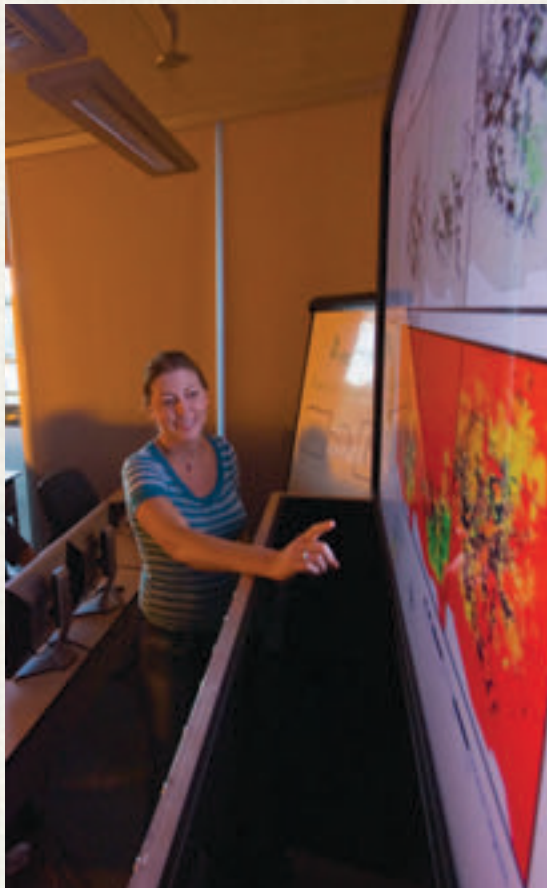




Academic Division

The Academic Division of Northern Arizona University is focused on developing innovative forms of teaching, learning, advising, and research to enhance the quality of student learning and educational experiences, leading to the academic success of our students. Internships, research opportunities, and close faculty mentorship extend the student experience beyond the classroom and prepare our graduates to make a difference in local, national, and global settings.



“It was great having a mentor in the Student Success Coaching Program who seemed to really care. It’s one thing to talk to your parents and friends about life and school, but it’s totally different when you can speak with someone new and who can look at your situation from the outside.”

*– Amanda Tillman, '16,
Hotel and Restaurant
Management major*

Northern Arizona University students gain practical experience and work with leading experts in their fields. A large percentage of our graduates remain in Arizona, contributing to the regional economy and to the vigor of our communities.

With your gift, the Academic Division will:

- provide financial support for students working in internships, keeping education affordable for these students
- expand undergraduate research opportunities, enabling these students to make important advances in their field and to prepare for their futures
- invest in the recruitment and retention of top-notch faculty who will continue to maintain close relationships with students
- encourage vital faculty research and scholarship, which supplements the curriculum and ensures our students are receiving the very best education from talented and creative individuals
- fund faculty fellowships and professional development programs that contribute to our students receiving an excellent curriculum



“I really liked the programs, advisors, and support system within the University College. The College encouraged me to explore what I was passionate about, without requiring me to take classes I didn’t need. My mentors and advisors were very approachable, and always available to offer guidance and answer questions.

– David Abbott, ’13, University Studies major, Photography and Journalism

“The Supplemental Instruction Program has drastically helped improve my grades in plenty of classes. These services, as well as the small class sizes and one-on-one interactions with professors, are what make NAU a great place to learn.”

– Summer Tracy, ’16, Accounting major

