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What is happening?
High School Graduation

University Admission
College costs more than it's worth

Education Pays 2010 (College Board)
http://trends.collegeboard.org/education_pays
Estimated Cumulative Earnings Net of Loan Repayment for Tuition and Fees, by Education Level

Sources: The College Board, Education Pays 2010, Figure 1.3; U.S. Census Bureau, 2009; The College Board, 2009; calculations by the authors.
Median Earnings & Tax Payments of Full-Time Year-Round Workers Ages 25 and Older, by Education Level, 2008

Sources: The College Board, *Education Pays 2010*, Figure 1.1; U.S. Census Bureau, 2009; Internal Revenue Service, 2008; Davis et al., 2009; calculations by the authors.
Expected Lifetime Earnings Relative to High School Graduates, by Education Level

Sources: The College Board, Education Pays 2010, Figure 1.2; U.S. Census Bureau, 2009; calculations by the authors.
Too much information
freshman admission requirements and timelines

A freshman is a student who is applying to ASU while enrolled in high school or a student who has not attended college since high school graduation.

Admission Requirements

ASU welcomes applications from students with diverse academic backgrounds and interests. Freshman applicants who possess a high school diploma and meet the following requirements will be admitted to ASU.

Applicants must successfully complete ASU competency requirements. Admission may be granted with one deficiency in no more than two competency areas. Deficiencies cannot be in both math and laboratory science. Students must earn a minimum 2.0 in any subject area. Most competencies may also be met by test scores or college courses. See Detailed Competency Requirements for more information.

- English - 4 years (composition/literature based)
- Math - 4 years - Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and one course requiring Algebra II as a prerequisite.
- Laboratory Science - 3 years total (1 year each from any of the following areas are accepted: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Integrated Sciences, and Physics)
- Social Science - 2 years (including one year American History)
- Foreign Language - 2 years (same language)
- Fine Arts - 1 year

Applicants must also meet at least one of the following:

- Top 25% in high school graduating class
- 3.0 GPA in competency courses (4.0 = A)
- ACT 22 (24 nonresidents)*
- SAT Reasoning 1040 (1110 nonresidents)*

*ASU does not require the writing portion of these tests.

Individual Review

All students who don’t meet the above standards will be evaluated through a process called Individual Review. Through this process Undergraduate Admissions will review all available information about a student’s application, carefully considering all aspects of a student’s academic background and accomplishments. Submission of an ACT or SAT test score is highly recommended. In some cases, additional information might be requested.

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Home School Applicants

Home schooled students must meet all of the above requirements in addition to the following requirements:

- **Competency Requirement** - Per Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) policy, laboratory sciences must be conducted in real labs and students should complete the Evaluation of Laboratory Science Courses form as part of the application process. (If you have questions about the laboratory sciences requirement, please call 480-965-7788.)
- **AP/IB/Advanced Placement Requirement** - Must be met with SAT or ACT test scores.
- **Graduation Requirement** - Upon completion of secondary school education, complete the Affidavit of Completion of Secondary School Education. The affidavit must be completed by the parent/guardian and notarized.

For questions regarding admission for Home Schooled students, e-mail ashomeschool@asu.edu.

General Educational Development (GED)

Students may also meet admission requirements by submitting an official GED score of 500 or above.

Application Dates

ASU’s preferential application dates follow. Note that after this date, some ASU colleges and schools may limit admission to their program. Submit your application and all of your application materials by the timelines listed below to ensure you receive full consideration for admission.

**Summer and Fall 2011**

- February 1, 2011 for automatic consideration for ASU’s merit-based scholarships
- May 1, 2011

**Applying for spring 2012?** After January 8, 2011 if you are seeking admission for the spring 2011 semester, please submit a paper application. The deadline for completing any application is Jan. 19, 2011 by 5 p.m. Please submit applications directly to the Undergraduate Admissions office located in the Student Services Building on the Tempe campus.

Applications must be complete before they will be evaluated for admission. An application is considered complete once Undergraduate Admissions receives all official transcripts and other required application materials. The deadline for receipt of required documents (including the application fee) is no later than 5 p.m. on Jan. 11. We are unable to process applications after this time.

Please note the following:

- First day of classes is Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011.
- Late registration fees began Jan. 10, 2011.
- Financial aid may be impacted. Visit Financial Aid for more information.
- Classes will still be available, but the preferred class times may not.

Please call Undergraduate Admissions with any questions. 480-965-7788, option 5

Application Steps
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1. Complete the Undergraduate Admission Application. ASU prefers that you apply online.
2. Submit the nonrefundable application fee
   - Arizona residents - $50.
   - Non-residents - $66.
3. Have your ACT or SAT scores sent directly to ASU. ACT or SAT scores are required for merit scholarship consideration and for ASU course placement.
4. Applicants must request transcripts from each educational institution attended. Official transcripts must be mailed or sent electronically directly to Undergraduate Admissions by the records office of the issuing institution(s). ASU does not accept transcripts sent or carried by hand by applicants themselves or transmitted by fax. High school transcripts must show GPA and date of graduation. ASU requires an English translation of all foreign-language transcripts.

ASU will review your application file once you have submitted all materials. To see if you have any missing items, and to view your admission status, sign in at My ASU using your ASURITE ID, which is sent to you after you apply for admission.

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