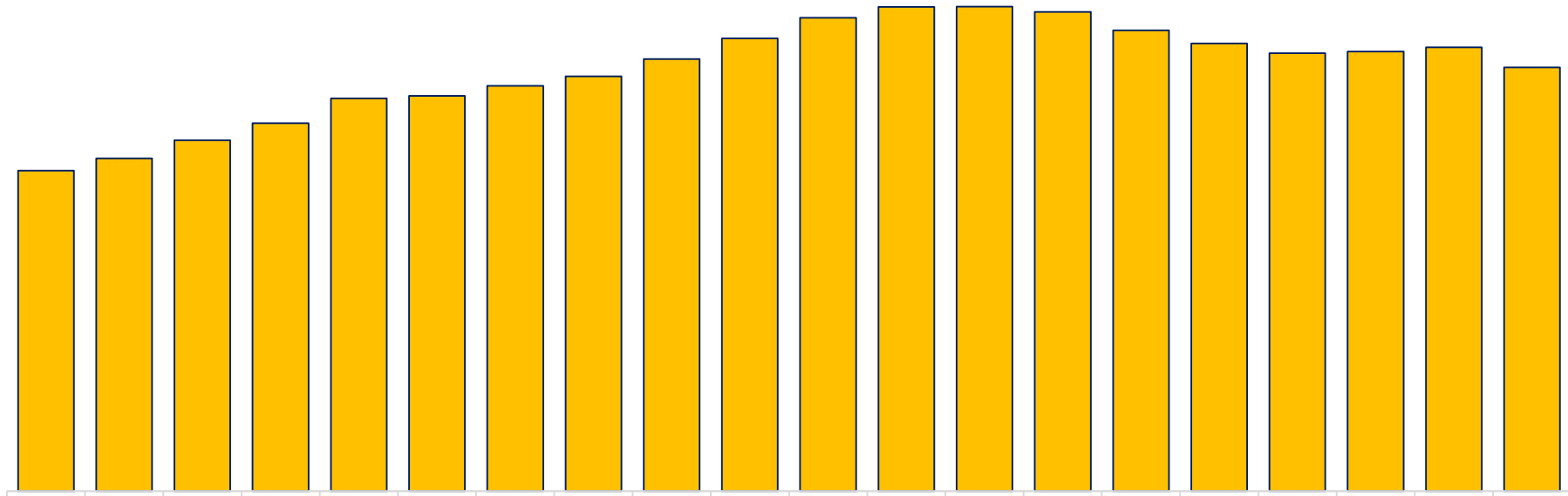
Student Headcount History

Fall Semester

YEAR	HEADCOUNT	YEAR	HEADCOUNT	YEAR	HEADCOUNT	YEAR	HEADCOUNT	YEAR	HEADCOUNT	YEAR	HEADCOUNT
1899	23	**1960**	2,069	**2003**	19,198	**2010**	25,204	**2017**	31,057	**2024**	28,468
1900	36	**1970**	8,160	**2004**	19,426	**2011**	25,364	**2018**	31,073	**2025**	27,184
1910	92	**1980**	11,601	**2005**	19,069	**2012**	26,002	**2019**	30,736		
1920	102	**1990**	16,994	**2006**	20,562	**2013**	26,606	**2020**	29,569		
1930	476	**2000**	19,964	**2007**	21,352	**2014**	27,715	**2021**	28,718		
1940	535	**2001**	19,728	**2008**	22,507	**2015**	29,031	**2022**	28,090		
1950	677	**2002**	19,907	**2009**	23,600	**2016**	30,368	**2023**	28,194		

Fall Semester Headcount

20-Year Trend



	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Headcount	20,562	21,352	22,507	23,600	25,204	25,364	26,002	26,606	27,715	29,031	30,368	31,057	31,073	30,736	29,569	28,718	28,090	28,194	28,468	27,184

