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Northern Arizona University's world-class, fully accredited graduate programs engage you through:

- 1:1 mentoring from experienced professors
- robust professional development
- exceptional research, scholarship, and creative opportunities

Whether you're a full-time student or a working professional, we have a program to fit your needs. Take courses at the **Flagstaff campus**, our **statewide** locations, or through **NAU Online**—and position yourself to successfully compete in a global society.

80+ master's degrees | **20+** doctoral degrees | **40+** graduate certificates

NAU is in the top **4%** of degree-granting institutions of higher education in the world
— Center for World University Rankings

#3 in the West for veterans and their families
— Military Times



Admission deadlines by program

nau.edu/graddeadlines



Doctorate	Flagstaff	Online
Applied Linguistics (PhD)	●	
Master's	Flagstaff	Online
Creative Writing (MFA)	●	
English – Literature (MA)	●	●
English – Professional Writing (MA)		●
English – Rhetoric, Writing, and Digital Media Studies (MA)	●	●
Applied Linguistics and Teaching English as a Second Language (MA)	●	
History (MA)	●	
Music (MM)	●	
Emphasis areas		
• Choral Conducting		
• Collaborative Piano		
• Composition		
• Instrumental Conducting		
• Instrumental Performance		
• Musicology		
• Theory		
• Vocal Performance		
Spanish (MAT)	●	
Certificate	Flagstaff	Online
Environmental Narrative	●	
Music Performance	●	
Professional Writing		●
Rhetoric, Writing, and Digital Media Studies	●	●
Teaching English as a Second Language	●	

For the most up-to-date program list, visit nau.edu/catalog.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS

Join a creative and intellectually vibrant community of scholars as you pursue your passion and hone your craft. You'll fast-track your career in diverse fields such as creative writing, education, English, history, linguistics, music, Spanish, and many others.

“The MFA is so much more than a writing degree—it’s a journey of discovery, both of yourself and the world around you. I never thought I would end up here, but now that I am, I feel at home. I’m learning so much and I know it’s only the beginning.”

– Nicole Thurston, MFA Creative Writing, '23



#1 in the nation for
online English
master's degrees

– GradSource.com

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

With our diverse graduate programs, you can further your career as a teacher, counselor, school psychologist, or administrator. Our courses will position you to successfully mentor new generations. You'll join a community of scholars and innovators—in Flagstaff, online, and at our statewide locations—and develop the skills to become a leader in the future of education.

#6 in the nation for
master's in early
childhood education
programs

– *The Advocate*

First and
only

CAEP-accredited
university in Arizona

– *CAEPnet.org*

#11 online master's
in Early Childhood
Education

– *College Values Online*

Doctorate	Flagstaff	Online	Statewide locations
Clinical Psychology (PsyD)			●
Combined Counseling/School Psychology (PhD)	●		
Curriculum and Instruction (PhD)	●		
Educational Leadership – K–12 Administration (EdD)			●
Educational Leadership – Community College/Higher Education Administration (EdD)			●
Educational Specialist			
School Psychology	●		●
Certificate			
Community College Teaching and Learning		●	
Culturally-Centered Addictions Research Training		●	
Educational Technology		●	
English as a Second Language	●		
Positive Behavior Support		●	
Principal PreK–12		●	
Reading Specialist K–8 Path to Certification		●	
Superintendent			●
Subject-Specific Secondary Education Degrees			
Mathematics Education (MS)		●	
Science Teaching (MA)		●	
Spanish (MAT)	●		
Teaching Science with Certification (MAT)		●	

