University Admission Requirements for First Time Freshmen  
For Arizona Residents

I. Types of Admission

**Assured Admission** – Students may earn admission to UA through the Assured Admission process if they are an Arizona resident, attend a regionally accredited high school, rank in the top 25 percent of their graduating class with a 3.0 G.P.A., and have no course work deficiencies* as prescribed by the Arizona Board of Regents. English, Math, Science, Social Science, Second Language, and Fine Arts will qualify for admission. Note: Assured admission is identical at all three Arizona universities.

**Comprehensive Admission** – Students who do not meet the Assured Admission criteria will be considered for admission holistically. The review process for applicants in this category is more comprehensive. Factors such as class rank, strength of curriculum, performance in curriculum, grade point average in required core academic courses, and ACT and SAT test scores may be considered. Other factors might include leadership, service, and extracurricular activities; personal characteristics, attributes, and talents; and the ability to benefit from and contribute to a diverse and challenging learning environment.  
**Important:** A good portion of the students admitted to the universities in Arizona get admitted through Comprehensive Review. However, all students should try to finish all of the requirements to obtain Assured Admissions.

II. Coursework Requirements (core academic subjects)*

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<td>Mathematics (Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Advanced Math)</td>
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<td>Laboratory Science</td>
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<td>Social Science (one year American History required)</td>
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<td>Second Language (same language)</td>
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<td>Fine Arts (e.g., Dance, Drama, Theatre, Music)</td>
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16 total units

III. Applying for Admission

To apply for admission at any of the three universities in Arizona, students must submit an admission application, an official copy of their high school transcript, and the application processing fee (or fee waiver).

Official SAT or ACT test scores are **not required for admission purposes**, but should be on file before enrollment. To be considered for a merit scholarship and the Honors College, test scores are required and should be submitted early in the student’s senior year. In some cases, the Office of Admissions will request test scores to make an admission decision. The application process should begin early in the student’s senior year.

A $50 application fee is required to process every application submitted to Arizona universities. However, all students should contact their high school counselor if the $50 application fee is a financial burden.

**Questions?**

Call UA Office of Early Academic Outreach at (520) 626-2300  
or the Office of Admissions at (520) 621-3237.
Scholarship Resource Handout
Folleto de Recursos de Becas

Free Application for Federal Student Aid/Solicitud Gratuita de Ayuda Federal para Estudiantes [https://fafsa.ed.gov/]

Forecasting your family’s aid [fafsa4cast.ed.gov]

Calculo aproximado de la ayuda economica federal que podria recibir tu familia: [https://fafsa.ed.gov/FAFSA/app/f4cForm?execution=e3s1]


UA Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid/Oficina de Becas y Ayuda Financiera en la Universidad de Arizona [financialaid.arizona.edu]

Arizona High School & University Specific/Becas especificas para High Schools de Arizona y Universidades:

Arizona Community Foundation
[https://www.azfoundation.org/Scholarships/InvestinginEducationforArizonaFuture.aspx]

Dollars for Scholars (SUSD only)
[https://www.susd12.org/dollars-scholars]

Metropolitan Education Commission’s Regional College Access Center
[www.metedu.org/rcaac]

TUSD Educational Enrichment Foundation
[http://www.tusd.k12.az.us/cef/scholarships.html]

UA Arizona Assurance Scholarship
[http://assurance.arizona.edu/]

NAU Pledge
[http://nau.edu/Registrar/Pledge/Our-Pledge/]

University of Arizona Hispanic Alumni Scholarship
[http://arizonaalumni.com/club/ua-hispanic-alumni-club-uaha]

National Scholarships/ Becas nacionales:

The Council for Exceptional Children
[www.cec.sped.org]

Coca-Cola Scholarship
[http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/]

Gates Millennium Scholarships
[www.gmsp.org]

Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund
[https://tmcf.org/our-scholarships]

Sallie Mae College Answer
[https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/]

National Merit Scholarship Corporation
[www.nationalmerit.org]

Obama Scholarship
[https://students.asu.edu/obama]

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation
[http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/]

*C Scholarships for 8 and 12 grade students.

Cultural Groups/Grupos Culturales

American Indian College Fund
[http://collegefund.org/student-resources/scholarships/]

American Indian Science & Engineering
[http://www.aises.org/scholarships]

Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund
[http://www.apiasf.org/scholarships.html]

Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Indian Education Programs
[https://www.bie.edu/ParentsStudents/Grants/]

Latin American Educational Foundation
[http://www.laeff.org/scholarship]

United Negro College Fund (UNCF)
[https://www.uncf.org/scholarships]

American Indian Program/ New Mexico State University
[http://aip.nmsu.edu/scholarships/]

Scholarships for Chicano/Hispano Students
[http://chsa.arizona.edu/scholarships]

Undocumented & DACAmented Scholarships/Estudiantes Indocumentados o con Accion Diferida

Hispanic Scholarship Fund
[https://www.hsf.net/]

Scholarships A-Z
[http://www.scholarshipsaz.org/]

Gary Yoshimura Scholarship PRSSA
[http://prssa.prsa.org/scholarships_competitions%20/individual/yoshimura/]

Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund
[http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html]

Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC)
[http://www.e4fc.org/undergraduateresources.html]

CoffeeForLess.com “Hit the Books” Scholarship
[http://www.coffeeforless.com/scholarship]

My Undocumented Life
[https://myundocumentedlife.org/2016/09/12/scholarships-open-to-undocumented-students/]

For more Scholarships/Para mas Becas:
Visit/Visite: [www.scholarshipsaz.org]