

WELCOME CLASS OF 2027

YOUR WILDCAT EXPERIENCE STARTS NOW

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U of A | UPC

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ABOUT ARIZONA & U of A

Tucson, Arizona
The Grand Canyon State
U of A – 1st state university

Enrollment: 54,384 Students
(Undergraduate 43K+ | Graduate 11K+)
Research Expenditures: $1 Billion+ FY24



ABOUT ARIZONA & U of A

POINTS OF DISTINCTION:

- Land-grant and Space-grant university
- R1 university
- AAU – Association of American Universities
- Hispanic Serving Institution
- Two accredited medical colleges and one college of veterinary medicine

U of A

- Top 20 Public Research Institution
- Top 10 University for Veterans
- No. 1 Producer of Fulbright Scholars
- No. 1 in Astronomy 33 Consecutive Years
- No. 2 in Water Resources

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COHORT DEMOGRAPHICS AND STUDENT INTROS

COHORT 7

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***COHORT 3 - Psychology**

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COHORT 2026 (Cohort 7) - DEMOGRAPHICS

TOTAL STUDENT BODY – 146 STUDENTS

MAJORS:

1. Business Administration 36 (19F/17M)

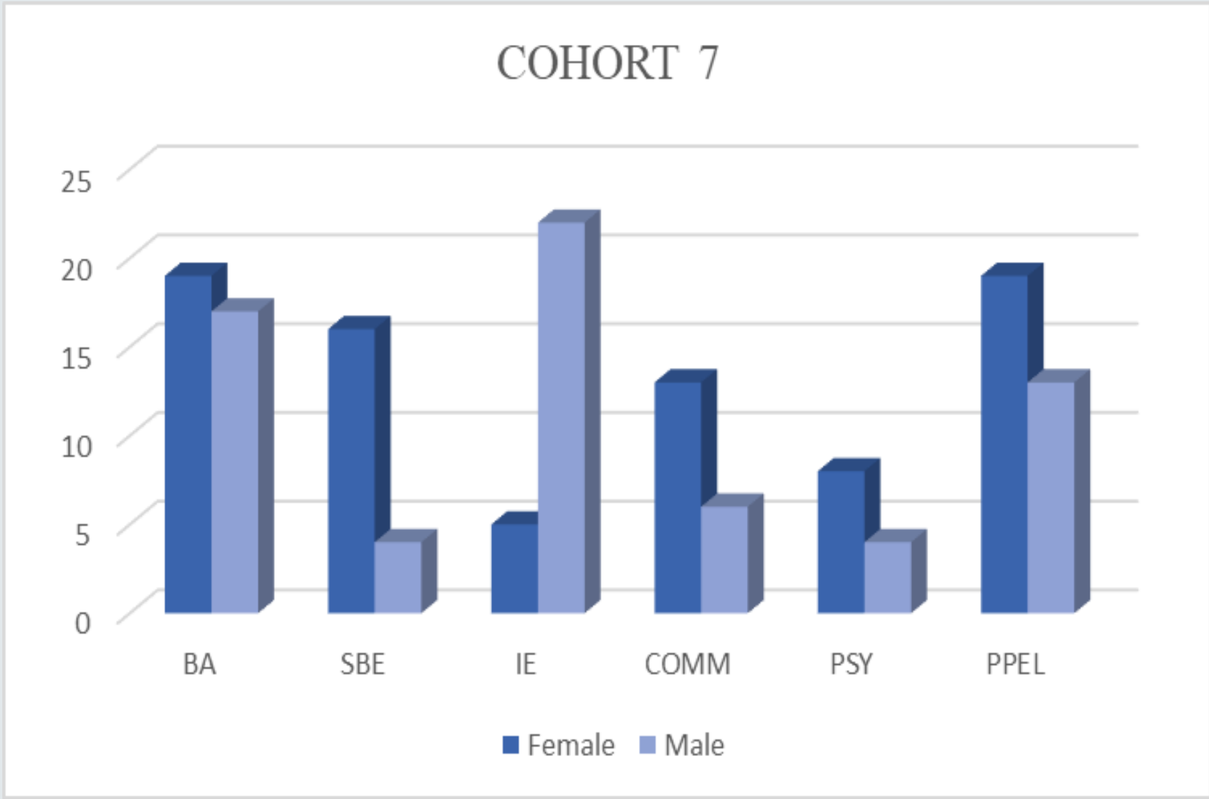
2. Sustainable Built Environments 20 (16F/4M)

3. Industrial Engineering 27 (5F/22M)

4. Communication 19 (13F/6M)

5. Psychology 12 (8F/4M)

6. Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and Law 32 (19F/13M)



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Meet Wilber and Wilma Wildcat!

