

## Undergraduate Admissions and Orientation

**Arizona In State University Competency Requirements:** Core competency Requirements: Competency requirement of 4 years English, 4 years Math (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra II and one course requiring Algebra II as a prerequisite), Laboratory Science (3 years total), Social Science – 2 years including 1 year American History, 2 years Second Language (same language) and 1 year Fine Arts. Students must earn a minimum of a 2.0 un-weighted GPA in each competency area.

**Application** Apply on-line at [nau.edu/apply](http://nau.edu/apply)

**Deadline** Rolling admissions; application will open on June 1 2018, and we will accept applications until July 1, 2019. Recommendation is to apply as early as possible for best scholarship and housing options.

**Admission Requirement:** Arizona residents will be **offered** admission with an **un-weighted** GPA of 3.0 or higher in **core** classes, and have no deficiencies in the 16 required core classes. Students will be **considered** for admission if they have a 2.5 un-weighted core GPA or higher, and have no more than **one** deficiency in any **two** areas in the 16 college preparatory courses. If students have a combination of a math and lab science deficiency, they are not admissible.

**Honors College:** **Fall and Spring 2019 Honors Admission processes will be changing. We do also anticipate that the prompts will change as well. We hope to have the new processes and prompts in place in August.** See the Honors webpage for updates and more information: <http://nau.edu/Honors/Program-Overview/Admissions/>

Admission to Honors is based on student evaluation from a multitude of perspectives. Test scores and unweighted core HS GPA are considered for freshmen, but that criteria is not exclusive. Our current Honors student class averages 27 on the ACT and 1182 on the Math and Reading portions of the SAT, and a 3.75 un-weighted Core GPA.

In order to complete the on-line Honors application, you must first have been admitted to NAU and have your NAU ID and password. Also, please have your essay and resume ready to submit **BEFORE** clicking Apply. There is no deadline to apply to Honors, but we strongly encourage submitting application materials prior to **March 1** if a student is interested in living in the Honors College housing. **May 1** is our priority date to ensure enrollment in a first year Honors seminar. Admission to Honors will continue through the Summer *on a space available basis*. Cost is \$350 per year for incoming freshman. More information can be found at [nau.edu/honors](http://nau.edu/honors)

**Housing:** Freshman students are not required to live on campus, but it is highly recommended. Housing is guaranteed to incoming freshman **who complete the housing application by May 15<sup>th</sup>**. More information at [nau.edu/reslife](http://nau.edu/reslife)

**Cost of Attendance:**

Fall 2018 Tuition:	\$10,390 (tuition for Fall 19 will be set in April) <a href="http://nau.edu/tuition">nau.edu/tuition</a>
Housing:	\$5,576
Meal Plan:	\$4,706 (average cost for freshman meal plan 14 meals/week) <a href="http://nau.edu/dining">nau.edu/dining</a>
Fees:	\$1,174
Estimated Direct Cost:	\$22,846
Estimated Total Cost:	\$27,266

NAU guarantees tuition **will not** increase for four years from the date a student starts as a freshman. [nau.edu/ourpledge](http://nau.edu/ourpledge)

**Scholarships:** Incoming freshman are automatically considered for scholarships once accepted and SAT or ACT scores are received.  
**Dean's Scholarship:** \$4,000 per year **Criteria:** 3.0-3.49 unweighted core GPA, and at least 19 ACT or 990 SAT  
**President's Scholarship:** \$7,000 per year **Criteria:** 3.5+ unweighted core GPA, and at least 19 ACT or 990 SAT

**Resident Lumberjack Scholarship:** For Arizona Residents only. Based on the completion and/or in-progress work of the 16 college preparatory (core) courses that are required for admission and a minimum 3.5 unweighted core high school GPA, with no letter grade lower than "B" in any of the college preparatory courses. This scholarship covers tuition only; it does not cover fees or other expenses. **Renewal Criteria:** 3.0 cumulative college GPA **Retake Policy:** *Effective immediately the number of allowed course retakes that a student can complete in order to be eligible for the Lumberjack Scholarship is specific to the term that they enroll.* Students beginning Fall 2019 and Fall 2020: allowed up to one (1) course retake. Course retakes completed after the date of high school graduation will not apply

**Additional Renewal Criteria** for all merit scholarships, students must be enrolled full time and complete 30 credit hours each academic year. All merit scholarships are renewable for up to 4 years if renewal criteria are met. If the renewal criteria are not met, the amount and the award are subject to change. Please see: [nau.edu/scholarshipcriteria](http://nau.edu/scholarshipcriteria)

**Financial Aid:** For all details go to [nau.edu/finaid](http://nau.edu/finaid) or call 855-628-6333  
FAFSA application opens on **October 1, 2018** at <https://fafsa.gov>  
NAU's FAFSA Priority date is **November 15, 2018** – school code: **001082**  
NAU Foundation, Departmental, and Private Donor Scholarships: Deadline dates vary

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**Testing:** SAT and ACT tests must be taken before the end of senior year in order to be used for scholarship consideration.