SOURCE: Official 21st Day Census-All Enrolled Students, NAU Office of Strategic Planning, Institutional Research, and Analytics, NAU Cline Library Special Collections and Archives

Presidents and Institutional Names

YEAR	PRESIDENT
2021 -	José Luis Cruz Rivera, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.
2014 - 2021	Rita H. Cheng, B.S., M.B.A., Ph.D.
2001 - 2014	John D. Haeger, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.
2001 - 2001	Owen F. Cargol, B.S., M.Ed., Ed.D.
1994 - 2001	Clara M. Lovett, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
1993 - 1994	Patsy B. Reed, B.S., M.S., Ph.D. (Interim)
1979 - 1993	Eugene M. Hughes, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.
1957 - 1979	J. Lawrence Walkup, B.S., B.A., M.Ed., Ed.D.
1947 - 1957	Lacey A. Eastburn, B.S.Ed., B.A., M.A., LL.D., Ed.D.
1945 - 1947	Tom O. Bellwood, A.B., A.M., LL.D., Ed.D.
1933 - 1944	Thomas J. Tormey, B.S., Ph.D.
1926 - 1933	Grady Gammage, A.B., A.M., LL.D.
1925 - 1926	Fasset A. Cotton, A.B., Ph.B., LL.D.
1920 - 1925	Lynn B. McMullen, B.S., A.M.
1919 - 1920	John O. Creager, A.B., A.M.
1918 - 1919	Guy E. Cornelius, B.Pd., Sc.B.
1909 - 1918	Rudolph H.H. Blome, B.S., Ph.D.
1899 - 1909	Almon N. Taylor, B.L., Ph.D.



President José Luis Cruz Rivera

YEAR	INSTITUTIONAL NAMES
1966	Northern Arizona University
1945	Arizona State College at Flagstaff
1929	Arizona State Teachers College at Flagstaff
1925	Northern Arizona State Teachers College
1899	Northern Arizona Normal School



Blome

SOURCE: NAU Office of Strategic Planning, Institutional Research, and Analytics, Cline Library Special Collections and Archives

