

# FUTURE STUDENTS

## Helpful Checklist

### ADMISSIONS:

- Begin the application process at least one year in advance to make sure you have time to apply for admission, be considered for campus housing, and receive a good financial aid package.
- Review the Get Started page at the [Undergraduate Admissions](#).
- [Apply](#) for admission and include official transcripts from high school and other colleges attended. Be sure to submit final transcript(s) after graduating from high school and/or college/university.
- Arizona tribal members who live out-of-state may qualify for in-state tuition – learn more [here](#).
- Submit your measles immunization record to [Campus Health Services](#).

### FINANCIAL AID:

- Complete the [FAFSA](#) – a free application for federal student aid. Priority deadline-February 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Discuss with your support system/family on how to pay for college expenses.
- Apply for as many scholarships as you can.
- Contact the [NAU Office of Scholarship & Financial Aid](#) to confirm that your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) information from the Department of Education was received.
- Contact your Tribal Scholarship office to apply and follow-up on your status. Meet the deadline date.

### HOUSING:

- New freshmen are encouraged to apply for campus housing. Living in a [residence hall](#) is convenient, less expensive, and you get to meet new people. Check with [Residence Life](#) on [who is eligible](#) to reside in a residence hall.
- If you are planning to reside off-campus, refer to the free [Off-Campus Housing guide](#).
  - o Give yourself more time to travel to classes via walking, biking, personal car, or city bus.
  - o If driving, you may purchase a parking permit with [Parking Services](#) (avoid parking fines).
  - o Save funds in advance for apartment application fees, deposits, first/last month's rent, etc.

### STUDENTS WITH CHILDREN:

- Students with children can research the [local school system](#) regarding open enrollment dates.
- Apply for the [Childcare Voucher Program](#) that assists with childcare expenses; based on financial need.

### HEALTHCARE:

- NAU students have access to the [Campus Health Services](#) for medical, pharmacy, counseling services.
- There are also off-campus health providers ([Sacred Peaks Health Center](#), [Native Americans for Community Action Health Center](#), [North Country Health Care](#), [Flagstaff Medical Center](#)).

### EMPLOYMENT:

- If you are seeking part-time employment, utilize the [HandShake](#) feature to find jobs, etc.
- Update or create a resume and letter of interest, and gather letters of recommendation.
- Make an appointment with the [NAU Career Services](#) on how to prepare for interviews, etc.

### RESOURCES:

- Make an appointment with a [Native American Student Services staff member](#) to review checklist.
- Stay in contact with Admissions staff members and other key university departments to ensure a successful college transition to Northern Arizona University.