Master's	Flagstaff	Online	Statewide locations
Career and Technical Education (MEd)		●	
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MA)	●		●
Counseling – School Counseling (MEd)	●		●
Counseling – Student Affairs (MEd)	●		
Early Childhood Education (MEd) Emphasis areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Leadership • Early Childhood Multiage • Early Childhood National Board Preparation • Early Childhood Teacher 		●	
Educational Foundations (MEd)		●	
Educational Leadership – Community College/Higher Education (MEd)		●	
Educational Leadership – Instructional Leadership K–12 School Leadership (MEd)		●	
Educational Leadership – Principal PreK–12 (MEd)	●	●	
Educational Technology (MEd) Emphasis areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Learning and Training • Assistive Technology • K–12 Teacher 		●	
Elementary Education – Certification (MEd)		●	
Elementary Education (MEd) Emphasis areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing Professional • National Board Preparation • Positive Behavior Support • Multiage Emphasis 		●	
Elementary Education – Reading K–8 (MEd)		●	
ESL and Bilingual Education – Bilingual (MEd)	●	●	
ESL and Bilingual Education – ESL (MEd)	●	●	
Human Relations (MEd)	●	●	
International Education Leadership (MEd)		●	
Secondary Education – Continuing Professional (MEd)		●	
Special Education – Early Childhood Special Education with Certification (MEd)		●	
Special Education – Mild/Moderate Disabilities Certified (MEd)		●	●
Special Education (MEd) Emphasis areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mild/Moderate Disabilities Emphasis • Early Childhood • Positive Behavior Support 	●	●	

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, INFORMATICS, AND APPLIED SCIENCES

When you become part of our program, you join a community of scholars focused on creating the blueprint for a better world. Collaborate with world-class researchers who are regularly published in *Science*, *Nature*, and other prestigious journals. Leverage high-performance computing to solve real-world problems. Build something that will change lives in an immediate and positive way. Our innovative centers and institutes reach across disciplines to shape the future:

- Arizona Laboratory for Applied Transportation Research
- Pathogen & Microbiome Institute
- Center for Materials Interfaces in Research and Applications (jMIRA!)

Doctorate	Flagstaff	Online
Bioengineering (PhD)	●	
Informatics and Computing (PhD) Emphasis areas	●	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science • Cyber and Software Systems • Ecological and Environmental Informatics • Electrical and Computer Engineering • Health and Bioinformatics 		
Mechanical Engineering (PhD)	●	
Certificate		
Building Science	●	
Data Science	●	
Ecological and Environmental Informatics	●	
Wind Energy	●	

Master's	Flagstaff	Online
Building Science (MS)	●	
Civil Engineering (MS)	●	
Civil Engineering Professional (MEng)		●
Computer Science (MS)	●	
Cybersecurity (MS)		●
Electrical Engineering (MS)	●	
Engineering – Mechanical Engineering (MEng)		●
Environmental Engineering (MS)	●	
Informatics (MS)	●	
Information Technology (MS)	●	
Mechanical Engineering (MS)	●	

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“ All the support that I received from NAU has been mind-blowing. Whether it’s been towards my personal development, career development, or even funding—all these three—I’ve been really happy and satisfied.”

– Glen D’Silva, PhD Mechanical Engineering, '23

\$31 MILLION

in active, funded research for the College of Engineering, Informatics, and Applied Sciences

Nearly

\$40 million

**in current grant-funded
research projects**

“ What drew me to NAU’s School of Forestry was the ecology focus and the integrative, collaborative research. You’re in the same offices as people who do soil work, who work with wildlife. Since I’ve been here, I’ve really come to appreciate the support that NAU provides its graduate students.”

– Connor Crouch, PhD Forestry, '23



COLLEGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY, AND NATURAL SCIENCES

Join fellow scientists on the Colorado Plateau—one of the most ecologically diverse natural labs in the world. Transformative experiences, an engaged and diverse community, and a commitment to exploration, discovery, and sustainability abound. Here, you'll have opportunities to conduct meaningful research with world-renowned faculty in one of our 30 high-tech labs and institutes, including:

- Center for Ecosystem Science and Society
- Ecological Restoration Institute
- Landscape Conservation Initiative Lab
- Merriam-Powell Center for Environmental Research
- Pathogen & Microbiome Institute