Flagstaff, AZ

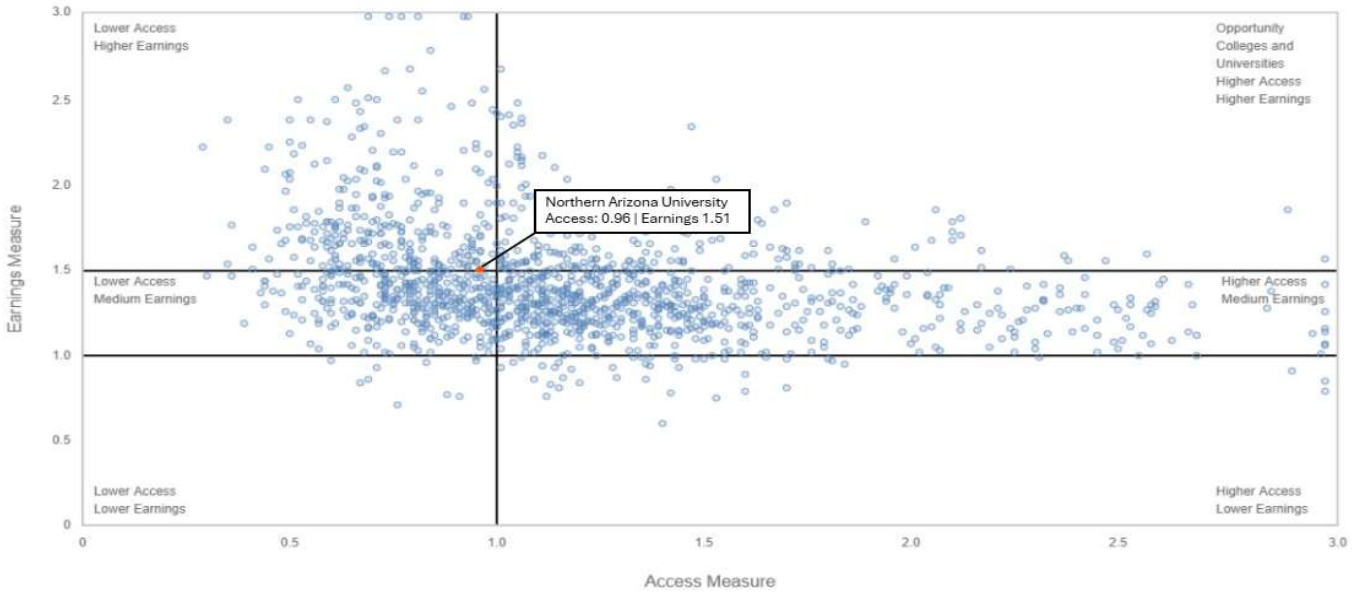
Public

Institutional Classification:
Professions-focused
Undergraduate/Graduate-Doctorate
Large

Student Access and Earnings Classification:
Lower Access, Higher Earnings

Research Activity Designation:
Research 1: Very High Research Spending and Doctorate Production

Student Access and Earnings Visualization



Alabama	Auburn University	**Kentucky**	University of Kentucky
	The University of Alabama	**Missouri**	University of Missouri-Columbia
Arizona	Northern Arizona University	**North Carolina**	East Carolina University
Arkansas	University of Arkansas	**Oklahoma**	Oklahoma State University-Main Campus
Indiana	Indiana University-Bloomington	**South Carolina**	University of South Carolina-Columbia

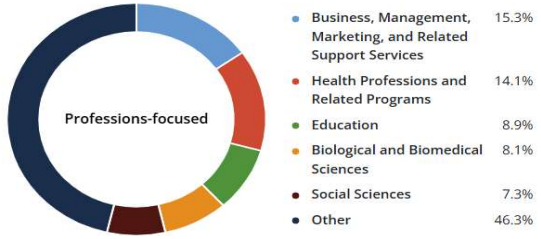
Award Level Focus

The primary award level(s) in which the institution awards degrees.



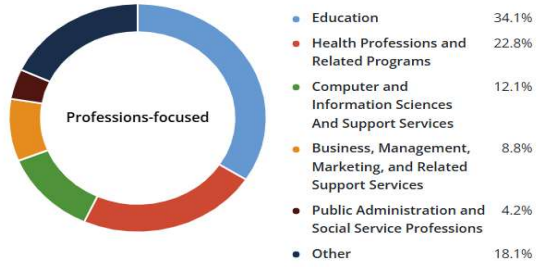
Academic Program Mix

The program areas in which students receive their undergraduate degrees.



Graduate Academic Program Mix

The program areas in which students receive their graduate degrees.



