



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

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HOW TO APPLY

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

FINANCIAL AID

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

ATHLETICS

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

STUDENT LIFE

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



Typical January afternoon on the Phoenix Shop patio



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