



For the  
**Sun Devil**<sup>®</sup>  
at the head  
of the class!



Dear ASU alum:

Thank you for accepting the challenge of being an educator. This is a tremendous responsibility with outcomes that ripple out from your students' lives into families and communities. Your work is of the utmost importance. It equips tomorrow's parents, leaders, activists, entrepreneurs and creatives to be the best they can be and as a result, contributes to humanity's collective progress. You inform, guide and bring the world to our youth, helping them discover who they are and what they can become. In short, you provide students with a foundation upon which they can build a lifetime of success.

As a graduate of Arizona State University, you are among the best and brightest in your field. You have the knowledge, skills and passion to make a positive difference and are uniquely qualified to advance the universal learner paradigm that prepares students to adapt to — and flourish in — our quickly evolving world. As a teacher, you know the value of higher education and understand the need for students to pursue education to the full extent of their abilities and desires.

Enclosed are materials to bolster your Sun Devil spirit and inspire your students to believe that a college degree is a valuable tool, as well as a reachable goal. I hope these items prove useful in engaging your class in discussions about higher education and how it can help them realize their goals and contribute to the betterment of society.

I applaud your dedication to serving our youth and communities through your profession, and I thank you for partnering with ASU in this initiative. Best wishes as you move forward in your career and in all your pursuits.

Sincerely,



Michael M. Crow  
President

### #1 in the U.S. for innovation

#### ASU ahead of Stanford and MIT

—U.S. News & World Report, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019

### Top 1% of world's most prestigious universities

—Times Higher Education, 2018



Learn to thrive

# Professional dev

## Professional certificate and enrichment programs

Invest, advance and lead: ASU Continuing and Professional Education will help you get where you want to go in your professional and personal journey with award-winning educational resources for working professionals. Simply sign up, choose your course and begin your professional education with groundbreaking and relevant coursework designed to help you master your skills. Enjoy high-quality programs taught by the same faculty who have shaped ASU into one of the world's most prestigious universities, according to Times Higher Education, and gain the edge necessary to become an innovative leader for future generations in your industry.

Explore CPE courses: [goto.cpe.asu.edu/edalumni](http://goto.cpe.asu.edu/edalumni)

## Advance your career with Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College

At ASU's Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College, graduate programs bring people and ideas together to improve the lives of learners, the impact of educators and the performance of education systems. Whether you want to lead in a classroom, from the principal's office, in a university or government agency, there's an MLFTC degree program that will help prepare you. Through ASU's highly ranked, award-winning online programs, you can now earn your degree from one of the country's best colleges of education — wherever your career takes you.

Explore master's programs: [education.asu.edu/degree-programs/masters-degrees](http://education.asu.edu/degree-programs/masters-degrees)

## Field trip ideas



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## Free online career services

As an ASU alum, you have free access to valuable career and professional development services and resources for life. ASU Career and Professional Development Services offers support at all stages of your professional development. Whether you are looking to grow in your current role, embark on a new path or even support other Sun Devils on their career journey, ASU offers the valuable resources all Sun Devils need to be successful. Simply activate the unique one-stop connection tool Handshake.

**Activate Handshake:**  
[eoss.asu.edu/cs/handshake](https://eoss.asu.edu/cs/handshake)

## Alumni mixers

Jobs and career postings, career advising and resources, and even community volunteering opportunities are all part of the ASU Alumni support you can access as a graduate of the university. The Phoenix Business Journal has recognized ASU Alumni as the No. 1 networking association in the Greater Phoenix metro area for five straight years! Stay connected to this powerful organization through regular networking mixers and social events, sharing your passion for the university while visiting and exchanging ideas with professionals across a range of industries who want to do business with Sun Devils.

**More information:** [alumni.asu.edu/benefits/alumni-career-and-professionaldevelopment-services](https://alumni.asu.edu/benefits/alumni-career-and-professionaldevelopment-services)

## Marston Exploration Theater

ASU's Marston Exploration Theater features five different 3D astronomy shows of topical interest. All presentations are produced live and run approximately 60 minutes.

**More information:** [sese.asu.edu/public-engagement/3-d-astronomy](https://sese.asu.edu/public-engagement/3-d-astronomy)

## ASU Art Museum

ASU Art Museum is a site for innovation and discovery. From exhibitions and programs to collections and initiatives, the museum is internationally recognized as a leader in contemporary art.

**More information:**  
[asuartmuseum.asu.edu](https://asuartmuseum.asu.edu)

## Fulton Engineering Field Trip Days

During these free events, students have the opportunity to explore engineering through hands-on STEM activities and tours of our various facilities.

**More information:**  
[outreach.engineering.asu.edu/events/field-trip-days](https://outreach.engineering.asu.edu/events/field-trip-days)

# Classroom support

## Access ASU

Access ASU is committed to increasing access to higher education and preparing Arizona students for success. A wide variety of programs and opportunities are uniquely designed to enhance and complement the classroom experience of K-12 learners.



## Campus visits

Innovation and inspiration can be seen across ASU's four metropolitan Phoenix campuses — Tempe, Downtown Phoenix, Polytechnic and West. Each campus offers a unique focus and setting, and visits include a tour of spaces and classrooms, college readiness workshops and a topical presentation by ASU students.

