



THE UNIVERSITY
OF ARIZONA

MANY PATHS, ONE JOURNEY





STRONGER TOGETHER

We're honored to reside on the homelands of the Tohono O'odham people, and we rely on the values and identities of our Native American and Alaskan Native students to make our school and academic experiences great.

A COMMITMENT TO YOU

The personal background and cultural wealth that you bring to the UA make it a place where your story is welcomed and celebrated. Here, you will find an inclusive campus community and a commitment to your education. There are many support services to help you along the way and individuals who you can turn to for any needs you may have.

EDUCATION FOR LIFE

When you graduate, you'll be prepared to contribute to your tribal community should you choose to. Your Wildcat experience will help introduce you to new friends, supportive mentors, leadership opportunities, and career networks.



CONNECT & GET INVOLVED

SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CHICANOS AND NATIVE AMERICANS IN SCIENCE (SACNAS)

SACNAS places special emphasis on developing scientists, both undergraduate and graduate, who represent the next generation of leaders, researchers, and educators.

ALPHA PI OMEGA SORORITY, INC. ZETA CHAPTER

Alpha Pi Omega Sorority, Inc. is the first Native American Greek organization in the nation. The Zeta Chapter was chartered in 2006 at the UA. The mission of Alpha Pi Omega Sorority, Inc. is to create a strong sisterhood that will serve as a support for college women in today's society.

AMERICAN INDIAN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING SOCIETY (AISES)

AISES strives to increase the representation of American Indian, Native Hawaiians, First Nations and other indigenous people of North America in STEM studies and careers.

AMERICAN INDIAN & INDIGENOUS HEALTH ALLIANCE (AIHA)

AIHA seeks to foster the educational and professional experience of indigenous students through diverse avenues of support, and by doing so, increase the representation of indigenous students in public health disciplines.

AMERICAN INDIAN ALUMNI (AIA)

AIA supports Native American and Alaska Native students at the UA through mentorship, community service and the provision of scholarship opportunities. After graduation, this will be a great resource for networking, getting involved, and staying connected to the UA family.

AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL (AISGSC)

AISGSC provides a voice for student advocacy; improves the educational experience of Native American and Alaska Native students by promoting professional relationships between faculty, students, and staff; and enhances scholarship opportunities and access to research funding.

TOHONO O'ODHAM STUDENT ASSOCIATION (TOSA)

TOSA supports Tohono O'odham students, provides a place to meet other UA Native American and Alaska Native students, and conducts community outreach.

NATIVE AMERICAN LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION (NALSA)

NALSA provides academic support for Native American Law Students, aims to integrate Indian law and policy throughout the law school curriculum, and networks with other NALSA chapters and practicing attorneys throughout Indian Country.

INDIGICAT STUDENT ASSOCIATION (ISA)

ISA works to enrich the educational, social, and cultural experience of Native American and Alaska Native at the University of Arizona. ISA fosters leadership, serves recreational and social needs, and promotes and preserves the cultural heritage of all Native American and Alaska Native students.

MISS NATIVE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Miss Native UA and the First Attendant serve as ambassadors for the Native American population at the UA. Both women represent womanhood and leadership.

NATIVE AMERICAN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING PROGRAM (NASEP)

NASEP is a year-long program designed to provide Native American high school students with a vision of a career in a STEM field, and connects students with academic professionals and industry representatives from STEM-related interests.

NATIVE SOAR (STUDENT OUTREACH, ACCESS AND RESILIENCY)

Native SOAR is a mentoring program that equips undergraduate students at the University of Arizona (UA) to mentor local middle and high school students. Current undergraduates are also mentored by current UA graduate students and professionals from within the Tucson and university community.

ACADEMICS & RESEARCH

The UA is one of the top universities in the nation and offers an unparalleled range of fields you can study. You can customize your experience and even deepen your understanding of Native American subjects through our interdisciplinary programs.

AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES (AIS)

Available as an undergraduate minor, bachelor's degree, master of arts (MA), joint MA and Law (JD), and a doctorate (PhD).

NATIVE PEOPLES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE (NPTAO)

Provides comprehensive university-based technical assistance in order to foster support in a variety of areas for Native peoples across Arizona and beyond.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES CONSORTIUM (UROC)

Paid (\$3,000–\$5,000) summer research experience with a UA faculty mentor to help prepare students for graduate-level study.

PARTNERSHIP FOR NATIVE AMERICAN CANCER PREVENTION (NACP)

The mission is to alleviate the unequal burden of cancer among Native Americans of the Southwest through research, training, and community outreach programs in collaboration with the communities we serve.

AMERICAN INDIAN LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (AILDI)

Engaging educators, schools, Indigenous communities and policy makers in order to revitalize and promote the use of indigenous languages across generations.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES LAW & POLICY PROGRAM (IPLP)

IPLP students are trained in the classroom and in real-world settings by faculty who are leaders both in their academic fields and as practitioners in tribal, national, and international forums.

NATIVE AMERICAN RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTER (NARTC)

NARTC serves as a resource in health related research and training for Native American communities nationwide.

NATIVE NATIONS INSTITUTE (NNI)

Provides customized executive programs designed to equip tribal leaders with knowledge and tools for Native Nation Building.

NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS

This program is oriented towards community language activists who wish to train in the kinds of skills and experience needed to work on maintaining, revitalizing, and documenting their Native languages.

