

# NAU



**NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY**

2022-23 Family Calendar



# Welcome to Northern Arizona University!

Parent and Family Services supports you and your student by providing easy access to information and answering your questions about life as a Lumberjack.

NAU understands the important role families play in their students' lives and educational success. Continued communication and support from family can help your new Lumberjack succeed at NAU.

This calendar will help you learn about the many offices, academic programs, and resources NAU has to offer, including ways we can work together to support students in reaching their educational and career goals.

Welcome to the Lumberjack family!



Sincerely,  
  
Shannon Clark  
Assistant Dean of Students





# August 2022

## Your student’s NAU journey begins

Every Lumberjack’s journey to graduation starts with setting foot on campus for the first time. Encourage your student to get involved early and seek out a network of support and resources.

### WELCOME WEEK

One of the best ways for new Lumberjacks to plug in to the campus community and find friends with similar interests is to take part in Welcome Week events and activities around the start of each new school year.

[nau.edu/welcomeweek](https://nau.edu/welcomeweek)

### CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

NAU has more than 350 student clubs and organizations, ranging from academic and social clubs to intramural sports and Greek Life.

[nau.edu/clubs](https://nau.edu/clubs)

### RESIDENCE LIFE

Find everything you and your student need to know about housing, dining, move-in, and success with roommates at [nau.edu/reslife](https://nau.edu/reslife).



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					SUMMER SESSION GRADES FINAL	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	EARLY MOVE-IN DAY (APPROVED GROUPS)	EARLY MOVE-IN DAY	EARLY MOVE-IN DAY	MOVE-IN DAYS		
28	29	30	31			
MOVE-IN DAYS	FALL CLASSES BEGIN					



# September 2022

## Connections and resources for families

We're proud to partner with you to ensure a successful first semester for your Lumberjack. Here are some ways you can engage and have a positive impact as your student eases into university life.

### THE BACKPACK NEWSLETTER

Subscribe to our wildly popular free e-newsletter and become a champion for your student's progress, with timely information and relevant advice along the way.

[nau.edu/backpack](https://nau.edu/backpack)



### NAUgo APP

Make sure you and your Lumberjack download NAUgo, our one-stop mobile app for all things NAU that includes events, advising, transit, email, dining, and more. There's plenty of useful information and alerts for families as well.

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Get a peek into life on campus by following NAU on social media:

- facebook.com/naufalgstaff
- instagram.com/naufalgstaff
- pinterest.com/naufalgstaff
- twitter.com/nau
- tiktok.com/@nausocial

### WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

Parent and Family Services  
928-523-6267  
[ParentandFamilyServices@nau.edu](mailto:ParentandFamilyServices@nau.edu)



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1  NAU FOOTBALL @ ARIZONA STATE	2  COLLEGE COLORS DAY	3
4	5  LABOR DAY (NO CLASSES)	6	7  LAST DAY TO ADD ON TO WAIT LIST ADMIN REQUEST DEADLINE	8  LAST DAY TO ADD A CLASS LAST DAY TO DROP/DELETE A CLASS (WITHOUT "W") LAST DAY FOR REFUND (100%)	9	10
11	12	13	14	15  HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH (THROUGH OCT. 15)	16	17  RUNNING OF THE FRESHMEN NAU FOOTBALL VS. NORTH DAKOTA
18	19	20	21	22	23	24  HALL OF FAME GAME NAU FOOTBALL VS. IDAHO
25	26	27	28	29	30	



# October 2022

## Finding a rhythm: mid-semester support

By now, your student might be hitting their stride with the nuances of university life, or they could still be adjusting. Homesickness and adapting to a new academic environment are totally normal—now is the perfect time for students to ask for some help!

### ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTERS

The ASCs provide your student with access to free one-on-one tutoring, peer-led review sessions, test and exam reviews, academic mentoring, and workshops on time management, test preparation, and stress relief.

[nau.edu/asc](https://nau.edu/asc)

### ADVISING

Advisors at Gateway First Year Advising help first-year students select a major, understand degree requirements, navigate campus resources, and stay on track.

[nau.edu/gateway](https://nau.edu/gateway)

### FAMILY WEEKEND 2022

NAU's Family Weekend is a great chance to check in with and encourage your student, especially for families living out of state. Check out a list of events and how to participate:

[nau.edu/familyweekend](https://nau.edu/familyweekend)



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It's never too early to start thinking about housing for next year. NAU offers on-campus housing for upper-division students, and the application opens in October. <a href="https://nau.edu/reslife">nau.edu/reslife</a>						1  FAFSA OPENS
2	3	4	5	6	7	8  NAU FOOTBALL VS. CAL POLY
FAMILY WEEKEND →						15
9	10  INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY	11  NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 HALLOWEEN				LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW WITH A "W" (WITHOUT A PETITION)	



# November 2022

## Ensuring a healthy NAU

Maintaining a safe and healthy learning environment is a top priority at NAU. As cold and flu season approaches, you can trust that your student’s health is in good hands. Encourage your student to take advantage of NAU’s Campus Health Services:

### HEALTH PROMOTION

The Health Promotion department provides free preventative programs and education to help students maintain and improve their health, covering topics such as stress management, nutrition, sexual health, relationships, alcohol and drugs, and more.