**Request a campus visit:**  
[eoss.asu.edu/campus-visit](https://eoss.asu.edu/campus-visit)

## College fairs, presentations

Access ASU is ready to participate in your college fair event or deliver a specifically targeted presentation to your students. The Access ASU display features how-to information on college readiness, including the chance to take me3® — an online interactive major and career quiz — spin a prize wheel, check out scholarship opportunities and more. An ASU student presentation features actively enrolled Sun Devil learners poised to answer questions about living, learning and succeeding at ASU.

**Request an Access ASU Ambassador:**  
[eoss.asu.edu/sparks/sparks-ambassadors-event-request](https://eoss.asu.edu/sparks/sparks-ambassadors-event-request)



## me3: pathway to college

In this groundbreaking online game, students choose from a pair of images, which helps the program understand their interests and recommend career paths, the most applicable college major, a list of high school courses a student should take to connect majors with career aspirations and then tracks academic progress. Me3 advances the conversation to "Yes, I can do this, and I want to do this."

**Explore me3:** [yourfuture.asu.edu/me3](https://yourfuture.asu.edu/me3)



## Ask A Biologist

"Ask A Biologist" serves pre-K through 12th graders, and is a resource for teachers and parents. From "What's a biologist?" and "Parts of the cell" to "How animals see color" and "Bone lab," the award-winning website helps the scientific community communicate with teachers and students, and vice versa, while also providing additional resources for a teacher to use in the classroom.

**Ask A Biologist:** [askabiologist.asu.edu](https://askabiologist.asu.edu)



## ASU Prep Digital

ASU Prep Digital offers a flexible program featuring a rigorous global curriculum and one-on-one instruction in a virtual environment. The innovative program connects highly qualified teachers with students at home or at school. Offering more than 40 digital high school courses, including high-level math, science and foreign languages, ASU Prep Digital also offers university-level courses in which students can earn both high school credit and college credit from ASU at significantly reduced tuition rates.

**More information:** [asuprepdigital.org/students/school-partners](https://asuprepdigital.org/students/school-partners)

## Community events for students K-12



### Sun Devil Generations (Year-round)

An exclusive opportunity for you and your little Sun Devils, Sun Devil Generations is a special program designed for children from birth to eighth grade. Any Sparky, Maroon or Gold ASU Alumni member may enroll a child in the program. Members who sponsor children in the program do not have to be related to the participants. This is one more opportunity to enjoy unique and memorable experiences while also cementing a lifelong relationship between the little Sun Devils in your life and your alma mater.

**More information:** [alumni.asu.edu/benefits/sun-devil-generations](https://alumni.asu.edu/benefits/sun-devil-generations)



### Open Door (February)

A signature event of the Arizona SciTech festival, ASU Open Door is a behind-the-scenes, up-close-and-personal look at what happens every day at the country's most innovative university and where learners of all ages can explore laboratories, living collections, museums and classrooms, and participate in hands-on activities. Open Door — hosted on all four ASU metro Phoenix campuses — sets the stage for the discovery of all things science, technology, engineering, arts and math while celebrating learners who are smart, tech savvy and more.

**More information:** [opendoor.asu.edu](https://opendoor.asu.edu)

### Summer programs (May-August)

Summer programs at ASU are designed to provide the experience of college life, the chance to learn from world-renowned professors and to explore each student's unique interests. Available for K-12 students in a variety of topics, these summer enrichment programs are offered across all four ASU metro Phoenix campuses, and formats range from day camps to residential programs where students can live on campus.

**More information:** [eoss.asu.edu/summerenrichment](https://eoss.asu.edu/summerenrichment)



# Getting involved with ASU

## ASU Alumni Association

The ASU Alumni Association advances Arizona State University through the enrichment of the lives of its half-million-strong network of worldwide alumni, students, friends and families. By fostering lifelong connections, ASU Alumni proudly continues to rally advocates of the university in support of academic excellence, broad access to higher education and meaningful societal impact.

**Connect with ASU Alumni:** [alumni.asu.edu](https://alumni.asu.edu)

## Chapters

Sun Devil teachers stay connected to ASU through a robust ASU Alumni chapter network — locally, nationally and even internationally — that provides free-for-life services ranging from career development to professional advancement and from community service opportunities to industry events. ASU Alumni chapters are designed to bring graduates together and provide meaningful personal and professional experiences.

**For more information, visit:** [alumni.asu.edu/engage/chapters](https://alumni.asu.edu/engage/chapters)

## Events

From learning and living to connecting and growing, ASU Alumni networking events hold something for all Sun Devils — locally, nationally and internationally.

**For more information, visit:** [alumni.asu.edu/events](https://alumni.asu.edu/events)

## Have questions?

Contact [alumni@asu.edu](mailto:alumni@asu.edu), and our alumni team will get you connected to the right resource.

## Connect online

[@ASU\\_Alumni](https://twitter.com/ASU_Alumni)  
[alumni.asu.edu/linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/alumni.asu.edu/)

[facebook.com/ASUAlumni](https://www.facebook.com/ASUAlumni)  
[instagram.com/asu\\_alumni](https://www.instagram.com/asu_alumni)

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