

## 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:
  - the fall semester (or immediately preceding summer semester) for which the fall cohort is being created, **or**
  - 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.