YOUR ARIZONA HOME

O'ODHAM KI: HOUSING THEME COMMUNITY

Connect to a dynamic and supportive living environment while you explore the Native American College experience, both on campus and within the greater Tucson community.

TUCSON CONNECTIONS

Tucson is home to many resources that support the Native American and Alaska Native communities. Here are some of the local resources that our students take advantage of while at the University of Arizona.

NATIVE EDUCATION ALLIANCE (NEA)

NEA advocates for lifelong learning and assists P-20 educators in the pursuit of culturally responsive educational practices.

ARIZONA STATE MUSEUM

Get involved with the museum through its content-rich exhibits and full calendar of engaging programs, lectures, and hands-on activities.

SACRED GROUNDS TRADING POST

Located near campus, the trading post offers Native American and Alaska Natives a variety of goods such as beading supplies, pow wow regalia and leather goods, pottery, jewelry, and much more.

TUCSON INDIAN CENTER

The mission of the Tucson Indian Center is to lead, serve, empower, and advocate for the Tucson urban American Indian community and others by providing culturally appropriate wellness and social services.

SAN XAVIER, INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

Provides outpatient primary care to Tohono O'odham Nation and other eligible American Indians.

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT AFFAIRS (NASA)

Native American Student Affairs (NASA) provides culturally sensitive academic counseling and support services to Native American and Alaskan Native students, enabling them to achieve academic excellence. NASA fosters community and growth among our Native students through mentoring, enhancing leadership qualities, and inspiring cultural values. NASA supports the land grant mission of the University by honoring the tribal sovereignty of the 22 tribal Nations in the state of Arizona and beyond. NASA serves as a vital connection between the Native American and Alaskan Native students, the University of Arizona, and with tribal families and communities.

SERVICES

- ▶ Networking
- ▶ Mentoring
- ▶ Financial and academic advocacy
- ▶ Tutoring
- ▶ Campus referrals
- ▶ Scholarships
- ▶ Emergency fund program
- ▶ Career advising
- ▶ Intercultural exchange
- ▶ Leadership and professional development opportunities

Located in the heart of campus in the Nugent Building, NASA is your home away from home, where you can build a network of resources, develop friendships, and study.

CONTACT INFO

>> nasa.arizona.edu
520.621.3835



APPLY TO THE UA TODAY

When you apply to Arizona, we do a comprehensive review of your GPA, your course load, extracurricular activities and more. Want to be considered for a higher merit-based scholarship? Be sure to submit your test scores: UA school code 4832 (SAT) or 0096 (ACT).

Note: We can still admit you to the UA without test scores, so don't wait to apply.

>> arizona.edu/apply | 520.621.3237

TRANSFER STUDENTS

You will be considered a transfer student if you have completed 12 or more transferable college credits post-high school at the time of application.

>> transfer.arizona.edu

Not quite ready to apply as a transfer student? Join the UA Bridge program to start your path to the UA.

>> uabridge.arizona.edu

THE HONORS COLLEGE

The University of Arizona Honors College is where remarkable students solve today's greatest challenges with the help of top faculty, innovative programming, and the resources of a Research 1 University.

>> honors.arizona.edu

FUNDING YOUR EDUCATION

We offer scholarships and grants for Native American and Alaska Native students and work with the UA student community to build custom financial plans that will assist in paying for college.

>> financialaid.arizona.edu

RESOURCES

Scholarship opportunities for Native American and Alaska Native students are available through the Native American Student Affairs (NASA) office and through additional sources outside of the university.

>> nasa.arizona.edu/scholarship

If you're a member of one of Arizona's federally recognized tribes and you live in another state, you're eligible for in-state tuition. To be eligible you must:

- ▶ Be an enrolled member of one of Arizona's federally recognized tribes.
- ▶ Be a U.S. citizen, or a lawful permanent resident of the U.S., or have lawful immigration status in the U.S.

For questions please call the Residency Classification Office.

520.621.3636

FINANCIAL AID

The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid determines your financial aid award by reviewing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

>> fafsa.ed.gov

OCTOBER 1: **FAFSA is available**

MARCH 1: **UA financial aid priority deadline**

UA school code: **001083**

Questions? Visit

financialaid.arizona.edu

for more info.

SCHOLARSHIP UNIVERSE

Want extra scholarship money? Who doesn't? Scholarship Universe is the search engine that connects you with scholarships you may not know about.

>> scholarshipuniverse.arizona.edu

NEXT STEPS

Already admitted? Get started by signing into your Next Steps Center. Once there, you will be able to submit your enrollment fee and sign up for your orientation session.

>> nextsteps.arizona.edu
520.621.5293

VISIT CAMPUS

Whether you want to see our beautiful campus and learn more about our traditions and resources or just want assistance with your admissions process, we have an event for you.

>> admissions.arizona.edu/visit
520.621.3237

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

The Office of Admissions is here to help you navigate the application process. Connect with your personal recruiter to get all your UA-related questions answered.

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admissions@arizona.edu
520.621.3237

>> admissions.arizona.edu

OFFICE OF TRIBAL RELATIONS Karen Francis-Begay (Navajo)

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The Office of Tribal Relations strengthens partnerships and advances mutual goals between the UA and Native Nations, as well as supports Native American and Alaska Native student recruitment, retention, and graduation.

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