



NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE ADMISSION

How to Apply

APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE (NONREFUNDABLE)

\$50 if you are seeking a graduate degree or a graduate certificate.

You may pay the application processing fee by credit card, check or money order. Make your check or money order payable to Northern Arizona University. Be sure to include your full name on your check or money order.

All materials received by the university in support of an application for admission become the property of NAU.

DEADLINES AND DEPARTMENTAL APPLICATIONS

Most academic programs have an additional form and requirements that you must complete. Most also have an application deadline. Many programs accept applications only for the fall semester. It is important that you contact the program to which you are applying for their forms and deadlines. This information is also available at the Graduate College web site:

<http://home.nau.edu/gradcol/programs.asp>.

For programs without a deadline, applications are due six weeks prior to the start of the semester in which you intend to enroll.

TRANSCRIPTS

If you are applying for a degree or graduate certificate program, include sealed official transcripts in your admission packet, or send them to the Graduate College. If you received your degree from NAU, your transcript is not required.

All academic credentials received by the university in support of an application for admission become the property of NAU.

ARIZONA RESIDENCY VERIFICATION FORM

You are required to complete the Arizona Residency Verification Form if you wish to be considered for Arizona residency. Every student not classified as a resident of Arizona is required to pay nonresident tuition in addition to other fees and charges.

CITIZENSHIP VERIFICATION

In accordance with Arizona law, **all** students attending NAU must provide documentation of U.S. citizenship in order to qualify for in-state tuition or any other type of financial assistance that is subsidized with state monies. Please include with your application a photocopy of one of the following forms of documentation: An Arizona driver's license or Arizona state ID (issued 1996 or after); birth certificate showing birth in a U.S. state, territory, or possession; U.S. passport; U.S. naturalization certificate; U.S. permanent resident card; foreign passport with U.S. visa.

For a complete list of acceptable documentation go to

http://home.nau.edu/Verification_of_Eligibility.asp.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

Applicants who are not citizens of the United States must apply using the International Application for Graduate Admission. The international application is available on line at

<http://home.nau.edu/gradcol/apply.asp>

NOTIFICATION

You will be notified of your admission status after your application and all required documents are received and evaluated. If the academic program has an application deadline, applications will be reviewed after that deadline. You will be notified of your status four to six weeks after the deadline. The official notification of admission is sent from the Graduate College, not from the department. Once your application has been processed (within two business days of receipt) you may establish your account on our online student information system to view the status of your application at

<https://directory.nau.edu/password/passwordchange.cgi>.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Students with special needs are encouraged to complete the admission process within at least three months in advance of the semester in which enrollment is planned. It is the student's responsibility to request accommodations in a timely manner and to provide the appropriate documentation to verify eligibility for support services. Information is available from Disability Support Services, PO Box 5633, Flagstaff, AZ 86011-5633, voice: (928) 523-8773, TTY: (928) 523-8747, web site <http://home.nau.edu/edsup/sss>.

RELEASE OF APPLICANT INFORMATION

Your personal and educational records are not accessible for release to anyone else without your written consent, unless authorized by law. If you wish to have a third party represent you during the admission process, please provide a letter indicating so.

Send your application, fee, and transcripts to:

Graduate College
Northern Arizona University
PO Box 4125
Flagstaff, AZ 86011-4125

E-mail: Graduate.College@nau.edu
Telephone: (928) 523-4348
Fax: (928) 523-8950
Location: Room A-107, Ashurst Building (#11) Knoles Drive

Visit our web site at: <http://home.nau.edu/gradcol>

Graduate Degrees and Certificate Programs

• Must apply online

Graduate Programs

Administration, M.Admin.* •
Anthropology, M.A.
Applied Geospatial Sciences, M.S.
Applied Linguistics, Ph.D.
Bilingual and Multicultural Education, M.Ed.
Biology, M.S. •
Biology, Ph.D. •
Business Administration, M.B.A.
Career and Technical Education, M.Ed. •
Chemistry, M.S.
Communication, Applied, M.A. •
Counseling, M.A. •
Counseling, School Counseling, M.Ed. •
Counseling, Student Affairs, M.Ed. •
Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D.
Criminology, Applied, M.S.
Early Childhood Education, M.Ed.
Educational Leadership, M.Ed.
Educational Leadership, Ed.D. •
Educational Psychology •
 Counseling Psychology, Ph.D. •
 Learning and Instruction, Ph.D. •
 School Psychology, Ph.D. •
Educational Technology, M.Ed. •
Elementary Education, M.Ed.
Elementary Education, Certification, M.Ed.
Engineering, M.Eng.
Engineering, M.S.
English, M.A.
 Creative Writing Emphasis
 General English Emphasis
 Literature Emphasis
 Literacy, Technology, and Professional
 Writing Emphasis
 Secondary Education
Environmental Sciences and Policy, M.S.* •
Forestry, M.F. •
Forestry, M.S. •
Forest Science, Ph.D. •
Geology, M.S. •
History, M.A. •
History, Ph.D. •
Human Relations, M.Ed. •
Mathematics, M.A.T.
Mathematics, M.S.