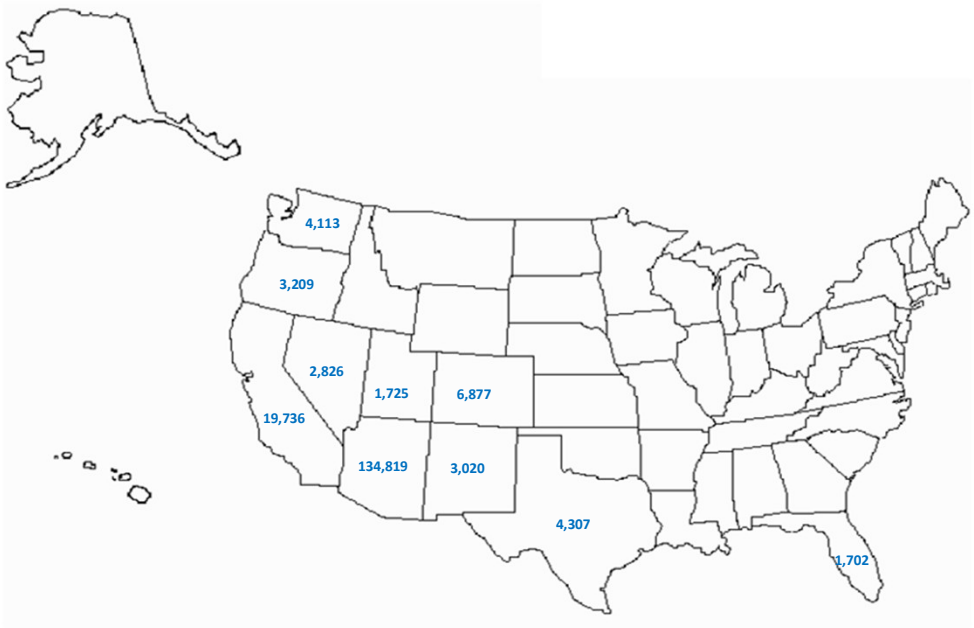
NOTE: *Public Carnegie-Matched Universities are defined as U.S. four-year institutions that align with Northern Arizona University across all three Carnegie classifications: Institutional Classification (R1 – Very High Research Spending and Doctorate Production), Student Access and Earnings (Lower Access/Higher Earnings), and Academic Program Mix (Professions-focused Undergraduate/Graduate–Doctorate, Large).*

SOURCE: 2025 Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, https://carnegieclassifications.acenet.edu/institution/northern-arizona-university/

Living Alumni Distribution

Total Current Arizona Alumni
134,819
Total Current United States Alumni
210,096

TOP TEN STATES			
Arizona	64%	Oregon	2%
California	9%	New Mexico	1%
Colorado	3%	Nevada	1%
Texas	2%	Utah	1%
Washington	2%	Florida	1%



STATE	Alumni
Alabama	271
Alaska	1,255
Arizona	134,819
Apache County	1,837
Cochise County	1,495
Coconino County	19,443
Gila County	998
Graham County	905
Greenlee County	124
La Paz County	182
Maricopa County	71,575
Mohave County	2,750
Navajo County	3,147
Pima County	14,753
Pinal County	4,401
Santa Cruz County	582
Yavapai County	7,008
Yuma County	5,619
Arkansas	312
California	19,736
Colorado	6,877
Connecticut	368
Delaware	67
District of Columbia	124
Florida	1,702
Georgia	845
Hawaii	959
Idaho	1,492
Illinois	1,573
Indiana	500
Iowa	448
Kansas	496
Kentucky	279
Louisiana	229

STATE	Alumni
Maine	215
Maryland	627
Massachusetts	592
Michigan	882
Minnesota	1,005
Mississippi	119
Missouri	729
Montana	815
Nebraska	332
Nevada	2,826
New Hampshire	222
New Jersey	479
New Mexico	3,020
New York	1,194
North Carolina	1,102
North Dakota	188
Ohio	888
Oklahoma	492
Oregon	3,209
Pennsylvania	860
Rhode Island	89
South Carolina	379
South Dakota	233
Tennessee	693
Texas	4,307
Utah	1,725
Vermont	175
Virginia	1,311
Washington	4,113
West Virginia	69
Wisconsin	794
Wyoming	456
Non-US Sites*	3,604
*includes international alums	
TOTAL	**210,096**

SOURCE: NAU Alumni Office–Addressable alumni as of 9/30/2025

Regents' Professors

"The title, 'Regents' Professor' is reserved for faculty members with exceptional achievements that have brought them national or international distinction. The title serves as recognition of the highest merit and unusual contributions to the quality of the individual's university."

