

FIRST-YEAR RESOURCES

Applying

Admissions Requirements

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AT A GLANCE

Are you under 22 years of age when you apply? The Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) high school course requirements for admissions are:

- · English (4 units/years)
- · Math (4 units/years)
- · Laboratory sciences (3 units/years)
- · Social sciences (2 units/years)
- · Second language (2 units/years)
- Either fine arts or career and technical education (1 unit/year)

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Spring 2021 semester » Apply by November 2, 2020 Summer 2021 semester » Apply by May 3, 2021 Fall 2021 semester » Apply by May 3, 2021



- What are the Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) course requirements?
- What are the important dates and deadlines for the application process?
- What is the Applicant Review Process?
- What is Assured Admissions? Students may earn admission to UA through the Assured Admission
 process if they are Arizona residents, attend a regionally accredited high school, rank in the top
 25 percent of their graduating class and have no coursework deficiencies as prescribed by the
 Arizona Board of Regents or earn an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher in their core coursework.
- What Degrees/Majors does The University of Arizona offer?
- Some Programs or Colleges may require additional information and/or admissions requirements as noted on their individual requirements pages:
 - College of Architecture, Planning and Landscape Architecture (CAPLA)
 - o College of Engineering
 - o College of Fine Arts
 - College of Nursing
 - The Honors College
 - o The SALT Center

If you do not find the answers you are looking for, or would like to speak with a recruiter from the college of your interest directly, reach out to Admissions Counselor, <u>Elaina Rodriguez</u> so she can connect you with one!

Completing Your Application



APPLY NOW ▼

- A Completed Application Form- A completed application form includes all self-reported grades through your 6th semester and courses in process for initial admissions considerations. We will be certifying your coursework pending a final official transcript submissions prior to the start of your freshman year at Arizona.
 - Visit our <u>Frequently Asked Questions page</u> to review answers to commonly asked questions related to self-reporting grades.
- Activities Resume- This is a document that shows your education, experiences, skills and abilities. It is a quick way to share a snapshot of your achievements. This is optional!
- Personal Statement- You are able to include your educational aspirations, hardships that affected your education, interested information, and any other information we should know about in your personal statement. The Personal Statement is 500 words maximum and optional!
- Payment OR Waiver of Application Fee- You will have the option to request an "Application Fee Waiver" within the application. If you choose "Yes" to the waiver you must meet at least one indicator from the options that will be available.

<u>The First-Year FAQ</u> has many helpful answers to guide you through the application and admissions process. If you do not find your answer in the FAQs reach out to your Admissions Counselor, Elaina Rodriguez at <u>elainarodriguez@email.arizona.edu</u> or 520-621-7646.

Merit Awards

- What is a Merit Award? A Merit Award/Scholarship is an award based entirely on your merits, and not on your need for financial aid. The University of Arizona awards students Merit Scholarships based off of their academic performance (Grade Point Average- GPA).
- How do I apply for Merit Scholarships? There is no additional scholarship application for our Merit Scholarships. You are reviewed for Merit Scholarships with the information provided on your application (Core GPA) at the time of your admissions decision.
- What is a Core GPA? Core GPA consists of ABOR's 16 academic coursework competency requirements (page 5 & 6).
- The University of Arizona will be suspending the use of Test Scores (SAT/ACT) for merit scholarship eligibility during the 2021-2020 for the entering class of Summer 2021 and Fall 2021.
- To be eligible for Merit Scholarships you must be admitted by May 1, 2021!
- The Merit Scholarship Grid can be found below and on the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid's webpage.

Color Key

Resident Wildcat Awards

Distinction Award (\$10,000-\$12,500)
Excellence Award (\$5,000-\$8,000)
Recognition Award (\$750-\$3,000)

Distinction Award (\$30,000-\$35,000))
Excellence Award (\$12,500-\$20,000)
Recognition Award (\$1,000-\$7,500)	

GPA	Resident Wildcat Awards	Non-Resident Arizona Awards
4.0	\$12,500	\$35,000
3.90 - 3.99	\$10,000	\$30,000
3.75-3.89	\$8,000	\$20,000
3.50 - 3.74	\$5,000	\$12,500
3.25 - 3.49	\$3,000	\$7,500
3.0 - 3.24	\$2,000	\$2,500
2.75 - 2.99	\$750	\$1,000

^{*}Merit Scholarship Terms and Conditions coming soon...