### MEDICAL

As a full-service primary care facility, Campus Health Services provides a wide array of high-quality and affordable medical services, including pre-scheduled and same-day appointments.

### COUNSELING

Counseling Services enhances students’ psychological growth, emotional well-being, and learning potential. The first appointment is always free.

Find information on services, fees, immunizations, insurance, and more at [nau.edu/chs](https://nau.edu/chs).



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1  NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH	2	3	4	5 NAU FOOTBALL VS. MONTANA STATE  HOMECOMING WEEKEND →
6  HOMECOMING WEEKEND →	7	8	9	10	11  VETERANS DAY (NO CLASSES)	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 SENIOR DAY/NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY  NAU FOOTBALL VS. WEBER STATE
20	21	22	23	24  THANKSGIVING DAY (NO CLASSES)	25  UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY (NO CLASSES)	26
27	28	29	30			



# December 2022



## Finding focus

Winter break is a great time to engage with your student and help them reflect on their first semester. This is often when students start to make big decisions, such as choosing a major or a career path. As always, we’ve got resources to assist.

### DEGREES

With more than 100 degree programs at NAU, your student is sure to find a path that excites and challenges them. Students who have not already declared a major can do so by logging in to their LOUIE account or talking with their advisor, ensuring a clear and proactive path forward.

Jacks Planner provides a “road map” for students to navigate how courses might fit into their degree plan and helps them explore classes and majors while staying on track to graduate.

[nau.edu/JacksPlanner](https://nau.edu/JacksPlanner)

### CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Your student can get a career jump-start with résumé reviews, job search strategies, career exploration, internship and student employment resources, and more.

[nau.edu/career](https://nau.edu/career)



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 <small>LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM ALL CLASSES IN A SESSION</small>	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 <small>HUMAN RIGHTS DAY</small>
11	12 <small>FINALS WEEK</small>	13	14	15	16 <small>FALL COMMENCEMENT LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR FALL SEMESTER</small>	17
18	19 <small>WINTER SESSION CLASSES BEGIN</small>	20	21	22	23 <small>WINTER HOLIDAY (FRIDAY OBSERVANCE)</small>	24
25 <small>CHRISTMAS DAY UNIVERSITY WINTER CLOSURE</small>	26 <small>UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY</small>	27	28	29	30	31 <small>NEW YEAR'S EVE</small>



# January 2023

## Financing your student’s future

January is an important time in the world of scholarships and financial aid. Be sure to review important dates and payment info at [nau.edu/sdas](https://nau.edu/sdas) and help your student explore the various ways to pay for college.

- The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid accepts applications starting in mid-January for new and continuing NAU students.  
[nau.academicworks.com](https://nau.academicworks.com)
  - The NAU Foundation also awards hundreds of scholarships each year. Students can apply in December and January.  
[naufoundation.academicworks.com](https://naufoundation.academicworks.com)
- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be submitted each year, and both students and parents will need to file one. **The FAFSA opens Oct. 1 and NAU’s priority filing date for returning students is Feb. 1.**
  - View comprehensive financial aid and scholarship information at [nau.edu/finaid](https://nau.edu/finaid).



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
NEW YEAR’S DAY						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
					LAST DAY OF WINTER SESSION	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY (NO CLASSES)	SPRING CLASSES BEGIN				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
CHINESE NEW YEAR			LAST DAY TO ADD ONTO WAIT LIST ADMIN REQUEST DEADLINE	LAST DAY TO ADD A CLASS LAST DAY TO DROP/DELETE A CLASS (WITHOUT "W")	LAST DAY FOR REFUND (100%)	
29	30	31				



# February 2023

## A commitment to unity

NAU celebrates Black History Month each February with a number of events and initiatives raising awareness and honoring contributions of the African American and Black communities. It’s just one of many ways Lumberjacks embrace diversity and inclusion while promoting a welcoming community for students of all backgrounds.

