



2021 – 2022 ORIENTATION TRANSFER HANDBOOK

With the start of your first semester at NAU right around the corner, your Transfer Peer Mentors are eager to help you prepare for a smooth transition. Here's information and expert tips to help you navigate your first semester on campus.

WELCOME TO NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY !

RESOURCES

Transfer and Online Connections

Designed specifically for transfer and online students, Transfer and Online Connections (TOC) provides support and services to make the transition to NAU as simple and fun as possible. TOC also provides:

- connections on campus, including a Transfer Peer Mentor who will serve as your guide.
- events both on and off campus to help you get involved, including Grand Canyon and Sedona trips, Grocery Bingo, and more.
- academic resources that help you stay on track to complete your degree.
- a transfer-friendly lounge to study or relax with friends, including lockers, computer lab, print station, fridge, and microwave.

nau.edu/TOC

Academic Success Centers

With convenient locations on central and south campus, these centers offer several types of tutoring, including peer and drop-in tutoring, online tutoring, and Supplemental Instruction.

nau.edu/ASC

Jacks Planner

Jacks Planner provides a “road map” to help you explore how various courses might fit into your degree plan and affect your pathway to graduation. You can access Jacks Planner through your LOUIE account at nau.edu/LOUIE.

DID YOU KNOW?



The best students don't have it all figured out by the time they get here—they ask for help and take advantage of the academic support resources on campus!

A BACHELOR'S DEGREE GENERALLY REQUIRES

120 CREDIT HOURS:

- **35** hours of Liberal Studies courses and
- **85** hours of major, minor, and elective courses.

Most—but not all—classes equal 3 credit hours.



CAMPUS LIFE

Student clubs and organizations

Studies have shown that students involved with university activities are more likely to be academically successful, and it's a great way to meet new friends. NAU offers more than 350 clubs and organizations to help you build leadership skills and define your college experience.

nau.edu/clubs

Student Support Services

SSS serves first-generation, income-eligible, and students with disabilities to ensure success in college, offering support and resources in a positive, engaging environment.

nau.edu/ssss

A global education

Our award-winning Study Abroad program offers hundreds of experiential opportunities in more than 70 countries. If you'd prefer to stay closer to home, consider an exchange at one of 200 US institutions through the National Student Exchange.

nau.edu/abroad

Your LOUIE account

The Lumberjack Online University Information Environment (LOUIE) provides access to academic, financial, employment, and personal information. Here, you'll register for classes, check your grades, pay your tuition, and more.

nau.edu/LOUIE



The NAUgo app connects you with events, dining, shuttle trackers, notifications, campus maps, and more. There's even a full Orientation module! Download it at the App Store or Google Play.

EXPERT TIPS



NAU'S Bb Learn is your online portal to access assignments, documents, discussions, and any online classes. Be sure to check it frequently!

bblearn.nau.edu

Venture out into the FLAGSTAFF COMMUNITY to explore great restaurants and a vibrant entertainment, arts, and culture scene. Find things to do at flagstaff365.com.

NAU consistently ranks among the country's most bike-friendly campuses by the League of American Bicyclists and recently was awarded gold status, the highest possible designation. Consider biking to campus to save time and money and get great exercise.



The university is proactive in supporting students who have disabilities and provides accommodations for access to educational opportunities.

nau.edu/dr

Student Service Center

Visit this one-stop shop for help with academic records, financial aid, and student account needs. Go there to add or drop classes, make payments, manage financial aid, and more—all in one central location.

nau.edu/servicecenter

Best for vets

The Veteran Success Center is a place for all student veterans and military-connected students to come for academic and financial support, and to relax, study, and interact with others. Events are held throughout the semester that are a great place to get connected and meet new people. NAU is consistently ranked among the Military Times' top schools for veterans—take advantage of these resources!

nau.edu/vets

Finding a job

Getting a job is a great way to help pay for school and other expenses. Consider applying for jobs on campus—it's convenient and many departments offer flexible schedules.

nau.edu/handshake

EXPERT TIPS



- This is your time. Study hard, stay active, meet new people, and have fun!
- As you begin to explore career options, track your professional experience and extracurricular activities at nau.edu/yourpath

DID YOU KNOW?



You must re-apply for federal student aid every year, so it's vital that you submit a new FAFSA form each year as soon as it becomes available on Oct. 1. NAU's priority filing date for transfer and returning students is Feb. 1.

fafsa.gov



A CULTURE OF SAFETY AND WELLNESS

NAU.EDU/SAFETY

On-campus police department

Our full-service and accredited campus agency is staffed by sworn police officers who patrol campus 24 hours daily.

nau.edu/police

Emergency blue light phones

More than 180 one-touch emergency blue light phones are located across campus, at all main residence hall entrances, and in all elevators.

