

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

- How?** Apply on-line at <http://www.arizona.edu/how-apply-ua>
- When?** Application available as of August 1st. Students will receive decisions on a rolling basis. The first release of decisions is on September 12th. The recommendation is to apply as early as possible. The last day to apply for Fall 2020 admission is May 1, 2020. There is a guaranteed tuition plan, and fixed tuition and fees for incoming freshman for four consecutive years.
- Housing:** Freshman students are not required to live on-campus, but it is highly recommended. The housing application must be submitted by May 1st in order to self-assign. After May 1st, applications will be accepted until housing is filled and students will be assigned housing by Housing & Residence Life. More information can be found here: <https://housing.arizona.edu/>
- Admission Requirement:** Arizona residents, with all 16 core competency requirements that are in the top 25% of their graduating class and have at least a 3.0 unweighted Core GPA at their sixth semester will receive assured admission. All other students will be reviewed comprehensively. The comprehensive review process evaluates all aspects of the student's abilities, including test scores, unweighted, core GPA, strength of curriculum, and extracurricular activities. The application allows students to submit an OPTIONAL personal statement (500 words or less). The application fee is \$50 for Arizona residents. Fee waivers are available through your high school counselor. When you apply, you are automatically considered for UA admission and if ACT or SAT test scores are submitted, you will also be automatically reviewed for merit based scholarships. Admission to the Honors College **does require** an additional application.
- Honors College:** Students will first complete the UA application, and then complete a supplemental application to be considered for Honors admission. The application will include one essay question, one recommendation letter from either a teacher, counselor, or community member, and an activities résumé. Official SAT and/or ACT scores will continue to be required for Honors consideration. The Honors College priority application date is November 3, 2019. Admissions decisions for the priority deadline will be released on December 2nd, 2019. Students interested in Honors admission are strongly encouraged to apply by the priority date, although students may be admitted after the end of the priority admissions process. The final deadline for Honors College admission is February 14th, 2020. All decisions for the final deadline will be released March 2nd. Students are considered holistically for Honors admission based on several criteria. Factors include your core, unweighted high school GPA, the rigor of your high school classes, your essay response, extracurricular & leadership experiences, and your SAT or ACT score. The essay questions for the Fall 2020 Honors application on the website: [UA HONORS](#). Applicants will select one prompt to address, and essay must be no longer than 500 words.
- Testing:** UA does not superscore. Last date new test scores can be used for scholarship consideration is May 1st. Test scores will not be taken from transcripts and must be sent directly from College Board or ACT. UA does not require test scores for admissions purposes* but will consider the ACT and SAT scores for scholarship eligibility. Tests can be taken during a student's junior or senior year. Students can take each test multiple times and keep submitting his or her test scores in an attempt to increase scholarship. Students will always keep the highest merit aid amount based on test scores, even if secondary, tertiary, etc. test scores submitted are lower. *Nursing, Engineering and the Honors College do have additional requirements including having official test scores on file.
- Cost of Attendance:** Tuition (2019): \$12,600 – Arizona resident *Tuition guaranteed for four consecutive years of undergraduate study*
Room/Board: \$13,050
Books: \$800
Total Estimated Cost of Attendance: \$30,150 (including other fees/travel costs)
*****Tuition and fees for Fall 2019 are subject to change based on the Arizona Board of Regents decision and will be officially set by mid-April.**
- Scholarships:** Merit based scholarships are given on an on-going basis based upon academic criteria. No separate application is required – applicants are automatically considered for these when applying for admission. Students can send updated Test scores for consideration until May 1st. Fall 2020 scholarships will remain the same as Fall 2019 scholarships. They range from \$3,000-\$15,000 per year, with additional amounts for National Merit Semifinalists, National Scholars (National Hispanic Scholars and National Merit Finalists). For more information, go to <https://financialaid.arizona.edu/scholarships>. Students must maintain a GPA of 3.0 and carry 30 units per year to retain scholarships. Once you have been admitted to UA you may also apply to scholarships through the Scholarship Universe portal. In addition, students with demonstrated financial need may be eligible for the Arizona Assurance Scholars Program. Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by January 31st and submit additional financial information. Please connect with Ellen for more details.

SALT Center: SALT is the University of Arizona's Strategic Alternative Learning Techniques Center. It is a program designed specifically for students who have learning or attention differences in a classroom setting. SALT provides its students with many additional resources to succeed. Students can apply for SALT after applying to the U of A. The SALT application includes an additional \$15 application fee for residents, 2 essay responses, a self-awareness survey and an optional recommendation form. Instructions for filling out the online application are online and information can be found at <https://www.salt.arizona.edu/future-students/salt-center-application>

Net Price Calculator <http://financialaid.arizona.edu/freshmen/net-price-calculator>

Degrees: 300 + degree programs – more information available at <https://www.arizona.edu/majors>

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Resident Wildcat Awards Based on GPA and Test Scores

Use the following Color Key to determine which Tuition Award you qualify for based on your ACT/SAT scores and your 6th semester core high school GPA.

Color Key

Distinction Award (\$9,000-\$15,000)
Excellence Award (\$6,000-\$8,500)
Recognition Award (\$3,000-\$5,000)

Test Scores	ACT	32 - 36	30 - 31	28 - 29	26 - 27	24 - 25	22 - 23	No Test Score (or lower than 22 or 1100)
	SAT	1420 - 1600	1360 - 1410	1300 - 1350	1230 - 1290	1160 - 1220	1100 - 1150	
GPA	4.00	\$15,000	\$12,000	\$10,000	\$9,000	\$8,500	\$6,000	\$5,000
	3.75 - 3.99	\$13,000	\$11,000	\$9,000	\$8,000	\$6,000	\$5,000	\$4,000
	3.5 - 3.749	\$11,000	\$10,000	\$8,500	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$5,000	\$3,000
	3.25 - 3.49	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$8,000	\$6,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	
	3.0 - 3.249	\$8,000	\$7,000	\$6,000	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	