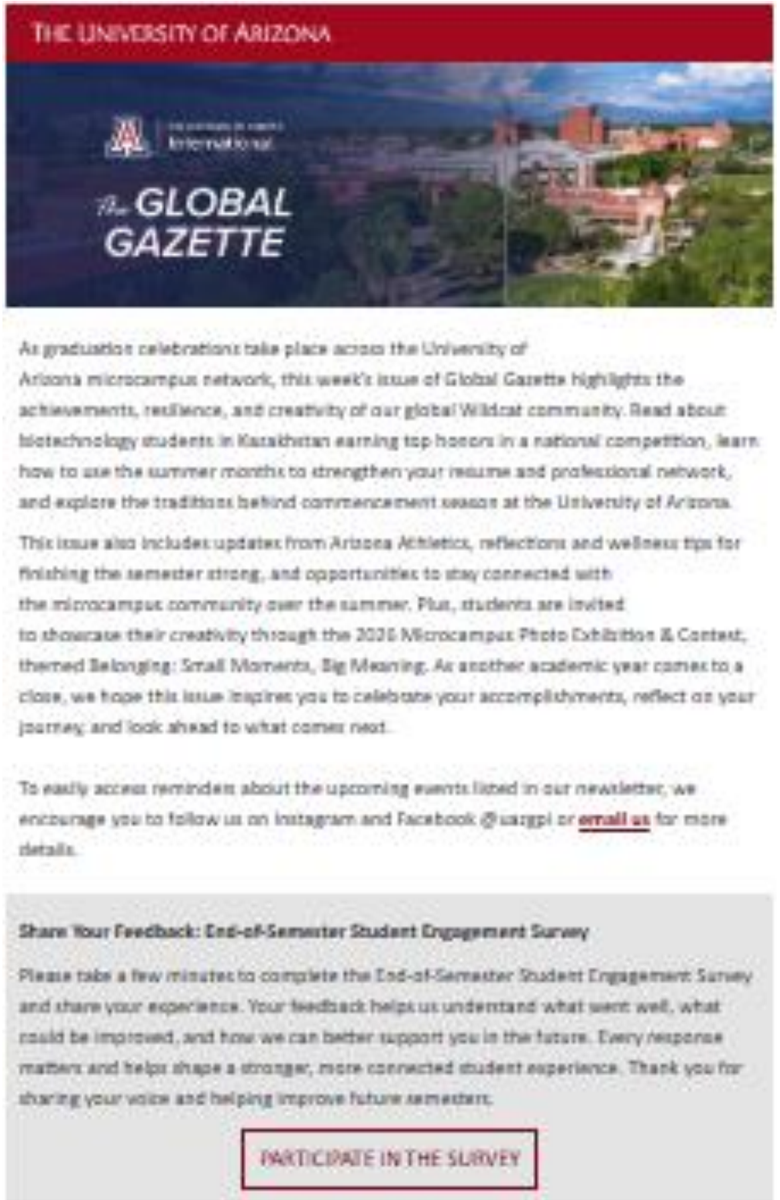
- Stay up-to-date on U of A and microcampus news
- Find virtual events to attend with other microcampus students
- Learn about academic and professional resources

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


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International

The GLOBAL GAZETTE

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 2026 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 @uazgpi or email us 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

Join our bi-weekly activities offered semester

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook **@uazgpi**





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Thank you!

Any questions?

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