Future Wildcat

Track My Application Status

After submitting your application you will be able to track your application status by logging into your Future Wildcat Account.

Within your Future Wildcat account you are able to upload additional documents (i.e. Activities Resume if you decide to submit later) and pay your application fee.

You will login to Future Wildcat using the same login credentials as your application.



Main Campus Application - First-Year Fall 2021 ▼

COST & AID

DEADLINES

WELCOME

FUTURE WILDCAT INFORMATION

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

UPLOAD MATERIALS

Welcome to your First-Year Fall 2021 Future Wildcat Page

Thank you for submitting your application to the University of Arizona! We are excited you have taken this important step to becoming a Wildcat. On this page, you will be able to view your application checklist, verify that the address we have on file is correct, upload any application fee waivers, and, most importantly, view your admissions decision once it is available.

You can navigate to your other application pages via the Future Wildcat homepage, or by using the drop down in the upper right hand corner of this page.



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Resources









The Honors College

The University of Arizona Honors College, is a unique fusion of elite academics, innovative opportunities and insatiable curiosity.

Exceptional students are your peers.
Esteemed faculty are your mentors. A modern Honors Village is your home. And a Tier I research powerhouse is the foundation for it all.

Make your voice heard in intimate settings while accelerating your success in and out of the classroom. You won't have to wait to make an impact — because the world needs you now. Dive in, speak up, stand out ... and let your legacy begin.

The SALT Center

The SALT Center inspires students with mild to moderate learning and attention challenges to succeed in higher education. Through the provision of comprehensive academic support services, the SALT Center encourages student engagement, self-awareness, and growth.

The SALT Center aspires to be the leading international model of success in higher education for students with learning and attention challenges.

New Start

The New Start Summer Program has been offering new Wildcats the opportunity to get a head start on their college degree while getting to know the UA campus and meeting new people. That's over 14,000 students! By participating in New Start, you will:

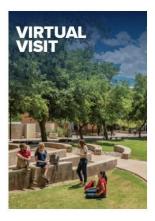
- Earn 6-7 units of academic credit
- Get connected with returning Wildcats who not long ago were in your shoes
- Meet hundreds of other new UA students

You will feel like a UA expert ready for your freshman year, and will meet some of the best friends you'll ever have!

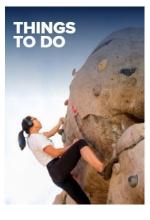
Virtual Events

Explore this calendar for events with specific colleges, student support services, and even current students. Click on a day that works for you, and you will see all of the events offered that day. Click on the event title to register – and we will see you online!

Resources









Explore the University
of Arizona and all it has
to offer from the
comfort of your own
home!

We host a number of daily online information sessions & online Join in, learn more about becoming a Wildcat, and ask any questions you might have along the way.

Housing & Residential <u>Life</u>

More than 70% of incoming first-year students choose to live on campus to help their transition to university life.

Student Life is everything you want it to be at Arizona!

- <u>Campus</u> <u>Recreation</u>
- On-CampusDining
- <u>Student</u> Support
- Attractions

Clubs, Organizations, & Greek Life

There are 600+ recognized Clubs & Organizations and 50+ Academic, Leadership, & Social recognized Greek Chapters to explore!

VIRTUAL VISIT

Experience campus, wherever you are.

SEE OUR VIRTUAL TOUR ▼

Resources



Bear Down

Timeless traditions and innovative spirit create a college experience unlike any other



Arizona BookStores

Located in the Student Union Memorial Center the BookStore provides students, faculty, and the Tucson Community a premier university shopping center to get your Wildcat Swag!



Join Arizona on Social Media

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- Twitter
- YouTube
- <u>TikTok</u>



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