Doctorate	Flagstaff	Online
Applied Physics and Materials Science (PhD) Emphasis areas • Applied Physics • Materials Science	●	
Astronomy and Planetary Science (PhD)	●	
Biology (pHD) Ecology Emphasis areas • Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation Biology	●	
Earth Sciences and Environmental Sustainability (PhD) Emphasis areas • Climate and Environmental Change • Earth Systems • Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation Biology • Engineering Sustainable Systems • Environment and Society	●	
Forest Science (PhD)	●	
Certificate	Flagstaff	Online
Applied Statistics	●	
Greenhouse Gas Accounting		●
Natural Resource Management		●

Master's	Flagstaff	Online
Applied Physics (MS)	●	
Biology (MS)	●	
Biology (MS) Emphasis areas • Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation Biology	●	
Chemistry (MS)	●	
Climate Science and Solutions (MS)	●	
Environmental Sciences and Policy (MS) Emphasis areas • Paleoenvironmental Sciences • Science and Policy	●	
Forest and Natural Resource Management (MF)		●
Forestry (MF)	●	
Forestry (MSF)	●	
Geology (MS)	●	
Materials Science (MS)	●	
Mathematics (MS)	●	
Mathematics Education (MS)		●
Statistics (MS)	●	

For the most up-to-date program list, visit nau.edu/catalog.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Learn from dedicated health professionals who are advancing knowledge and promoting inclusive and equitable health and wellness education. Through CHHS, students and alumni lend a “healing hand,” improving health outcomes for all Arizonans, particularly those in rural, Indigenous, and underserved communities.

You can help end health disparities by engaging in research and advocacy led by exceptional faculty at NAU's Center for Health Equity Research.

Doctorate	Flagstaff	Online	Statewide Locations
Medical Science (DMSc)		●	
Occupational Therapy (OTD)			●
Physical Therapy – Entry Level (DPT)	●		●
Certificate			
Physician Assistant Studies – Health Equity		●	
Physician Assistant Studies – Operations and Leadership		●	
Public Health		●	

Master's	Flagstaff	Online	Statewide Locations
Athletic Training (MS)	●		●
Clinical Speech-Language Pathology (MS)	●		●
Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS)			●
Public Health – Health Promotion (MPH) Emphasis areas • Indigenous Health	●	●	
Public Health – Nutrition (MPH)	●		

Some programs, including Occupational Therapy (OTD) and Physical Therapy – Entry Level (DPT), offer a hybrid cohort learning option. For the most up-to-date program and campus availability list, visit nau.edu/catalog.



Best in Arizona

**Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Physician Assistant programs**

– U.S. News & World Report

“The opportunities to apply my knowledge through hands-on experience and create personalized solutions for individuals are like no other. It’s incredibly rewarding to expand my understanding of the field every day.”

– Sepi Almasi, Doctor of Occupational Therapy, '25

COLLEGE OF NURSING

At NAU's College of Nursing, we're not just studying nursing—we're shaping the future of healthcare. We take pride in preparing "the NAU Nurse"—a knowledge worker and healthcare advocate known for exceptional skills, strong character, and a commitment to improving individual wellness and transforming the health of communities.

No matter what nursing career you're preparing for, you will graduate with a competitive advantage because of our commitment to the health of rural, underserved, and Indigenous communities, and experiential learning opportunities such as:

- State-of-the-art simulation labs: Gain hands-on experience in a safe, controlled environment.
- Standardized Patient Training: Refine your skills by interacting with trained actors portraying patients in simulated healthcare scenarios.
- Diverse clinical rotations: Participate in rotations throughout Arizona, including on the Navajo Nation and in urban centers.

