



# Graduate student guide

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## Paying for college

Arizona State University's Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College can help financially support your college education while you attend one of the country's top-ranked colleges of education.

### ASU scholarships and grants

Paying for college isn't always easy, but it pays off down the road. You're already well on your way toward a graduate degree, and financial aid and ASU's competitive tuition rate can make it easier to get there.

Discover ASU aid options at [admission.asu.edu/cost-aid](https://admission.asu.edu/cost-aid)

### Submit the 2025-26 FAFSA

Visit [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) and submit your 2025-26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Regardless of your family income, all students are encouraged to apply for the FAFSA. You might be surprised at what you're eligible to receive.

**ASU's Federal School Code: 001081**

*Are you applying for spring 2024 admission?  
Submit your 2024-25 FAFSA for aid options for spring 2024.*



### MLFTC scholarships and grants

In addition to the academic and need-based scholarships ASU offers, MLFTC also offers financial aid through its own scholarship portal for graduate students which is available to all admitted students.

Explore MLFTC financial aid options and access the MLFTC Graduate Scholarship Portal at [education.asu.edu/paying-for-college](https://education.asu.edu/paying-for-college)



## Useful links for graduate students

**Admission Services**  
[admission.asu.edu/apply/graduate](https://admission.asu.edu/apply/graduate)

**My ASU**  
[my.asu.edu](https://my.asu.edu)

**My ASU tutorial**  
[students.asu.edu/myasututorial](https://students.asu.edu/myasututorial)

**Student Accessibility and Inclusive Learning Services**  
[eoss.asu.edu/accessibility](https://eoss.asu.edu/accessibility)

**Financial Aid and Scholarship Services**  
[tuition.asu.edu](https://tuition.asu.edu)

**Global Education Office**  
[goglobal.asu.edu](https://goglobal.asu.edu)

**Graduate Student Government**  
[asugpsa.com](https://asugpsa.com)

**Pat Tillman Veterans Center**  
[veterans.asu.edu](https://veterans.asu.edu)



## Graduate student timeline

Spring 2025 admission

**Now**

Submit the ASU application for spring 2025 admission

Submit the 2024-25 FAFSA application

**Fall 2024**

Class registration for the spring semester begins in late October

**January 2025**

Classes begin

Fall 2025 admission

**Now**

Submit the ASU application for fall 2025 admission

**Fall 2024**

Submit the 2025-26 FAFSA application

Applications for MLFTC scholarships open for the 2025-26 academic year

**Spring 2025**

Class registration begins for the fall semester

Submit your 2025-26 FAFSA before the priority filing date

June 15 is the deadline for graduate students to apply for MLFTC scholarships for the 2025-26 academic year

**August 2025**

Classes begin



## Student veteran resources

The Pat Tillman Veterans Center is here to help you achieve your academic and personal goals. By joining the ASU community, you're joining more than 15,000 service members, veterans, spouses and dependent students furthering their education and future careers.

Learn more about Pat Tillman Veterans Center at [veterans.asu.edu](https://veterans.asu.edu).





# Graduate degrees and certificates

## Master's degrees leading to certification

Degree with Arizona certification information	Location
<b>Early Childhood Education (Teacher Certification), MEd</b> Early Childhood certification, birth–grade 3 or age 8	
<b>Early Childhood Special Education (Teacher Certification), MEd</b> Early Childhood Special Education, birth–grade 3	
<b>Elementary Education (Teacher Certification), MEd</b> Elementary Education certification, grades K–8	
<b>Secondary Education (Teacher Certification), MEd</b> Secondary Education certification, grades 6–12	
<b>Special Education (Teacher Certification), MEd</b> Mild/Moderate Disabilities certification, grades K–12	
<b>Educational Leadership (Principalship Certification), MEd</b> Principal certification, grades PK–12	

## Graduate certificates

Graduate certificate	Location
<b>Applied Behavior Analysis</b>	
<b>Autism Spectrum Disorders</b>	
<b>Educating Multilingual Learners</b>	
<b>Environmental Education</b>	
<b>Gifted Education</b>	
<b>Institutional Research and Policy Analysis</b>	
<b>Learning Design and Technologies</b>	
<b>Teacher Certification</b>	

## Teacher certification process




















Students who graduate with a graduate degree leading to teacher certification **receive an institutional recommendation from ASU for the listed teacher certification from the Arizona Department of Education.**

Endorsements are attachments to teaching certificates and indicate areas of specialization. Optional endorsements may be required by local governing boards.

Those desiring to teach in a public school must pass the appropriate educator exams (National Evaluation Series or Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessments) to be certified to teach in the state of Arizona. Visit [azed.gov/educator-certification](https://azed.gov/educator-certification) to learn more about educator certification in Arizona.



## Master's degrees, non-certification

Degree information	Location
Curriculum and Instruction (Gifted Education), MEd	
Early Childhood Education, MEd	
Early Childhood Special Education, MEd	
Education, MA	
Education (Educating Multilingual Learners), MA	
Education (Literacy Education), MA	
Education for Planetary Futures, MA	
Educational Policy, MA	
Elementary Education, MEd	
Global Education, MEd	
Higher and Postsecondary Education, MEd	 
Interdisciplinary Education on Community Health and Wellbeing, MA	
Learning Design and Technologies, MEd	
Learning Sciences, MA	
Secondary Education, MEd	
Special Education, MEd	
Special Education (Applied Behavior Analysis), MA	
Special Education (Autism Spectrum Disorders), MA	

Program offerings are subject to change. For the most up-to-date graduate degree and certification program information, please visit [education.asu.edu/degrees/graduate](https://education.asu.edu/degrees/graduate).



### Tempe campus

ASU's Tempe campus is home to Sun Devil Athletics and offers a bustling, classic-campus atmosphere.



### West Valley campus

ASU's West Valley campus boasts a small, close-knit environment in a beautiful campus setting.



### ASU Sync

ASU Sync provides students with live-hosted real time remote classes and offers the benefits of face-to-face instruction in an interactive online group learning environment.



### ASU Online

ASU Online features asynchronous online courses and provides high-quality online education to students from across the country and around the world.

“Because of the courses I took in the leadership program, my conviction to be part of transformative education has taken deep roots. I am now more grounded on the values of equity and social justice. I started the program simply wanting to be equipped with the basics of leadership in education, but I came out burning with passion to make education truly accessible to all.”



**Joylynn V.**  
Educational Leadership  
(Principalship), MEd, '23

# #7 for best online Master's in Education Programs

—U.S. News & World Report, 2024

“As an online student, don't be shy in reaching out or interacting with professors or instructional staff. My experiences have been great with my online professors.”



**Suzanne L.**  
Learning Design and  
Technologies, MEd, '25



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