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Name	Discipline	Year Appointed
Catherine Gehring	Biological Sciences	2023
Heidi Wayment	Psychological Sciences	2023
Scott Goetz Ph.D	Informatics, Computing and Cyber Systems	2021
Jani Ingram Ph.D	Chemistry and Biochemistry	2021
Björn Krondorfer Ph.D	Religious Studies	2021
Yiqi Luo Ph.D	Biological Sciences	2021
Michelle Mack Ph.D	Biological Sciences	2021
Ted Schuur Ph.D	Biological Sciences	2021
Miguel José Yacamán Ph.D	Applied Physics and Materials Sciences	2021
Julie Baldwin, Ph.D	Health Sciences	2019
Peter Fulé, Ph.D	Forestry	2019
Andrew Richardson, Ph.D	Informatics, Computing and Cyber Systems	2019
Nancy Johnson, Ph.D	Biological Sciences	2017
Bruce Hungate, Ph.D	Biological Sciences	2015
Paul Beier, Ph.D	Forestry	2013
Edith Copley, Ph.D	Music	2013
Darrell Kaufman, Ph.D	Geology / Environmental Science	2013
William Grabe, Ph.D	English	2009
Lee Drickamer, Ph.D	Biological Sciences	2004
Raymond Michalowski, Ph.D	Criminal Justice	2004
Kiisa Nishikawa, Ph.D	Biological Sciences	2003
Jim Simmerman, MFA	English	2003
Paul Keim, Ph.D	Biological Sciences	2002
Thomas McPoil, Ph.D	Physical Therapy	2001
Zachary Smith, Ph.D	Political Science	2001

Name	Discipline	Year Appointed
Karen VanWinkle-Swift, Ph.D.	Biological Sciences	2001
Douglas Biber, Ph.D	English	2000
Stan L. Lindstedt, Ph.D.	Biological Sciences	1999
Michael R. Wagner, Ph.D.	Forestry	1999
Jill Dubisch, Ph.D	Anthropology	1998
Michael Eastman, Ph.D.	Chemistry	1998
Donald V. Bendel, Ph.D.	Fine Arts	1997
Curtis M. Hinsley, Jr., Ph.D.	History	1997
Graydon L. Berlin, Ph.D.	Geography and Public Planning	1996
Dean W. Blinn, Ph.D.	Biological Sciences	1996
William W. Covington, Ph.D.	Forestry	1995
Robert T. Trotter, II, Ph.D.	Anthropology	1995
Thomas G. Whitham, Ph.D.	Biological Sciences	1995
Dickson A. Mungazi, Ph.D.	Education	1994
Peter W. Price, Ph.D.	Biological Sciences	1994
Gina P. Cantoni, Ph.D.	Bilingual/Multicultural Education	1991
H. Lloyd Mogensen, Ph.D.	Biological Sciences	1991
James D. Sexton, Ph.D.	Anthropology	1991
Monte M. Poen, Ph.D.	History	1990
Stanley Beus, Ph.D	Geology	1989
Lawrence M. Perko, Ph.D.	Mathematics	1989
Russell P. Balda, Ph.D.	Biological Sciences	1988
J. Dale Nations, Ph.D.	Geology	1988
William J. Roosen, Ph.D	History	1988

SOURCE: Office of the Provost

Calendar and Campus Facts

FALL SEMESTER 2025

8/20/2025 - 8/24/2025	NAU Welcome Week
8/25/2025	Fall Semester Begins
9/1/2025	Labor Day (University Closed)
9/19/2025 - 9/21/2025	Family Weekend
11/3/2025 - 11/8/2025	Homecoming Week
11/11/2025	Veteran's Day (University Closed)
11/27/2025 - 11/28/2025	Thanksgiving Break (University Closed)
12/5/2025	Last Day of Instruction
12/8/2025 - 12/11/2025	Finals Week
12/12/2025	Fall Commencement

WINTER SESSION 2025

12/15/2025	Winter Session Instruction Begins
12/25/2025	Christmas Day (University Closed)
12/26/2025	President's Holiday (University Closed)
12/29/2025, 12/30/2025, 12/31/2025	Winter Break (University Closed)
1/1/2026	New Year's Day (University Closed)
1/9/2026	Last Day of Instruction

