Cohort Definitions for First Time Undergraduates:

All students assigned to a cohort must meet these criteria:
• Must be an official student*
• Not be concurrently enrolled while still attending High School
• Student’s first semester of attendance at Northern Arizona University is:
  o the fall semester (or immediately preceding summer semester) for which the fall
    cohort is being created, or
  o the spring semester (or immediately preceding winter semester) for which the
    spring cohort is being created

The primary types of incoming undergraduate cohorts are:
1. **First Time Student**
   • Transfer less than 12 credit hours to the university
   OR
   • Transfer any number of credit hours to the university if the student’s high school
     graduation year is the same as the cohort year
2. **Lower Division Transfer Student**
   • Transfer between 12 and 54 credit hours
3. **Upper Division Transfer Student**
   • Transfer 55 or more credit hours

*An *Official Student* must
  • Be enrolled in classes at NAU as of the 21st day of the semester
  • Not be enrolled in an outgoing Student Exchange Program (National or International)
  • Not be enrolled exclusively in remedial classes
  • Not be an active participant in the World Wide University (WWU) program
  • Not be enrolled exclusively in Arizona Regents University (ARU) courses through
    Arizona State University or University of Arizona
  • Not be an active participant in the Western Governor’s University (WGU)
  • Meet payment criteria

Note: Academic level is not considered when classifying these incoming cohorts of students.