Master's	Online
Nursing (MS) Emphasis areas	●
• Strategic Systems Leadership	
Nursing – Advanced Practice MS Emphasis areas	●
• Family Nurse Practitioner	
• Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	
Certificate	
Post-Master's Family Nurse Practitioner	●
Post-Graduate Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	●
Strategic Systems Leadership	●

Doctorate	Online
Nursing Practice (DNP)	●
Micro-credential	
Clinical Nursing Specialist Prescriptive Authority Course Bundle	●

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Among the
TOP 10%
of nursing schools
in the country

– College Factual

NAU is ranked as
**the best nursing
school in Arizona**

– nurse.org – rncareers.org – Incredible Health

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Exceptional faculty and cutting-edge applied research distinguish our graduate programs. Our commitment to diversity and critical thinking promotes leaders who are ready to change the world. You will prepare to be an active innovator in your profession and lead community-focused projects—locally and globally—for sustainability, health, social services, policy, and social justice.

You will have the opportunity to deepen your education with applied projects and academic research in prestigious centers such as the Center for Service and Volunteerism and the Institute for Human Development.

#1 school in Arizona for public administration and social services programs

– College Factual

“The master’s program in Psychological Sciences at NAU has profoundly influenced my career. The faculty’s exceptional support and dedication have been crucial in fostering my growth, making this a truly remarkable program to be a part of.”

– Megan Chavez, Master of Psychological Sciences, '25

	Flagstaff	Online
Doctorate		
Interdisciplinary Health (PhD)	●	
Political Science (PhD)	●	
Master’s		
Anthropology (MA)	●	
Applied Criminology (MS)	●	
Applied Sociology (MA)	●	
Communication (MA) Emphasis areas • Communication Studies • Documentary Studies • Strategic Communication	●	
Geographic Information Science with Remote Sensing (MS)		●
Geography (MS)	●	
Political Science (MA)	●	
Psychological Sciences (MA)	●	
Public Administration (MPA)		●
Social Work – Advanced Standing (MSW)	●	●
Social Work (MSW)		●
Sustainable Communities (MA)	●	
Certificate		
Assistive Technology		●
Community Planning		●
Disability Resource Specialist		●
Ethnic Studies	●	
Geographic Information Systems	●	●
Indigenous and Tribal Nation-building		●
Public Administration		●
Recreational Therapy	●	●
Science Communication	●	
Women’s and Gender Studies	●	

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THE W. A. FRANKE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Our Master of Business Administration (MBA) program is designed for both early-career students and working professionals. In our highly acclaimed program, you'll build communication and leadership skills that will help propel your business career forward.

If you are a working professional with a non-business undergraduate degree, explore our for-credit and non-credit certificate programs, which help you develop your business skills.

Master's	Flagstaff	Online
Business Analytics (MS)	●	
Management Information Systems (MS)	●	
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	●	
Master of Business Administration in Healthcare (MBA)*		●
Certificate	Flagstaff	Online
Business Analytics		●

*Offered in partnership with OpusVi (formerly Dignity Health Global Education)

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accredited

One of the
Princeton Review's
BEST
Business Schools

“I was looking for a program that would challenge me, expand my professional network, and equip me with the skills necessary to elevate my career. Enrolling in the MBA program at NAU not only prepared me for a successful career, but also enriched me personally through a supportive academic community.

– Shelby Waite, Master of Business Administration, '22

PROVOST OFFICE

These degrees further NAU's vision of providing flexible, affordable, and accredited programs that advance your career.

Master's	Yuma	Online
Global Business Administration (MGBA) Emphasis areas • Transnational Justice Administration	●	●
Organizational Leadership (M) Emphasis areas • Leadership in Criminal Justice Administration • Organizational Leadership • Project Management		●

“ Graduating from NAU with an MGBA helped me stand out in a large candidate pool. My experience in inventory control and the MGBA put me in exactly the right type of job I was targeting.”