Fun Facts:

- Married couple
- Met on blind date -1986
- Love sports
- School Spirit!

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U of A – Student Resources

U of A provides online academic support to ensure student success:

Various services are offered through Think Tank (https://thinktank.arizona.edu/), including:

- Office hours with academic advisors
- Drop-in tutoring
- Course specific tutoring
- Writing Center
  - Feedback Loop
- Test preparation
- 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

*Some workshops and services have an additional fee.

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U of A – Student Resources

- Pathways to Wellness (24/7, free, online resources) https://caps.arizona.edu/pathwaystowellness
- Student Engagement and Career Development Office(SECD) https://career.arizona.edu/
- Daily Wildcat https://wildcat.arizona.edu/
- University Events Calendar https://news.arizona.edu/calendar
- Arizona Athletics https://arizonawildcats.com/



NetID and Password

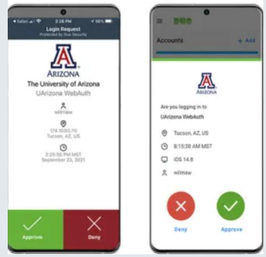
Use the same NetID & password to access all U of A resources:

- **U of A email** – catmail.arizona.edu
  - All UofA related emails will be sent to your Catmail account.
  - Consider merging your CatMail to your preferred email account.
- **Brightspace-D2L** (Desire to Learn) - d2l.arizona.edu
  - Online learning platform.
  - All courses offered through D2L.
- **UAccess** – uaccess.arizoa.edu
  - Student portal for official grades, enrolment, contact info, course history, GPA, transcript request.
- **U of A Library –** library recourses
- **NetID+ -** netid-plus.arizona.edu
  - Two-factor authentication system, enhances security using Duo app through your smartphone.

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NETID+ & DUO MOBILE

Use the same NetID & password to access all U of A resources:



NetID Setup & Password:

1. Check your acceptance email for your student ID number and pin number.
2. Follow the link in the email to enter your U of A SID (8 digit #), date of birth (Month/Day/Year), and your pin number.
3. Create your password/phrase and a helpful hint.
4. Choose: "Proceed without enabling the NetID passcode service."
5. Hit Submit.

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

For more information please visit: UA NetID Management / https://netid-portal.iam.arizona.edu/ you may also watch the following video: How to Create UA NET ID

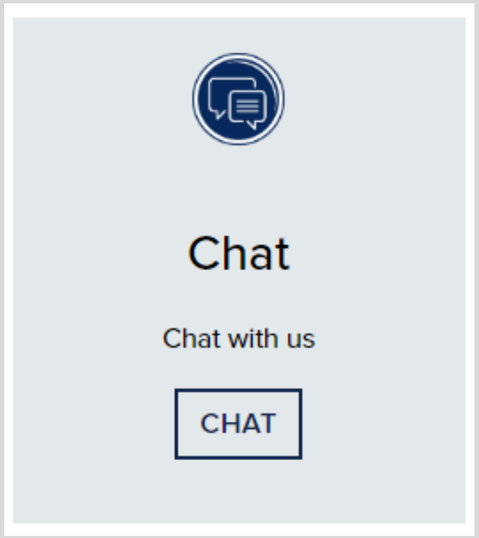
NetID Setup with DUO Mobile

1. Install Duo Mobile on your phone or tablet.
2. Go to https://netid-plus.arizona.edu/ and log in with your NetID & Password.
3. Select “Sign up for NetID+.”
4. Scroll down to the “Add a Device” section and select "Add a Smartphone."
5. Confirm your phone number.
6. Receive a success message with a QR code confirming registration. Use this code to activate Duo Mobile.
7. The system sends a prompt to open the Duo Mobile app; select “Open.” Duo inserts U of A as the name on your account.
8. Tap "Save."

For step-by-step instructions please visit:
https://it.arizona.edu/news/changes-netid-logins-duo-mobile-app

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NEED HELP?



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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U of A Policies and Academic Information

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Academic Integrity, Plagiarism & Artificial Intelligence

- **Student Code of Conduct/Honor Code**
  Set standards and expectations for student behavior.

- **Academic Integrity**
  What does this mean to you?

- **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?**
  Use citations and give credit to original author.
  https://lib.arizona.edu/research/citing/plagiarism

- **What about AI?**
  Be very cautious! Make sure to check your syllabus with your professor first! They will explain what they consider the appropriate use of AI in that class.