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

1/12/2026	Spring Semester Begins
1/19/2026	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (University Closed)
3/9/2026 - 3/13/2026	Spring Break (No Classes)
5/1/2026	Last Day of Instruction
5/4/2026 - 5/7/2026	Finals Week
5/8/2026 and 5/9/2026	Spring Commencement

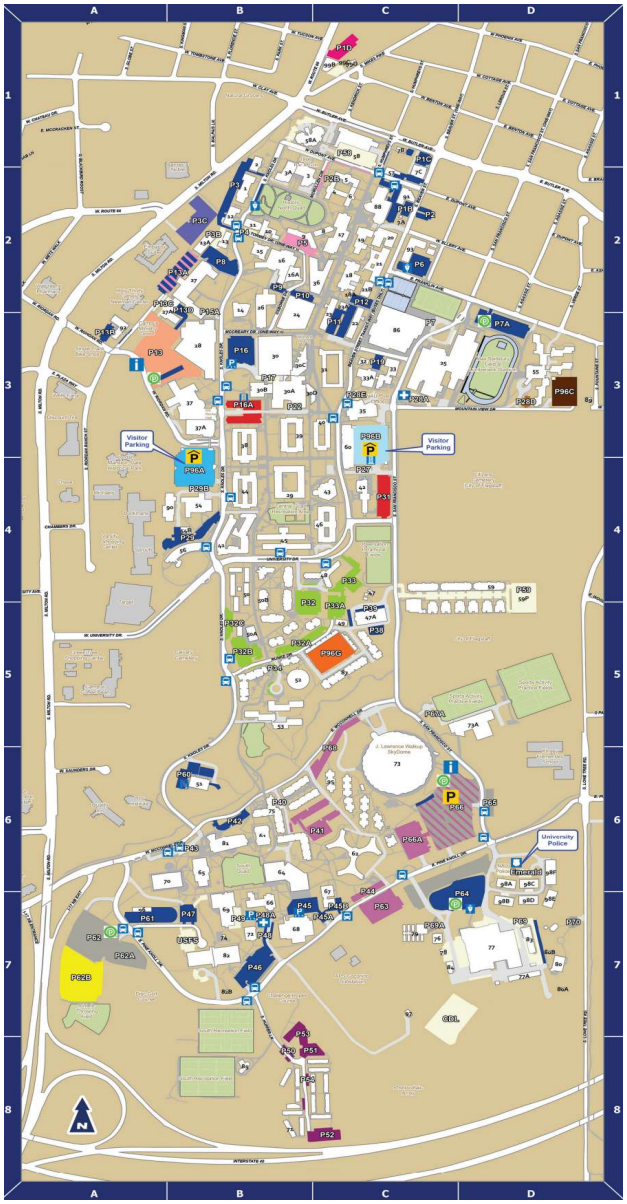
SUMMER SESSIONS 2026

5/11/2026 - 5/29/2026	3 Week
5/11/2026 - 7/3/2026	8 Week
5/11/2026 - 8/4/2026	12 Week
5/25/2026	Memorial Day (University Closed)
6/1/2026 - 6/30/2026	5 Week (first)
6/1/2026 - 8/4/2026	10 Week
6/18/2026	Juneteenth
7/2/2026	Independence Day (University Closed)
7/6/2026 - 8/4/2026	5 Week (second)



Founded	1899, Northern Arizona Normal School
J. Lawrence Walkup Sky Dome	1977, the second largest clear-span timber dome in the world
Largest Building	Walkup Sky Dome, 268,000 gross square feet
Oldest Building	1894, Old Main has housed offices, classrooms, laboratories, and served for a time as a dormitory
Local Attractions	Grand Canyon National Park, Sedona, Oak Creek Canyon, Lake Mary, San Francisco Peaks
Location	145 miles north of Phoenix at the junction of I-17 and I-40
Elevation	7,000 feet
Mascot	Louie the Lumberjack

