A 2NAU Guide for Community College Students

The most affordable, convenient way to earn a respected bachelor’s degree

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What is the 2NAU joint-admission program?

Northern Arizona University partners with almost every Arizona community college for the 2NAU initiative, which makes it easier for community college students to transition to an NAU bachelor’s degree program.

How it works is simple: You are admitted to NAU while pursuing your associate degree at your community college (that’s the joint admission part). During that time, usually two years, you receive guidance from both NAU and your local college to ensure you take the right classes, maintain steady progress, and make the most of your time and coursework.

As you near the completion of your associate degree, you work with a local NAU Transition Coordinator to seamlessly transition to your NAU bachelor’s degree program — with classes offered locally, online, or in Flagstaff. No surprise prerequisites. No transcript hassles. No application fee.

PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY COLLEGES

1. Arizona Western College
2. Central Arizona College
3. Chandler-Gilbert Community College
4. Cochise College
5. Coconino Community College
6. Eastern Arizona Community College
7. Estrella Mountain Community College
8. GateWay Community College
9. Glendale Community College
10. Mesa Community College
11. Mohave Community College
12. Paradise Valley Community College
13. Phoenix College
14. Pima Community College
15. Rio Salado College
16. Scottsdale Community College
17. South Mountain Community College
18. Tohono O’odham Community College
19. Yavapai College

NAU’s Accreditation

Northern Arizona University and its Extended Campuses are regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. For more information, visit ncahlc.org.
Since its launch in 2010, the 2NAU joint-admission program has helped hundreds of students from all parts of Arizona, and all walks of life, earn a respected bachelor’s degree from an accredited public university.

The benefits of this award-winning program include:

**THE DEGREE YOU WANT**
Choose from NAU’s 70+ popular bachelor’s degree programs, including extensive online options.

**SEAMLESS TRANSITION**
2NAU students receive early enrollment appointments, allowing you to sign up for the NAU classes you want, when you want them.

**LOWER COSTS**
Save by paying community college tuition rates your first two years, then enjoy the lowest university tuition in the state (see next page) when you transition.

**FOCUSED ADVISING**
Receive expert guidance from both institutions to help you maximize your credits and time.

**NAU STUDENT PERKS**
Get an NAU ID and email account, as well as access to Cline Library’s online resources.

**GUARANTEED ADMISSION**
If you don’t currently meet NAU’s admission requirements, we’ll work with you and your community college to meet the University and program requirements as part of your associate degree.

**FIND YOUR DEGREE**
2NAU students can pursue any of NAU’s 70+ degree options, many of which can be completed online. You must meet university and program admission requirements.

Popular fields of study include:

- Arts & Humanities
- Business & Administration
- Computing & Technology
- Criminal Justice & Social Sciences
- Education & Counseling
- Health Professions
- Hospitality
- Math & Science
- Parks & Recreation

Explore your degree options at nau.edu/2NAU
A respected bachelor’s degree at half the cost

NAU’s award-winning 2NAU joint-admission program is designed to help you cut the cost of college nearly in half.

That’s right. Through 2NAU, you can reduce the cost of earning your bachelor’s degree by up to 50%.

You save money by attending an Arizona community college at a lower tuition rate. Those community college credits are then transferred to an NAU bachelor’s degree program. The savings continue, as NAU offers the lowest university tuition rate in the state.

Average Cost of a Bachelor’s Degree

Reflects average 2014/2015 full-time tuition for all three state universities versus average costs to attend a community college before transferring to NAU–Extended Campuses.

FINANCIAL AID CAN HELP

Achieve academic excellence or demonstrate financial need and you may qualify for scholarships and grants that can reduce the cost of college even more.

For details on how financial aid works, visit nau.edu/finaid.

THE 2NAU JOINT ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIP

A 2NAU student who completes an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better, and enrolls full-time at NAU immediately upon completing an associate degree, may qualify for the 2NAU Joint Admission Scholarship.

Qualified recipients receive $1,000 per term for up to two consecutive terms (with renewability requirements) for a total of $2,000. This scholarship can only be used toward tuition.

Be sure to consult with a financial aid advisor.

The NAU application fee is waived for 2NAU students!
How to ensure a seamless transition to NAU

There are a number of things you can do now to ensure your transition to NAU is successful, and improve your chances of qualifying for scholarships. Here are a few tips to help you as you consider the 2NAU program.

1. MEET WITH YOUR NAU TRANSITION COORDINATOR
   Make sure you’re taking the right classes to ensure you have a seamless transition to NAU.

2. SHARPEN YOUR STUDY SKILLS (A LOT)
   Every community college offers help and resources for students looking to sharpen their skills. Don’t be afraid to ask for help.

3. CHOOSE YOUR PREFERRED CLASS FORMAT
   Prefer in-person classes? Or, are you comfortable working online? Your answer may impact your degree options.

4. GET YOUR FINANCES IN ORDER
   Plan your budget. Apply for financial aid and scholarships at least one semester before you plan to begin at NAU. Be realistic about the costs of textbooks, gas and rent.

5. SET REALISTIC GOALS
   Plan which semester you want to start at NAU and the courses to take now to make it happen. Maintaining good grades increases your chances of earning scholarships. Be sure to meet with an NAU Transition Coordinator at least one semester prior to transitioning to NAU.

6. DO YOUR RESEARCH
   Check out nau.edu/extended for information on NAU. Plan what questions you want to ask your Transition Coordinator.

SEE WHICH CLASSES COUNT

If you know which bachelor’s degree you want to pursue, NAU–Extended Campuses offers an online Academic Transfer Plan that identifies prerequisite courses you can take at your community college before transitioning. Check it out at nau.edu/extended.
Next steps & how to apply

**STEP 1: Find your campus**
Visit nau.edu/2NAU to find your local 2NAU campus.

**STEP 2: View the 2NAU information session**
Visit nau.edu/2NAU to view the 2NAU information session. This video provides more information about 2NAU, so you can be sure it’s the right fit for you and your educational goals.

**STEP 3: Apply online**
After viewing the 2NAU information session, you will have the opportunity to complete the online application. If you’re ready to transition to NAU next semester or sooner, apply to NAU using the undergraduate admissions application instead.

**STEP 4: Meet with your NAU Transition Coordinator**
After you apply to the 2NAU program, arrange to meet with your local NAU Transition Coordinator. They’ll help you decide on a degree and will map out your path to graduation. If you’re not sure who your NAU Transition Coordinator is, you can call 1-800-426-8315 for additional assistance.

**STEP 5: Activate your NAU email (and check it often)**
Once you’ve been admitted to the 2NAU program, you’ll receive a welcome letter in the mail. It will explain how to activate your email account. It’s very important that you activate this account and check it often, as this is the University’s primary way of communicating important information to students. You will be emailed directions for obtaining an NAU ID card, so you can identify yourself as a Northern Arizona University Lumberjack right away.

Questions? Get Answers.

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