



# 2022–2023 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. In this guide, you'll find information and expert tips for your first semester as a Lumberjack.

**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](http://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](http://nau.edu/ASC)

### Academic Advisors

Advisors help you with course selection, major exploration, and overall academic preparedness. Your advisor can help you learn about the various tools to see what courses you need to take for graduation.

[nau.edu/LOUIE](http://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.*



## Making connections

### 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/NAUclubs](http://nau.edu/NAUclubs)

### 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](http://nau.edu/ssss)

### A global education

Our award-winning Study Abroad programs offer 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](http://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](http://nau.edu/LOUIE)



The NAUgo app connects you with events, dining, shuttle trackers, notifications, and campus maps. Plus, students can log in to see course schedules, grades, advisors, and more. There's even a full Orientation module. Download it at the [App Store](#) or [Google Play store](#).

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

[bblearn.nau.edu](http://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](http://flagstaff365.com).

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

The university proactively supports students with disabilities and provides accommodations for access to educational opportunities.

[nau.edu/dr](http://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. Also available online!

[nau.edu/servicecenter](http://nau.edu/servicecenter)

## The Veteran Success Center (VSC)

The VSC 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 members of our military-connected community. Events are held throughout the semester to help you get connected and meet new people. NAU is consistently ranked among the MilitaryTimes' top schools for veterans—take advantage of these resources!

[nau.edu/vets](http://nau.edu/vets)

## Career Development and working during college

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. Career expos and part-time job fairs are held every semester on campus and virtually.

[nau.edu/handshake](http://nau.edu/handshake)

## EXPERT TIPS

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This is your time. Study hard, stay active, meet new people, and have fun!

## DID YOU KNOW?

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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 April 1.

[fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov)



# A culture of safety and wellness

## [nau.edu/safety](http://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](http://nau.edu/police)

### Emergency communication devices

The NAU Mountain Campus has a variety of one-touch emergency communication devices including Blue Light Emergency Phones, Area of Refuge Phones (which are found in select building stairwells), and phones in each elevator. These phones ring directly to the NAU Police Department's 24-hour dispatch center.



### Mobile support

The NAU Safe app is a free service and is available for download onto your iPhone or Android mobile device. It keeps people informed

about emergencies and severe weather, and is customizable so users can receive messages about any of NAU's campus locations across the state. The app also includes crime prevention tips, emergency instructions, and links to mental health services, county emergency notifications, and crime reporting.

### [nau.edu/nausafe](http://nau.edu/nausafe)

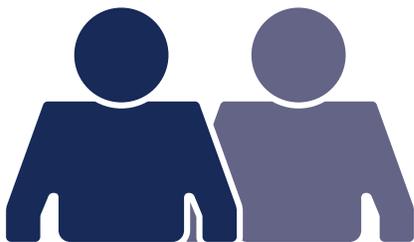
### JacksCard access

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](http://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](http://nau.edu/SafeWalk)

## Healthy initiatives

### Health and wellness

You'll be in good hands if you need medical care or mental health services: Campus Health Services includes a primary care medical facility with both on-site and telehealth services. On-site same day appointments are also available. NAU's Counseling Services provides individual and couples counseling, group counseling, crisis services, and more. The first appointment is always free.

### [nau.edu/chs](http://nau.edu/chs)

### 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](http://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](http://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.

### [nau.edu/healthpromotion](http://nau.edu/healthpromotion)

### Office for the Resolution of Sexual Misconduct (ORSM): Title IX Institutional Compliance, Prevention & Response

The ORSM receives and addresses complaints of sex- and gender-based harassment, including sexual assault and other forms of sexual misconduct, using formal and informal processes; the Title IX Coordinator has independent authority to halt and correct discrimination, harassment, and behavior that constitutes sexual misconduct.

### [nau.edu/titleix](http://nau.edu/titleix)

### Alcohol and other drugs

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.

### [nau.edu/AOD](http://nau.edu/AOD)

### Live Well NAU

Live Well NAU is a great resource that students can use to maintain or improve their wellness during their time at NAU. The website features a wellness self-assessment as well as a list of curated local wellness resources, events, and information to support all eight dimensions of well-being.

### [nau.edu/livewell](http://nau.edu/livewell)

## 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:

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

## Campus living

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

[nau.edu/campus-living](http://nau.edu/campus-living)

## Transit

No car, no problem. If you live on campus, a car is not needed. Getting to and around campus is easy and affordable using the Mountain Line service and Campus Shuttle Service. If you live far from campus and bus service is not close, you can purchase a parking permit beginning August 1, which allows parking in one zone during the day. Popular parking zones do sell out. Find permit prices, bus routes, bike information, and more online.

[nau.edu/transit](http://nau.edu/transit)

## EXPERT TIPS

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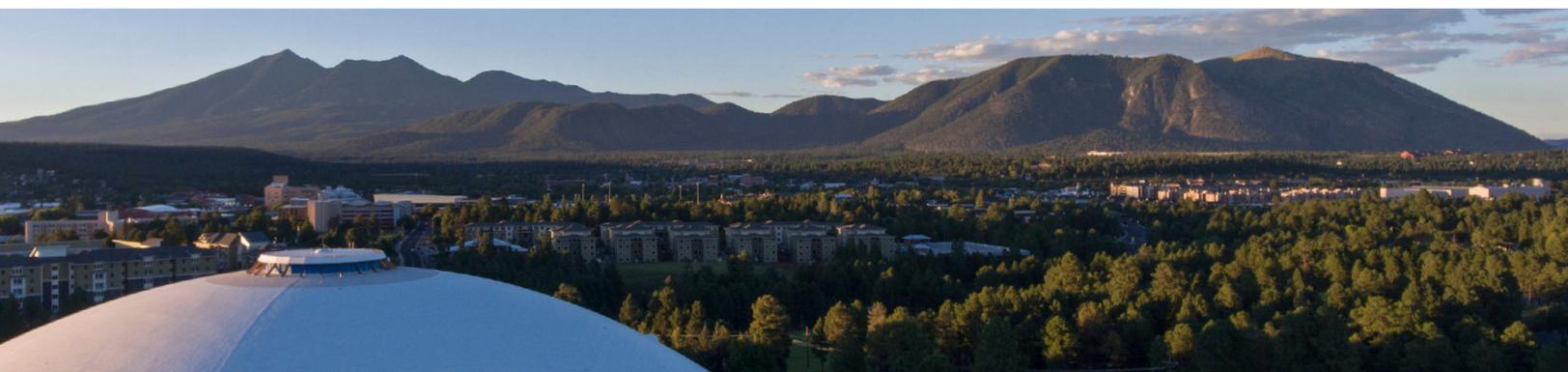
NAU offers versatile meal plans for all students, allowing you the flexibility to eat on campus when needed.

[nau.edu/dining](http://nau.edu/dining)

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.

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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