Campus Map



BLDG	SEC	NAME
26	B-2	Adel Mathematics
60	C-3	Admissions Welcome Center
46	B-4	Allen Hall
49	C-5	Anthropology Laboratory
56	B-4	Applied Research & Development
86	C-3	Aquatics & Tennis Complex
37A	B-3	Ardrey Auditorium
11	B-2	Ashurst Hall/Graduate Col
47	C-5	Atmos. Obs/Lutz Telescope
23	B-3	Babbitt Academic Annex
51	B-6	Babbitt Administrative Ctr
52	B-5	Bilby Research Center
21	C-2	Biological Sciences
18A	C-2	Biology Greenhouse
2	B-1	Blome (CIE)
35	C-3	Bookstore/Postal Services
8	B-2	Bury
6	C-2	Campbell Hall
50	B-4	Campus Heights Apts
5	C-2	Campus Living/North Hall
97	C-7	CECMEE Field Station
91	C-2	Centennial Building
80	D-7	Ceramics Complex
28	B-3	Cline Library
16	B-2	Communication
98B	D-7	Contracting & Purchasing Svcs
38	B-3	Cowden Learning Cmty
25	C-3	Disability Resources
58A	B-1	Drury Inn
64	B-6	du Bois South Union
27	B-2	Eastburn Education
98C	D-6	Engineering Research
69	B-7	Engineering & Technology
29	B-4	Ernest Calderon Learning Cmty
98D	D-7	Extended Campus Ops Ctr
77	D-7	Facility Svcs/Property Surplus

BLDG	SEC	NAME
53	B-5	Gabaldon Hall
1	B-2	Gammage
43	B-4	Gateway Student Success Ctr
12	B-2	Geology
13	B-2	Geology Annex
31	B-3	Gillenwater Hall
79	C-7	Greenhouse Complex
25	C-3	J. H. Health & Learning Ctr (HLC)
66	B-7	Health Professions
58	C-1	High Country Conference Ctr
59	C-4	Hilltop Townhomes
41	B-4	Honors Living & Learning Cmty
33A	C-3	Hughes Hotel & Restaurant Mgmt
54	B-4	Information Technology Svcs
27A	A-3	Inst for Human Development
50A	B-5	International Pavilion
83	D-7	KNAU
61	B-6	Learning Resource Center
18	C-2	Liberal Arts
25	C-3	Lumberjack Stadium
62	C-6	McConnell Hall
40	B-3	McDonald Hall
50B	B-4	McKay Village
4	B-2	Morton Hall
55	D-3	Mountain View Hall
14	B-2	Native American Cultural Ctr
24	B-2	North Heating & Cooling Plant
3	B-2	North Union/1899 Bar & Grill
72	B-7	Nursing
10	B-2	Old Main
37	B-3	Performing & Fine Arts
22	C-3	Peterson
19	C-2	Physical Sciences
95	C-6	Pine Ridge Village
92	A-3	Ponderosa
57	C-2	Printing Services

BLDG	SEC	NAME
3A	B-2	Prochnow Auditorium
65	B-6	Raul H. Castro (SBS)
39	B-3	Raymond Hall
48	B-4	Reilly Hall
15	B-2	Riles/Col of Arts & Letters
68	B-7	Rolle Activity Ctr
13A	B-2	Roseberry Apartments
47A	C-5	ROTC
90	A-4	Sch of Infor, Comp, & Cyber Sys
36	B-2	Science and Health
20	C-2	Science Annex
17	C-2	Science Lab Facility
84	C-7	Sculpture Studio
42	C-4	Sechrist Hall
87	B-5	SkyView
70	A-6	Social & Behavioral Sci West
93	C-2	South Beaver School (PIE)
67	B-7	South Heating & Cooling Plant
71	B-8	South Village
82	B-7	Southwest Forest Sci Complex
60	C-3	Student & Academic Svcs
73A	D-5	Student Athlete High Perf Center
42	C-4	Student Support Svcs
75	B-6	The Suites
9	B-2	Taylor Hall
44	B-4	Tinsley Hall
16A	B-2	University Marketing
98A	D-6	University Police
91	C-2	University Transit Services
30C	B-3	University Union
30	B-3	University Union Fieldhouse
81	B-6	W. A. Franke Col of Business
73	C-6	Walkup Skydome
88	C-2	Wettaw
45	B-4	Wilson Hall