**OFFICE OF INCLUSION:  
MULTICULTURAL  
AND LGBTQIA  
STUDENT SERVICES**  
NAU celebrates our students’ diverse identities through heritage month celebrations, discussion series, programming, and events, challenging students to enhance their collegiate experience by incorporating diversity and inclusion into their personal and communal development.  
**[nau.edu/inclusion](http://nau.edu/inclusion)**

**OFFICE OF INDIGENOUS  
STUDENT SUCCESS**  
NAU is one of the leading universities serving Indigenous people, enrolling more than 2,000 Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian students.  
**[nau.edu/iss](http://nau.edu/iss)**

**VETERAN AND  
MILITARY SERVICES**  
NAU’s commitment to military veterans and those connected to military service has earned the university nine straight years on the annual list of military-friendly schools.  
**[nau.edu/vets](http://nau.edu/vets)**

**FIRST-GENERATION  
PROGRAMS**  
About half of NAU freshmen on the Flagstaff campus identify as being the first in their families who will earn a four-year degree.  
**[nau.edu/firstgen](http://nau.edu/firstgen)**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			BLACK HISTORY MONTH	GROUNDHOG DAY		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		VALENTINE'S DAY				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	PRESIDENTS' DAY					
26	27	28				



# March 2023

## Play with purpose

March means Spring Break for college students, and Lumberjacks live in one of the best places in the country to get out and enjoy the emerging spring weather. Students can participate in trips through NAU's Outdoor Adventures, just one of many recreational opportunities available at the Flagstaff campus.

### AQUATIC AND TENNIS COMPLEX

Olympic swimmers travel to Flagstaff from all over the world for high-altitude training, but you don't have to be an elite athlete to take advantage of aqua fitness, swim and diving lessons, free tennis equipment rental, or a relaxing dip in the pool.

[nau.edu/wac](#)

### CAMPUS RECREATION

We've made it easy to enjoy a healthy lifestyle with our innovative recreational facilities, sport clubs, fitness classes, and outdoor adventures.

[nau.edu/recreation](#) | [nau.edu/fitness](#)

### INTRAMURAL AND SPORT CLUBS

Intramural sports include a blend of traditional sports as well as unique offerings such as Quidditch and Canoe Battleship.

[nau.edu/imsports](#)



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Enrollment for the summer and fall terms generally opens in March 			1 <small>WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH</small>	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 <small>PI DAY</small>	15	16	17 <small>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</small>	18
19	20 <small>SPRING BREAK</small>	21	22	23	24 <small>LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW WITH A "W" (WITHOUT A PETITION)</small>	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



# April 2023

## Finishing strong

April is a busy month—the end of the school year is in sight. Now is a good time to check in with your student and help them get organized before summer arrives.

**PREPARING FOR FINALS:** In the week before final exams, campus activities and events begin to shut down, allowing students time to study and complete projects. Make sure your student knows when and where their finals take place—they could be at different times and locations than their normal classes.

**CLINE LIBRARY:** The library is the perfect place to study and provides academic resources so your student can finish strong. It is open 24 hours a day during the week and until midnight on Friday and Saturday.  
**[nau.edu/library](https://nau.edu/library)**

**MOVING OUT:** Be sure to review the move-out dates and policies at **[nau.edu/reslife](https://nau.edu/reslife)**.

**ENROLLMENT:** If your student hasn't enrolled in their fall classes yet, have them get in touch with their advisor as soon as possible.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
						APRIL FOOLS' DAY
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
EASTER SUNDAY						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
						EARTH DAY
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30				LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM ALL CLASSES IN A SESSION		



# May 2023

## Looking toward the future

May on the NAU campus is a time of celebration and good vibes—for thousands of students each year, it means graduation and transitioning into the future they’ve worked hard to reach. Even if your student isn’t a graduating senior, seeing their fellow Lumberjacks posing in their caps and gowns for photos in the beautiful North Quad is always inspiring.

HOW CAN MY STUDENT STAY ON TRACK TO GRADUATE?  
Completing 15 credits each semester will keep your student on track to graduate in four years. For more information on specific degrees and their requirements, visit [nau.edu/catalog](https://nau.edu/catalog) or encourage your student to speak with their advisor.

NAU students graduate with the **LOWEST AVERAGE DEBT OF ANY ARIZONA UNIVERSITY**—less than the national average.

**#1 UNIVERSITY IN ARIZONA**  
for return on investment  
– LendEDU



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH				CINCO DE MAYO	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	FINALS WEEK				LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR SPRING SEMESTER	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
MOTHER'S DAY					SPRING COMMENCEMENT	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
	MEMORIAL DAY				LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW WITH A "W" (WITHOUT A PETITION)	





# June 2023

## Life in a mountain town

Although many students may leave town for the summer, there’s no better place to be in June than Flagstaff. If your student is staying in town over the break or taking summer classes, it’s a great chance to explore the arts, culture, history, and natural wonders of Flagstaff and the Southwest.

