The University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona
www.arizona.edu

Facts

- Language of instruction: English
- Number of students enrolled: 43,600
- Number of campuses: 1
- Academic year: August - May
- Autumn Semester Equivalent: August - December
- Spring Semester Equivalent: January – May
- World Ranking: 156th (The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2017)

The University of Arizona is located in the bustling town of Tucson, one of the oldest towns in the United States. The city was referred to as a “mini-mecca for the arts” by The Wall Street Journal and boasts more than 35 art galleries, its own ballet company and a professional theatre. The campus consists of more than 350 acres, much of it green space.

Things to do

Tucson is the second largest city in the state of Arizona and it is considered as a crossroad of different cultures due to its location. The city offers an exciting social life with activities and attractions including a vibrant art culture, unique biodiversity attractions, a busy gaming scene and ample opportunities for shopping from boutique shops to mega malls.

Travel opportunities

Tucson is located in the Southern part of Arizona and is perfectly situated to visit a number of world famous sites, including the Grand Canyon. Arizona also boasts a number of beautiful national parks, including the Petrified Forest National Park and the historical Canyon de Chelly. The national parks provide ample opportunity for a range of outdoor activities, including hiking, biking, water sports, and there are also over 300 golf courses in the state.

Getting around

The Cat Tran Shuttle Service operates four routes, free of charge, that take you around campus and into town. The University also has a free SafeRide scheme to provide nighttime transportation to staff and students.

Climate

- Tucson has over 350 days of sun every year
- Days are warm and sunny and nights are cool
- Spring, Autumn and Winter tend to be mild
- Summer temperatures peak at 38°C
- Humidity is low so even hot temperatures are bearable

Finance 2018/19

Bursaries available:

- Global Travel Bursary (means-tested): £750 dependent on household income for students beginning their studies in 2016. Students who started their studies before 2016 should see the finance webpage, as the award criteria differs (available to students classed as Home Students for fees purposes and accepted to study abroad as part of the University-wide exchange programme).
- British Universities Transatlantic Exchange Association (BUTEX) scholarships: £500. See http://www.butex.ac.uk for eligibility and further information.

Approximate living costs per semester:

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<th>Item</th>
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<td>Return flight from UK (av. 15 hours)</td>
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<td>Visa costs</td>
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<td>Health insurance (compulsory)</td>
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<td>Accommodation</td>
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Approximate living costs compiled from external sources and the partner university website.

More information:
https://global.arizona.edu/international-students/cost-attendance

Accommodation

Students typically live in halls of residence, in privately rented accommodation or with a host family. Residence halls provide single, double or triple occupancy rooms. Students are advised to arrive early if they are looking for off-campus accommodation.

- Further details for on-campus accommodation: https://housing.arizona.edu/
- Further details for off-campus accommodation: https://offcampus.arizona.edu/

Further information

Further information about studying at Arizona can be found at the Study Abroad Website:
http://global.arizona.edu/international-students/exchange-and-direct-enroll-students

Application success rate

2016/17 = 16%
2017/18 = 20%
(percentage of students placed at this partner out of total applications received)