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ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE



Arizona Western College is a public, two year college accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association. AWC was founded in 1964 – the first community college chartered in the State of Arizona. In its 44 years of continuous service to the community, AWC has provided Associate Degrees and Certificates to full and part time students in more than 90 areas of study. Arizona University in Yuma International Student Partnership represents a student population drawn from over thirty nations world wide.

Performance-based learning connections for men and women involved in athletics, government, music, drama, and leadership demonstrates that Arizona Western College exemplifies excellence in both team building participation and learning.

Arizona Western, because of the college's emphasis on community service and performance-based activities, is generating foundation support and access to external financial sources to provide improved facilities, scholarships and learning improvements. Arizona Western College and Northern Arizona University-Yuma share a common campus and delivery sites in a cost-effective manner to provide "seamless" associate-through-graduate degree programs.

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Number of Students:

13,000 annually, 4500
Full-time equivalents

Degrees:

5 Associate degrees: A.A., A.S., A. Bus.,
A.A.S., A. Gen.
35 Certificate Programs – OnLine
Programs
Fire Fighter Academy and Paramedic
Academy on campus

Major Areas:

91 areas of study

Transfer:

Full time advising department to assist with graduation and transfer to all U.S. colleges and universities. Direct partnerships with all Arizona universities. AGEC: Arizona General Equivalency Curriculum – 36 credits of this core curriculum allows students to transfer with Sophomore standing to universities in Arizona.

Classes:

20:1 Small classes to promote learning and lifelong relationships between students, faculty and staff.

Class days:

Most classes are held Monday-Thursday, with selected academic programs available Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This schedule allows students flexibility to pursue individual projects and travel during the long weekends.

Location:

The main campus is six miles east of the city of Yuma, Arizona, on a mesa surrounded by the Gila Mountain Range and the Yuma Valley agricultural basin, in the southwest corner of historic Arizona, on the Colorado River – the state border between California and Arizona.
2.5 hours drive from San Diego, 3 hours drive from Phoenix.

Housing:

Three large residence halls on campus. Rooms are semi-private, suite style, with a bathroom (shower and toilet) between two student housing rooms. Each student housing room contains two single beds, two chests with drawers, two desks and two chairs. A large closet to accommodate two students and a sink and mirror complete the rooms. Each room is equipped with phone, TV, and computer hookups.

Microwave, big screen TV, VCR, and vending machines are in each dorm. Free clothes washers and dryers are available in each residence hall wing. At this time, residence halls are closed during most of summer session for continuous clean up and repair. 7-day Meal Plans – Option of 15 or 19 meals per week.

The Dining hall, Matador Jack's Cafe, and vending machines are available on campus. A small grocery store is available within easy walking distance of campus.

Orientation:

Orientation Week is required for all international students during the first semester. ORI 102 is a 1-credit course that provides instruction, access to all campus resources, social events, technology assistance, testing-advising, scheduling, registration.

International Department:

Full time staff for international advising and assistance.

Application Information

Insurance:

International students are required to purchase accident and health insurance through AWC.

Immunizations:

Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) immunizations are required for students residing on campus. Proof of current immunizations must be submitted with the Residence Application prior to arrival on campus.

Other:

- AWC operates two radio and two television stations on campus.
- Computers are available for student use at no charge.
- The Student Success Center provides free one-on-one and group tutoring in math, English, science, languages, and other subjects.

- The Career Placement Center is available for assistance with selecting a career and/or finding employment.
- A full staff of academic counselors and advisors is available for student assistance at no charge.

Fees:

- The first 12 credit hours/semester are at the Out of State fee.
- Credits 13-15 are at the In State tuition fee.
- Additional credits per semester are FREE.

CONTACT

Main Campus Street Address:
2020 S. Avenue 8E, 85365

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 929,
Yuma, Arizona,
85366-0929

Additional campuses in Somerton,
Parker, San Luis

International Admissions Contact:

Ken Kuntzelman / PDSO
Coordinator/International Programs
Phone: 928-344-7699
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College Web site: www.azwestern.edu
Program Website:
<http://www.azwestern.edu/international>

Web sites:

www.educationguide-usa.com

- click on Colleges/Universities/ESL
Programs, Scroll to Arizona Western
College, click on Profile.

www.azwestern.edu

www.i-studentadvisor.com

www.StudyUSA.com

Number of students:

13,000 annually, over 4,300 Full Time
Student Equivalents

Student ages:

Under 24 = 51%, 25-49 = 35%,
50+ = 14%

Average faculty/student ratio: 1:20

Gender ratio:

60% female, 40% male

**AWC certificate, degree, and
transfer programs** 85+

**Number of NAU in Yuma bachelor's,
master's, doctoral, and certification/
endorsement programs:**

46 on-site, 29 on-line

**Number of U of A in Yuma
degrees:** 1 on-site

Residence halls on campus: 3

2007-2008 graduates: over 1200 AWC
degrees and certificates; over 200
NAU-Yuma bachelor's degrees and
master's degrees; 1 U of A in Yuma
bachelor's degree

Newest Programs: Recreation
Management and Computer Security:
Radiologic Technology, Massage Therapy,
and Media Arts

Employees: 350 full-time and 657
part-time and student workers

Accredited by... \$103 million Accredited
by the Higher Learning Commission and a
member of the North Central Association.

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our location**

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Placement testing:

All new students take mathematics and placement tests for English proficiency upon arrival. There is no fee for this service and it does not reflect on GPA. Testing is to assess the level where students begin work at AWC. Students who do not test into general education college level courses will be enrolled in ESL and non-general education college credit courses simultaneously.

ESL:

5 levels – Students may take college credit course while taking ESL. AWC offers accelerated ESL classes to accommodate students on a specific timeframe. Students may test into higher ESL levels or college level classes at their discretion.

TOEFL-IELTS, etc:

Not required.

Students without proof of English proficiency may receive I-20 forms stating they are coming to study “General Studies” classes. The I-20 form may state they are not yet proficient in English language skills and that ESL will be provided at this college.

TOEFL Code: 4013



Application Information

Requirements:

Completed secondary education by the time the student arrives in the U.S. or over 18 years, Desire to study at this college.

Process:

It is easy to apply to Arizona Western College.

If you are a transfer student, you must also include:

- Transcripts of your college/ university credits.
- Photocopies of your I-20, visa, and I-94 forms

1. Complete and sign an application for admission. Include \$25.00 check or money order registration fee. This fee is not refundable.
2. Include the following documents with the application:
 - Original or Certified Copy of your secondary transcripts, translated to English
 - TOEFL score if available (not required)
 - Financial documentation in the amount of \$14,500.00 USD to prove your ability to finance your first year of study in the U.S.
 - Copy of passport photo ID page
 - Brief letter describing why you want to study at AWC
3. Complete the housing application. Include \$100 deposit and proof of MMR immunizations to reserve the room. The deposit is returned at the end of the year if the room is not damaged.
4. Send the application to:
International Student Programs

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