Arizona State University West, an upper level, non-residential campus of Arizona State University, was created by the legislature in 1984 and is located in the rapidly growing northwestern area of metropolitan Maricopa County. ASU West offers research-based programs in the arts and sciences as well as in selected professional fields. The campus is committed to encouraging the educational, economic, cultural and social development of the metropolitan area. ASU West prepares students to be successful in the global society of the 21st century by engendering a responsiveness to change and an appreciation of intellectual, cultural, gender and generational diversity.

Location
4701 West Thunderbird Road
P.O. Box 37100
Phoenix, Arizona 85069-7100
(602) 543-5300

Enrollment
Total enrollment (fall '92) 4,495
Undergraduate 3,387
Graduate 1,108

Faculty
ASU West has 234 full and part-time faculty, who are practicing professionals as well as teachers in their fields.

Student Characteristics
Gender
Female 62%
Male 38%

Age
Less than 25 years 36%
25-40 years 50%
More than 40 years 14%

Enrollment Status
Part-time 71%
Full-time 29%

City of Residence
Phoenix 51%
Glendale 24%
Tempe 5%
Scottsdale/Paradise Valley 6%
Peoria 5%
Other 9%

Accreditation
ASU West is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. As a campus of Arizona State University, ASU West’s professional programs are also accredited by national boards, commissions and councils.

Campus Operating Budget
$34,846,900
ASU West's Programs & Services

Administrative Organization

Provost..................................................Ben R. Forsyth
Vice Provost, Academic Programs..............David E. Schwalm
Vice Provost, Academic Personnel..............Patricia A. Spakes
Vice Provost, Administrative Affairs...........Gebeyehu Ejigu
Vice Provost, Planning and Budget...............Barry R. Bruns
Vice Provost, University Relations.............Judy C. Knudson

Academic Programs

ASU West offers courses in four academic areas: Arts & Sciences Programs; Business Programs; Education Programs; and Human Services Programs; as well as an interunit Women's Studies Program.

Degree Programs

B.A. American Studies
B.A. English
B.A. History
B.A. Integrative Studies
B.A. Interdisciplinary Arts & Performance
B.A., B.S. Political Science
B.A., B.S. Psychology
B.A., B.S. Social & Behavioral Sciences
B.A., B.S. Sociology
B.A. Spanish
B.S. Accountancy
B.S. Management

B.S. Marketing
B.A.E. Elementary Education
B.A.E. Secondary Education
B.A.E. Special Education
B.A., B.S. Communication Studies
B.S. Justice Studies
B.S. Recreation
B.S.W. Social Work
B.A., B.S. Women's Studies
Master of Business Administration
M.Ed. Educational Administration
Administration & Supervision

ASU West offers ASU Main's B.S.N. Nursing degree as well as selected courses in a number of ASU Main degree programs. Also offered are certificate programs including Postbaccalaureate Certification in Accountancy, Postbaccalaureate Teacher Certification in Elementary Education, Postbaccalaureate Teacher Certification in Secondary Education, and a Certificate in Women's Studies.

Community Resources

ASU West provides valuable economic, cultural and social resources for the community, including meeting rooms for public use, fine arts programs, child development lab pre-school, speakers bureau, and consulting services for large and small businesses. ASU West faculty routinely assign their students projects involving assistance to local organizations.

Student Affairs

ASU West Student Affairs staff members are actively involved in meeting the needs of students, many of whom are working adults with career and family responsibilities.

Services offered:
Admissions and Records
Career Services and Personal Counseling
Disability Resources Center
Financial Aid
General Advising Center
Learning Enrichment Center
Multicultural Student Services
Student Employment
Student Health Services
Student Life
Veterans Affairs

Alumni Activities

The Devils West Chapter of the ASU Alumni Association includes ASU West graduates, ASU graduates living in the Northwest Valley, and other interested community members. Alumni goals include enhancing communication between the university and the community as well as lending services and support to ASU West in student recruitment, scholarships and fund raising programs. The ASU West Alumni Office works in conjunction with the Devil's West group to coordinate such events as networking opportunities, an alumni lecture series, and social activities.

ASU West Library

Fletcher Library supports academic programs and research needs with a collection of more than 260,000 volumes, more than 1,000,000 microforms and 3,200 subscriptions. Electronic technology is used to enhance access to resources, including a variety of databases available in the library and from remote sources. The ASU Online System provides information on the holdings of all ASU libraries, and a rapid document delivery system allows students at ASU West to have items delivered to them from the libraries at ASU Main.

Academic Calendar

Semester schedule: Fall, Spring, Summer