**FLAGSTAFF:** education with altitude  
Population: **75,000** | Elevation: **7,000 FEET**

**MOST BEAUTIFUL** college town in Arizona  
*– LoveExploring.com*

Among the **TOP 10** college towns for outdoor adventures  
*– Expedia Viewfinder*

**#3 COLLEGE TOWN** in the nation  
*– MSNTravel Pulse*



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
FATHER'S DAY	JUNETEENTH					
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# July 2023

## A global education

Many students dream of traveling abroad during their summer vacation, but did you know your student can do it during the school year—and earn credit for it? NAU’s award-winning study abroad programs rank among the nation’s elite, and the best part is that most tuition rates and merit scholarships continue to apply, giving your student the experience of a lifetime while staying on track toward their career ambitions.

**#10 IN THE NATION** for long-term study abroad programs among doctorate-granting institutions  
– *Institute of International Education*

**500+ PROGRAMS** to choose from

**75+ COUNTRIES** to study abroad in

**200+** US partner universities available through the National Student Exchange



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		INDEPENDENCE DAY				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



# August 2023

## Thinking about sophomore year

If the freshman year of college—especially the first semester—is about easing into university life, sophomore year is about a full commitment from your student toward their education and their future. Here are some things for you and your student to consider as they begin their second year as a Lumberjack:

**HOUSING:** Have questions on NAU’s upper-division housing for non-freshman students? Visit [nau.edu/udhousing](https://nau.edu/udhousing) to see information on housing applications, room selection guides, and room assignment timelines.

**MEAL PLANS:** We offer a wide variety of meal plans, including reduced and flexible meal plans for upper-level students who still want the convenience of eating on campus.

**JOB:** Getting a job on campus is a great way to help pay for college, and the Handshake website ([nau.edu/handshake](https://nau.edu/handshake)) is the place to find one. Federal Work-Study positions are available to help eligible students meet their education expenses.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						SUMMER SESSION GRADES FINAL
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		





## Important NAU departments

Contact information and websites  
(area code 928 unless otherwise indicated)

Academic Success Centers	North: 523-5524 South: 523-7391	<a href="http://nau.edu/asc">nau.edu/asc</a>
Bookstore	523-6691	<a href="http://nau.edu/bookstore">nau.edu/bookstore</a>
Campus Dining	523-2372	<a href="http://nau.edu/dining">nau.edu/dining</a>
Campus Health	Appointments: 523-2131 Billing: 523-6343	<a href="http://nau.edu/chs">nau.edu/chs</a>
Counseling Services	523-2261	<a href="http://nau.edu/counseling">nau.edu/counseling</a>
Emergency	911 or 523-3000	<a href="http://nau.edu/police">nau.edu/police</a>
First-Generation Programs	523-6980	<a href="http://nau.edu/firstgen">nau.edu/firstgen</a>
Gateway First Year Advising	523-4772	<a href="http://nau.edu/gateway">nau.edu/gateway</a>
Housing and Residence Life	523-3978	<a href="http://nau.edu/reslife">nau.edu/reslife</a>
JacksCard	523-1905	<a href="http://nau.edu/jackscard">nau.edu/jackscard</a>
Motorist Assistance	523-9066	
Office of Inclusion	523-5656	<a href="http://nau.edu/inclusion">nau.edu/inclusion</a>

Office of Indigenous Student Success	523-8086	<a href="http://nau.edu/oiss">nau.edu/oiss</a>
Office of the Dean of Students	523-5181	<a href="http://nau.edu/studentlife">nau.edu/studentlife</a>
Parent and Family Services	523-6267	<a href="http://nau.edu/parents">nau.edu/parents</a>
Parking and Shuttle Services	523-6623	<a href="http://nau.edu/parking">nau.edu/parking</a>
Registrar	523-5490	<a href="http://nau.edu/registrar">nau.edu/registrar</a>
Scholarships and Financial Aid	523-4951	<a href="http://nau.edu/finaid">nau.edu/finaid</a>
Student and Departmental Account Services	523-3122	<a href="http://nau.edu/sdas">nau.edu/sdas</a>
Student Service Center	523-9501	<a href="http://nau.edu/servicecenter">nau.edu/servicecenter</a>
Student Support Services	523-6980	<a href="http://nau.edu/ssss">nau.edu/ssss</a>
University Admissions	523-5511	<a href="http://nau.edu/admissions">nau.edu/admissions</a>
University Police (non-emergency)	523-3611	<a href="http://nau.edu/police">nau.edu/police</a>



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Northern Arizona University sits at the base of the San Francisco Peaks, on homelands sacred to Native Americans throughout the region. We honor their past, present, and future generations, who have lived here for millennia and will forever call this place home.