About ACU

Mission
Arizona Christian University provides a biblically integrated education that prepares its graduates to serve the Lord Jesus Christ in ministries and professional occupations.

Vision
The vision of Arizona Christian University is to educate and equip followers of Christ to transform culture with truth.

Accreditation
ACU is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, and is a member of the North Central Association (312-263-0456, www.ncahlc.org), and is affiliated with the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU).

Location
ACU is located in the heart of Phoenix, ideally situated in the beautiful Sonoran Desert. With an average annual high of 85 degrees, Phoenix has plenty of opportunities for you to enjoy the great weather year-round.

Faculty
ACU’s student to faculty ratio of 13:1 means you’ll never be just a name on a list, but rather an individual with unique needs, hopes, and desires. Faculty know your name, and function not only as learning facilitators, but Christian mentors, helping you sharpen your gifts and providing personal direction on everything from courses to career.

Student Body
The ACU student body is comprised of students from 30 states and 9 countries; the student body is 46% female and 54% male, and one third of all students reside on campus.

Integrated Biblical Focus
ACU’s general studies requirements are fulfilled through the liberal arts CORE, which prepares students to be educated persons and influencers in all areas of life. The Biblical Studies minor is the core of the CORE, so students learn how to take their faith to the culture around them, transforming it with God’s truth. Twice weekly chapels feature relevant speakers, and students have multiple opportunities for worship, discipleship, service, and missions trips.

Majors & Programs

Behavioral Health
Required Emphasis:
- Counseling

Biblical Studies
Required Emphasis:
- Biblical Languages
- Theological Studies

Biology

Business Administration
Optional Emphasis:
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Marketing
- Non-Profit Management
- Sport and Recreation Management

Christian Ministries
Optional Minor:
- Youth Ministry
Optional Emphasis:
- Children’s Ministry
- Communication
- Sport and Recreation Ministry
- Urban Ministry
- World Missions

Communication
Required Emphasis:
- Broadcasting
- Film
- Journalism

Elementary Education
Optional Emphasis:
- Early Childhood
- Coaching

Family Studies

Music
Optional Emphasis:
- Ministry
- Modern Worship
- Vocal Performance

Music Education

Political Science
Optional Emphasis:
- Criminal Justice
- Healthcare Policy

Psychology
Optional Emphasis:
- Sport Psychology

Secondary Education
Optional Emphasis:
- Coaching

Minors
Behavioral Health
Biblical Studies
Business
Communication
Family Studies
Music
Political Science

Pre-Professional Tracks
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Seminary

Expanded Options
Summer and Winter Sessions
Online Classes
Study Abroad Programs
Internship Opportunities

Associate of Arts in General Studies

Arizona Christian University
H O W T O A P P L Y

APPLICATION DEADLINES
ACU is a rolling admission institution. Students may apply at any time during the application cycle but are strongly encouraged to apply early. The following dates are recommended:

Early Application Deadline: November 1
First-Year Freshman Priority Deadline: February 1
Transfer Priority Deadline: April 1

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
We look for students who are energized by ACU’s vision to transform culture with truth. Admissions criteria:

▲ Minimum High School GPA: 2.5
▲ Minimum SAT Score (CR+M): 950 OR ACT Score: 20
ACU Test Codes: SAT: 4736 / ACT: 0106
▲ Spiritual Life Recommendation

F I N A N C I A L A I D

ACU ANNUAL COSTS FOR 2015–2016
Tuition: $22,230
Room & Board: $9,390

ACU awards generous merit, talent, and need-based aid, as well as special grants, such as the Church Matching Grant. On average, ACU students received $12,675 in scholarships and grants in 2014, with many receiving significantly more, up to the cost of tuition. Your application for admission serves as your application for most ACU financial aid. Students receiving financial aid are required to complete the FAFSA (ACU code 007113). Financial aid is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, and students are strongly encouraged to apply early.

MERIT AID FOR THE 2015–2016 ACADEMIC YEAR
Freshman: $6,000 to $22,230 per year
Transfer: $2,500 to $7,000 per year

A T H L E T I C S

Arizona Christian University is a member of the Golden State Athletic Conference (GSAC) and National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). Football competes in the Central States Football League.

Men’s Sports
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track & Field

Women’s Sports
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

S T U D E N T L I F E

Events
- Powder-Puff Football
- Day of Outreach
- Mission Trips
- Spiritual Emphasis Week
- Open Mic and Improv Nights
- ACU’s Got Talent
- Westphal Athletic Awards
- ACU Film Festival

Services
- Academic Tutoring
- Counseling
- Fitness Center
- The Phoenix Shop
- Student Employment

Student Involvement
- Choir
- Worship Bands
- Project 032
- Urban Outreach
- Intramurals
- Commuter Student Events
- Discipleship Groups
- Student Leadership
- Student House of Prayer
- Bible Studies
- Cheer
- Pre-Law Club
- Pre-Medicine Club
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes

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