



MISSION

Our academic programs, research, public service, and creative endeavors enrich lives and create opportunities in Arizona and beyond. We develop solutions to challenges and drive innovation in a supportive, inclusive, and diverse environment.

VISION

NAU leads the way to a better Arizona and a sustainable world through personalized attention to student success and scholarly excellence.

VALUES

STUDENT CENTERED: We place student success at the center of our academic and service planning, policies, and programs.

INTEGRITY: We operate with fairness, honesty, and the highest ethical standards.

DIVERSITY: We strengthen our community through diversity of cultures, experiences, and perspectives.

SERVICE: We partner with our communities, in the spirit of collaboration, to provide services and expertise to support Arizona, the nation, and the world.

DISCOVERY: We engage in innovation to create, share, and apply new knowledge, scholarship, and artistry.

EXCELLENCE: We commit to the highest quality in all endeavors.

STRATEGIC GOALS

STUDENT SUCCESS AND ACCESS: Educate students to serve, lead, and achieve

RESEARCH AND DISCOVERY: Expand the boundaries of knowledge and creativity

COMMITMENT TO NATIVE AMERICANS: Become the nation's leading university serving Native Americans

ENGAGEMENT: Strengthen university, community, regional, national, and global ties for the mutually beneficial exchange of knowledge and resources

STEWARDSHIP: Ensure long term viability of the university

OVERVIEW

Founded in 1899, Northern Arizona University is a vibrant community committed to teaching as learning, research as innovation, and service as shared leadership. Northern Arizona University along with the University of Arizona and Arizona State University are governed by the constitutionally authorized Arizona Board of Regents and together constitute the Arizona University System. Northern Arizona University is a high research university with its main campus located on a 829-acre site in Flagstaff, Arizona. NAU Statewide sites are located throughout the state and online.

Flagstaff is a growing city of an estimated 76,831 residents (U.S. Census Bureau, 2020), located on the Colorado Plateau at an elevation of 7,000 feet. Immediately north of the campus are the 12,633 foot-high San Francisco Peaks, which feature a major winter sports center. The university is at the junction of two interstate highways, I-40 and I-17, less than a three-hour drive from Phoenix and about five hours from Tucson; Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Las Vegas, Nevada. Flagstaff is served by the Amtrak transcontinental mainline, one major bus line, and a regional airline. In addition, Flagstaff is the home of such renowned scientific institutions as Lowell Observatory, the U.S. Naval Observatory's Flagstaff station, the U.S. Geological Survey's Branch of Astrogeology, and the Museum of Northern Arizona. These institutions are active participants in the university's educational and research programs. The university campus is surrounded by an environment of mountains, canyons, forests, deserts, lakes, and streams. Two major national parks, including the Grand Canyon, and six national monuments surround the Flagstaff area.

Northern Arizona University is dedicated to providing an outstanding undergraduate residential education strengthened by research, graduate and professional programs, and sophisticated methods of distance delivery. NAU has achieved national distinction as a leader in a number of areas, including environmental sustainability, innovative educational approaches, allied health professional education, and Native American educational partnerships. The university is also committed to student success, offering a number of academic planning tools to help students finish in four years and a guaranteed tuition program that ensures students pay the same tuition over four years.

Northern Arizona University also partners with a variety of Arizona community colleges in an initiative called 2NAU to make it easier for students to complete their bachelor's degree. Students can be admitted to NAU while completing their associate's degree at their local community college. The Arizona community college partners for 2021-2022 include Arizona Western College, Central Arizona College, Chandler-Gilbert Community College, Cochise College, Coconino Community College, Dine College, Eastern Arizona College, Estrella Mountain Community College, GateWay Community College, Glendale Community College, Mesa Community College, Mohave Community College, Northland Pioneer College, Paradise Valley Community College, Phoenix College, Pima Community College, Rio Salado Community College, Scottsdale Community College, South Mountain Community College, Tohono O'odham Community College, and Yavapai College.

NAU provides a Personalized Learning program which offers self-paced, competency-based, direct-assessment programs of study in four Bachelor's degrees (Computer Information Technology, Liberal Arts, Management, and RN to BSN) and four Minors (Computer Information Technology, Liberal Arts, Management, and Human Resources). Additionally two master's programs are available in MS in Nursing and M in Computer Information Technology.

THE ORGANIZATION

Northern Arizona University is comprised of 9 academic colleges/divisions and offers 93 Baccalaureate, 70 Master, and 20 Doctoral Degrees. In 2021-2022, degree programs were organized into the colleges/divisions listed below:

- College of Arts and Letters
- College of Education
- College of Engineering, Informatics, and Applied Sciences
- College of Health and Human Services
- College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
- College of the Environment, Forestry, and Natural Sciences
- Online, Statewide, and Education Innovation
- Provost Office
- The W.A. Franke College of Business



THE STUDENTS

In Fall 2021, Northern Arizona University enrolled 28,718 students, with 21,248 located on the Flagstaff Campus in Arizona, and the remaining 7,470 students enrolled at 23 other instructional sites throughout the state and online. There were 22,343 full-time students and 6,375 part-time students enrolled which translated into 27,123 full-time equivalent (FTE) students.

The university's enrollment for Fall 2021 consisted of 18,304 females and 10,414 males. Of these students, the majority (65%) were Arizona residents while 35% were from out-of-state, which includes 626 students from foreign countries. Undergraduate students made up 84% of the total student population. Another 4,550 students were enrolled in graduate programs.

Based on IPEDS ethnicity counts, the largest ethnic minority in the student population is Hispanic with 7,047 students, or 25% of the total enrollment. There were 1,521 students (5%) of the total enrollment who declared two or more races. Native American students attending NAU in Fall 2021 were affiliated with 96 separate tribes, the largest tribe being Navajo (Diné).

THE FACULTY

For the 2021-2022 academic year, Northern Arizona University employed 977 full-time instructional faculty members. Tenured faculty made up 39% of the full-time instructional faculty. The number of full-time, ranked, instructional faculty included 18 Regents' Professors, 240 Professors, 215 Associate Professors, 241 Assistant Professors, 233 Lecturers, and 30 Instructors. For Fall 2021, Northern Arizona University employed 541 part-time instructors with the majority through NAU Statewide locations scattered throughout the state and online.

THE BUDGET

The fiscal year 2022 state budget expenditure authority totals \$267,435,700. Less than half of the budget, \$132,452,400 came from general fund state appropriations. State tuition and fees and miscellaneous revenue accounted for \$134,983,300 of the budget.

Almost half of the state operating budget, or \$141,643,180 was designated for Instruction. The second largest program, Institutional Support, was budgeted to receive \$39,091,477. The remaining state operating funds were budgeted such that Academic Support was estimated to receive \$25,232,964; Student Services \$25,039,065; Operation and Maintenance of Plant \$24,893,725; Organized Research \$5,935,108; and Public Service \$5,600,182.

UNIVERSITY FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES

NAU's University Finance and Business Services (UFBS) division is comprised of the Comptroller's Office; Contracts, Internal Audit, Purchasing and Risk Management; and the University Budget Office (UBO). UFBS's mission is to serve and collaborate with University units to ensure the stewardship of the University's resources through effective and accurate processing, monitoring, reporting, auditing. UFBS departments are committed to supporting all university entities by providing quality financial, accounts, data and administrative services.