Mobile support

NAU Safe is a free service that sends messages from the university to your mobile phone in case of emergencies and weather-related closures.

nau.edu/nausafe



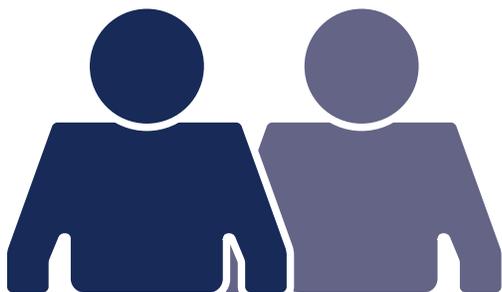
JacksCard access

Students living on campus access their secured residence halls with their student ID card. Lost or stolen cards should be immediately reported to the JacksCard office.

nau.edu/jackscard

NAU IS A TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS.

This includes, but is not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, e-cigarettes, vaporizers, hookahs, and all forms of chewing tobacco.



NAU offers safety escorts for individuals traveling on campus.

nau.edu/SafeWalk

HEALTHY INITIATIVES

Health and wellness

You'll be in good hands if you need medical or mental health care services. Campus Health Services is a one-stop shop for all your healthcare needs, including: comprehensive medical care (lab services, immunizations, same-day appointment for urgent concerns, care management, etc.), low-cost counseling in the form of individual, couples, group, and crisis counseling services, and a variety of wellness services and educational programs.

nau.edu/chs

NAU is continually monitoring the COVID-19 virus and working with community and state authorities to make sure our Lumberjacks are healthy. Stay up to date with the latest developments regarding the virus and its effect on classes, activities, and events at nau.edu/coronavirus.

nau.edu/wellness

Weapons policy

Campus safety is a university priority, and students should be aware of the policies and laws that prohibit weapons on campus. Before you arrive this fall, take a moment to review the university's weapons policy.

nau.edu/weapons

Clear bag policy

For safety, security, and to speed entry, NAU enforces a clear bag policy at select events. Guests are limited to one approved clear bag each, plus a small clutch or wallet for privacy. NAU-branded clear bags are available at the NAU Bookstore.

nau.edu/clearbag

Sexual health

NAU's Health Promotion department offers all students online safer sex courses, STI testing, access to supplies such as condoms, and more, all at no cost.

nau.edu/healthpromotion

Violence and sexual assault

Whether it's getting informed, getting involved, or getting help, NAU is committed to preventing violence and sexual assault. Through cooperative reporting procedures, intervention, emergency response plans, prevention education, and sound institutional policies and procedures, we pledge to provide a safe and healthy learning environment.

Alcohol and other drugs

From our Everfi required course to our Collegiate Recovery Program, NAU is passionately dedicated to the prevention and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse. The Alcohol and Other Drugs Council features student, faculty, and staff representatives from across the university, and the Health Promotion department features dozens of relevant prevention events and resources.



Don't forget

Most students remember to bring pillows, clothes, and their cell phone with them to college, but here are some other comforts you'll want to consider:

- fan
- shower shoes
- shower caddy
- small first aid kit
- flashlight
- power strip and surge protector
- coffee maker
- reusable water bottle
- basic dishes and silverware
- agenda/planner
- important documents (such as Social Security and insurance cards)
- cleaning wipes and supplies
- trash can
- can opener

Community living

Whether you're sharing a living space with an old friend or someone new, good communication is the key to every successful roommate relationship. If you are living on campus, you'll create a Roommate Agreement to establish expectations about sharing a living space. Get to know your Resident Assistant (RA) as well—they are there to help. And take a look at the Roommate Success Guide online for tips on how to prepare for shared living.

nau.edu/reslife

Transportation and parking

Hop on one of the free shuttle routes to get to your classes and around campus. You'll need a parking permit if you want to park on campus, but there are affordable options for all schedules, locations, and budgets. Find permit prices, bus routes, bike information, and more online.

nau.edu/parking

EXPERTTIPS

- ✦ • NAU offers versatile meal plans for upper-level students, allowing you the flexibility to eat on campus when needed.
- Getting connected on campus isn't just for first-year students! Check out student organizations, events, and our Transfer and Online Connections department to get plugged in.
- The Career Development office is a great place to explore career options, search for internships, and polish your résumé.
- Pace yourself! While it's good to get involved in your first semester, you don't have to try everything. Save some activities and clubs for later so you don't get overwhelmed.
- Learn your study habits. Find times and places that are most effective for you, and decide whether you want to study alone or with classmates or tutors.



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