Music, M.M. •
 Music Teaching •
Nursing, M.S. •
Physical Therapy, D.P.T. •
 Entry-level
 Post-professional*
Physics, Applied, M.S. •
Political Science, M.A.
Political Science, Ph.D.
Psychology, M.A.
Public Administration, M.P.A.
Quaternary Sciences, M.S.* •
School Psychology, M.A. •
Science Teaching, M.A. •
Secondary Education, M.Ed.
Secondary Education, Certification, M.Ed.
Sociology, Applied, M.A. •
Spanish, M.A.T.
Spanish Education, M.A.T.
Special Education, M.Ed.
Special Education, Certification, M.Ed.
Speech Pathology, Clinical, M.S. •
Statistics, M.S.
Sustainable Communities, M.A.
Teaching English as a Second Language, M.A.

Graduate Certificates

Applied Statistics
Assistive Technology
Interdisciplinary Disability Policy and Practice* •
Interdisciplinary Health Policy
Early Intervention
Educational Technology •
English as a Second Language
Ethnic Studies
Geographic Information Systems
Music Performance •
Positive Behavior Support •
Principalship
Professional Writing
Public Management
Superintendency
TESL
Women's and Gender Studies

**These programs are part of the Western Regional Graduate program (WRGP) of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). If you are a resident of one of the WICHE states and wish to apply under the WRGP, send a letter to the Graduate College with your application stating that you wish to apply under the WRGP and are a legal resident of one of the following states: Alaska, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, or Wyoming. For more information on the WRGP, see www.wiche.edu.*

ARIZONA RESIDENCY VERIFICATION

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

CLASSIFICATION Resident Nonresident

By: _____ Date: _____

Failure to answer any questions in this section will result in being classified nonresident. (Put n/a if not applicable). All applicants must complete this section. Your residency classification is your status as of the date of application.

NAME: _____

SSN: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____
 Month Day Year

Date present stay in Arizona began: _____
(You must physically reside in Arizona for at least twelve (12) consecutive months in order to be considered for residency. If you are military or the dependent of military stationed outside of Arizona, attach a copy of DD2058 indicating state of legal residence.)

If you are Navajo, Zuni or Quechen, do you currently reside on the reservation? Yes No

Have you lived or worked outside of Arizona during the last twelve (12) months? No Yes

Dates: _____ Reasons: _____

Are you, your spouse, or a parent (if a dependent) on active military duty in Arizona or a member of the Arizona National Guard or U.S. Reserve Forces? Yes No

Voter Registration: City: _____ State: _____ Date Registered: _____

Driver's License: State: _____ Number: _____ Date Issued: _____

If no driver's license, do you have an Arizona I.D.? Yes No Date Issued: _____

Do you own a motor vehicle? Yes No State Registered: _____ License: _____ Reg. Date: _____

What are your present sources of income? *(Indicate approximate percentage for each source; e.g., parents 50%, financial aid 50%.)*

Employment _____% Spouse _____% Financial Aid _____% Parent _____% Other _____%

Check years for which you have filed an Arizona income tax return: 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS (LIST MOST RECENT EMPLOYER FIRST)

NAME OF EMPLOYER	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT (City, State)	INCLUSIVE DATES From (mo. & yr.) To (mo. & yr.)
		to
		to
		to

Are you eligible to be claimed as a tax exemption by your parents? Yes No

If you are under twenty-four (24) years of age, or are financially dependent on your parents, complete the information below.

Name of parent or legal guardian: _____

City, state, and ZIP Code: _____ Home telephone: _____

Business name and address: _____

Position and Title: _____

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS VERIFICATION FORM IS ACCURATE.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____