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What are the consequences of plagiarism?

- Failing grade in course
- Grade reduction or failing grade on paper
- Reported to Dean of Students
  - Mandatory Academic Integrity Workshop & Fee
- More serious:
  - Notation on Transcript
  - Revocation of degree
  - Suspension
  - Expulsion



Avoid Plagiarism!

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Grading

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

- Your “promedio” or GPA includes U of A grades only
- Find your GPA in UAccess Student Center
- Letter Grades / Grade Points
- UPC grades count as Pass only, no numeric value
- Min. 2.0 GPA required for undergraduate degree

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

GRADE CONVERSION

UA GRADE	UA GPA	UPC FINAL GRADE RANGES
A	4.0	18.0-20.0
B	3.0	16.0-17.8
C	2.0	14.0-15.8
D	1.0	12.6-13.8
E	0	12.5>

GRADE POSTING

- Brightspace- D2L – may have individual assignment grades and may show a final grade but must be posted in UAccess.
- Official grade posted in UAccess and in UPC.

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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
B	3.0
C	2.0
D	1.0
E	0.0

- Options if you earn a D or an E?
  - Withdraw options
  - Earn higher grades in future courses
  - Retake the course

Is this 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**

Grade Replacement Opportunity

At the U of A, you have opportunities to retake courses you earned a C or lower in and "replace" the first grade when calculating your GPA.

NOTE: **Additional charges may apply.**

First Semester			Second Semester	
Course	**Grade**		**Course**	**Grade**
COMM 101	E	GRO	COMM 101	A
COMM 228	E	GRO	COMM 228	A
COMM 318	E	GRO	COMM 318	A
Term GPA: 0.00	**Overall GPA: 0.00**		**Term GPA: 4.00**	**Overall GPA: 4.00**

U of A Degree Requirements

- 30 major credits
- 120 total credits– including UPC transfer credits
- English Composition 1 and 2

- Complete all required courses, including UPC courses that count towards the U of A degree.
- Follow action plan (Hoja de Ruta) as much as possible to avoid delaying graduation.
- **D** grades in U of A courses are technically passing but may need to be retaken depending on your specific program policies.
- Must achieve minimum overall GPA & Major GPA of **2.0 GPA** to earn undergraduate degree.

FYI:

- Admission to most **master's programs** requires a minimum **3.0 GPA**.

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Best Practices for Student Success

COMMUNICATION

- Check and respond to emails!
- Read/understand your syllabi
- Ask Questions

TIME MANAGEMENT

Time Management is Key!

- Calendar deadlines
- Use tools to keep you organized
- Submit assignments

PARTICIPATION

- Attend classes
- Use office hours
- Be part of our community & attend workshops

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STUDY ARIZONA



TRAVEL TO TUCSON

Study on main campus in your final semester of U of A program (Semester 8) in Tucson, Arizona

KEY POINTS

- Optional
- Take in-person classes
- Min 2.0 GPA
- Live off-campus
- Attend graduation
- Travel in the U.S.A.

SUMMER OR FALL

- **Summer** - July–August
  - Take one GenEd course
  - Scheduled field trips
  - Live on-campus
- **Fall** - August–December
  - Take program courses
  - Live off-campus

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Estimated Costs

ITEM	STUDY ARIZONA: SUMMER 2026
Tuition	$ 2,550
Mandatory University Fees	$350
Student Health Insurance	$576
International Fees	$825
On-Campus Housing	$860
Miscellaneous (Transportation, food, phone, etc.)	$1,200
Total Cost	**~$6,311**

Does not include:

- Personal travel (airfare, local transportation, etc.)
- Visa fees, passports
- Personal spending

Red – Fees paid to the University of Arizona
Black – Fees dependent on student´s needs

**Exact prices may change. Figures based on Summer 2025 costs.*
**Plus $25 for Catcard*

Estimated Costs

Item	Study Arizona: Fall 2026
Tuition	$10,000
College Fees	Up to $1,300
Mandatory University Fees	$900
Student Health Insurance	$1,045
Study Arizona Fee	$625
International Student Fee	$200
Additional University Fees	$300
Off-Campus Housing	~$7,000
Miscellaneous (Transportation, food, phone, etc.)	~$2,400
Total Cost	**~$23,005 - $24,305**

Does not include:

- Personal travel (airfare, local transportation, etc.)
- Visa fees, passports
- Personal spending

Red – Fees paid to the University of Arizona
Black – Fees paid to the student's choice

**Plus $25 for Catcard*
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Figures based on Fall 2025 costs.



Bear down & thank you!

Questions?

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