– Angelica Martinez, Master of Global Business Administration

#1 most affordable
online college
in Arizona
– Center for Online Education

Best online college in the Southwest

– Intelligent.com



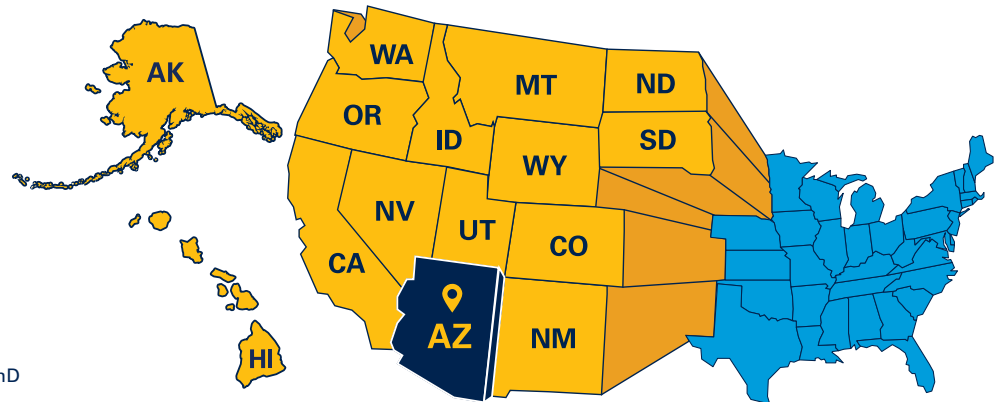
WESTERN REGIONAL GRADUATE PROGRAM

In-state tuition for out-of-state grad students

Through the Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP), graduate school in-state tuition funding is available for out-of-state students who meet certain criteria for residency and program of study.

Eligible programs of study include:

- Anthropology, MA
- Applied Criminology, MS
- Applied Linguistics and Teaching English as a Second Language, MA
- Applied Sociology, MA
- Athletic Training, MS
- Business Administration, MBA
- Climate Science and Solutions, MS
- Combined Counseling/School Psychology, PhD
- Communication with an Emphasis in Documentary Studies, MA
- Counseling - Student Affairs, MEd
- Ecological and Environmental Informatics, Graduate Certificate
- Educational Leadership - Community College/ Higher Ed Administration, EdD
- Educational Leadership - K-12 Administration, EdD
- Educational Leadership - Principal Pre K-12, MEd
- English: Rhetoric, Writing and Digital Media Studies, MA
- Environmental Sciences and Policy, MS
- ESL and Bilingual Education - ESL, MEd
- ESL and Bilingual Education - Bilingual, MEd
- Forestry, MF



- Forestry, MSF
- Geography, MS
- Global Business Administration, GMBA
- Human Relations, MEd
- Materials Science, MS
- Mechanical Engineering, MS
- Music, MM Suzuki Pedagogy (Violin) Emphasis
- Political Science, MA
- Public Health - Health Promotion, MPH
- Public Health - Nutrition, MPH
- Sustainable Communities, MA



Eligibility for the WRGP is determined by each individual academic program, and an application is required. Online programs are not eligible for WRGP. For a full, up-to-date list of eligible programs and more information, visit the WRGP website or get in touch:

nau.edu/WRGP | gradwrgp@nau.edu | 928-523-4819

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Graduate assistantships and tuition waivers**

Based on department and program availability, graduate students can apply for a graduate assistantship, which may include benefits like tuition waivers, stipends, or health insurance. Contact your designated graduate coordinator for details and availability.

nau.edu/grad-waivers
GATW@nau.edu

- **Veterans' benefits**

Specialized financial aid and guidance is available for active-duty military, veterans, and their families.

nau.edu/vets

- **Scholarships**

NAU is committed to helping you attain a high-quality, affordable graduate education. The university, colleges, and academic units all offer various scholarships and tuition waivers.

nau.edu/gradscholarships

- **Fellowships**

Presidential fellowships for nominated PhD students may include tuition remission, stipends, health insurance, and professional development funding.

nau.edu/fellowships



The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is one of the most important steps in determining your eligibility for scholarships and financial aid. Fill yours out using NAU school code 001082.

fafsa.gov

The **most affordable university in Arizona**

–Yahoo Finance

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