SOURCE: University Transit Services, only locations listed on the Parking Map were included (https://in.nau.edu/university-transit-services/maps/)

Northern Arizona University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) to award bachelor, master and doctoral degrees. More information can be found at http://www.hlcommission.org. NAU's original institutional accreditation was granted in 1930 and is up for renewal in 2027. In addition, some programs are accredited by specialized agencies as listed below.

STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION STATUS

HIGHER LEARNING COMMISSION

Chief Executive Officer:	**Dr. José Luis Cruz Rivera, President**
Name change notes:	**Arizona State College to Northern Arizona University (1966)**
HLC Institution ID:	**1010** Current Accreditation Status: **Accredited** Accreditation Date(s): **(1930 - Present)**
Participation Notes:	**Northern Arizona University-Yuma: Participating in the Academy for Assessment of Student Learning.**
Year of Last PEAQ Comprehensive Evaluation:	**2017-2018**
Year of Next PEAQ Comprehensive Evaluation:	**2027-2028**
Last Action:	**7/8/2022**
Legal Status:	**Public** Degrees Awarded: **Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral**

PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS

- Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) - Computing Accreditation Commission
- Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) - Engineering Accreditation Commission
- Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration (ACPHA) - *The W.A. Franke College of Business*
- Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) - *NAU-Yuma*
- Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)
- Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) - *Phoenix Bioscience Core*
- Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)
- American Chemical Society (ACS)
- American Council for Construction Education (ACCE)
- American Dental Association (ADA)
- American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc. (AOTA) - *Phoenix Bioscience Core*
- American Psychological Association, Commission on Accreditation (APA)
- Arizona State Board of Education
- Arizona State Board of Education - *NAU-Yuma*
- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) - *The W.A. Franke College of Business*
- Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)
- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
- Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)
- Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)
- Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) - *NAU at SCC*
- Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
- Council of Accreditation of Educational Counseling & Related Educational Programs (CACREP)
- Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA) in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
- Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions (COAPRT)
- Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) - *NAU-Yuma*
- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
- National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)
- National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)
- National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST)
- National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA)
- Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)
- Society of American Foresters (SAF)

SOURCE: https://www.hlcommission.org/, accreditation and association websites

Institutional Surveys and Reports

Please refer to the Strategic Planning, Institutional Research, and Analytics website (https://in.nau.edu/institutional-research/surveys/) for survey reports

FSSE: Faculty Survey of Student Engagement

The Faculty Survey of Student Engagement (FSSE) was constructed to parallel the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE). The faculty version focuses on faculty perceptions of how often their students engage in different activities, the importance faculty place on various areas of learning and development, the types of interactions faculty have with students, and how faculty members organize class time. The pilot test of the FSSE was administered electronically as a web-only survey in spring 2003.

NSSE: National Survey of Student Engagement Report

This survey focuses on assessing student engagement, of freshmen compared to seniors, in the areas of academic challenge, active and collaborative learning, student-faculty interaction, enriching educational experiences, and the supportive campus environment at the Northern Arizona University. This is a national survey with comparative data from other four-year colleges or universities.

Sophomore Survey Report

This survey assesses sophomore student satisfaction and opinions about their experiences at the university. This survey is designed to assess the demographic characteristics, college related goals, hours per week spent working, frequency of classroom activities, importance of the instructors, satisfaction with service offices, as well as NAU's contribution to the personal growth of the university sophomore student.



SOURCE: NAU Office of Strategic Planning, Institutional Research, and Analytics