

General Questions

What is Arizona State University's Master Learners Academy?

ASU's Master Learners Academy provides students with a transformative educational experience at a highly ranked university by combining challenging academics with a rich array of extra-curricular programming. Arizona State's Summer Program shares the University's culture of innovation, academic excellence, and global responsibility. A student will have an experience that is truly life changing.

Who is eligible for Arizona State University's Master Learner Academy?

Arizona State University's Master Learners Academy is designed for international high school students. To be eligible for the program, students must be in going into grades 9 through 12, or ages 14 to 18.

What are the 2019 dates for Arizona State University's Master Learners Academy?

The Arizona State University's Master Learners Academy will take place from July 6 to July 20, 2019. The program will be located in Phoenix, Arizona at ASU's Tempe campus.

What is the program fee and what does it cover?

The program fee is \$2,900 USD. It excludes airfare, visa costs and travel health insurance. It includes:

- Tuition.
- Accommodation on Arizona State University's Tempe Campus.
- All meals.
- Entry to all off-campus activities and venues.

Will students receive a certificate upon completing Arizona State University's Master Learners Academy program?

All students who complete the program will receive a certificate of participation. Students must attend and participate in all program activities, and maintain good conduct during the program. Students not meeting these criteria may not receive certificates.

Are scholarships available for Arizona State University's Master Learners Academy?

There are no scholarship opportunities for the program at this time, but we anticipate the availability of scholarships in the future.

Students who are accepted and attend the robotics, technology and invention summer program will receive a one-time \$2,000 scholarship when they apply and are admitted to Arizona State University for an undergraduate degree.

How many students participate in the program? From which countries can students apply?

We typically welcome about 80 students for the program. There will be students from all countries across the world.

Can I arrive late and/or leave early for the program?

No. Due to the intensive schedule of the Master Learner Academy, we require students to commit to and participate in the full 14-days.

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Can I earn college credits by participating in Arizona State University's Master Learners Academy program?

No. The Master Learner Academy is a non-credit program. It is focused on learning and new experiences rather than college credit.

? Travel

How do I apply for a visa for Arizona State University's Master Learner Academy? What kind of visa should I get?

If you hold a passport from a country in the Visa Waiver Program (VWP), you do not need a visa to attend the program. To travel without a visa on the VWP, you must have authorization through the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) prior to boarding a U.S. bound air or sea carrier.

Arizona State University's Master Learner Academy is a short-term, non-credit program. International students can come on a B-2 Business Visitor visa for educational travel, which will allow them to participate in Arizona State University's Master Learner Academy as well as tourist-related activities that are a part of the program. A student visa is not required as B-2 permits enrolment in a short recreational course of study, not for credit toward a degree. It is each student's responsibility to obtain the necessary visas and meet the requirements.

When will my visa letter be issued?

If required, we will provide each selected candidate with a visa sponsorship letter to apply for the B-2 visa. The visa letter will be issued to the student after ASU receives the required payment and signed forms for the program.

Will someone accompany us for the program?

Yes, chaperones will be present during the course of the program in all activities, including off campus travel and overnight stays on campus.

In order to get to the program from my country, I need to arrive in the U.S. prior to the program start date and depart the U.S. after the program end date. Do you offer any housing or other type of travel assistance outside of the program dates?

No. We do not provide housing before or after the program dates. You can only arrive on campus on the program start date and leave the campus no later than the program's last day.

How will I get transportation from the airport to ASU's Tempe campus and back?

ASU will provide airport transportation as well as transportation to and from all activities associated with the program.

? Housing, Dining, General Rules

Where will I live during the program?

During the program, participants will live in Tooker House on ASU's Tempe Campus.

Opened the fall 2017 semester the Fulton Schools Residential Community at Tooker House will be home for Amenities include: 24-hour campus security and front desk services, dining hall, P.O.D. Market, fitness centre, Wi-Fi, two-story lounges with community kitchens, laundry facilities, and a computer lab.

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Tooker House will be a co-ed facility that provides accommodations with suite-style bathrooms. Students will also be provided with meals at our brand new dining facility right next door.

- Dormitories are staffed 24/7 with security personnel. Students swipe their ASU ID to enter the building.
- All housing is double occupancy, and students are randomly assigned, based on the same gender.
- All buildings are air-conditioned.
- Linens are provided.

Where will I eat while at participating in the program?

All meals will be provided by the program. Students will be eating at the Tooker House Dining Hall, which is located directly below the residential hall where the student will be staying. The dining hall offers an All-You-Care-To-Eat dining experience in a modern setting. Experience delicious flavors at each of the stations. Everyday offers multiple options and the menu features custom pizza, fresh salads, soups, assorted desserts and much more.

Can parents stay on campus during the course of the program?

For the student's safety, parents cannot stay on campus during the program.

Can parents and family visit the students during the program?

No. This is a short, two-week program with well-defined activities and a very well rounded academic program. Any distraction could make the students lose important content.

How much money should the child carry for field trips and otherwise?

We suggest \$30 USD per day for extra meals or other miscellaneous items. Other than that, spending money amounts are at your discretion. Please note, however, that students should not carry more than \$5,000 USD.

Can I go and visit my family/friends in the U.S. once the program ends?

Yes, once the program ends, you are able to travel freely. This is something you and your family will have to arrange on your own. The school and the program organizers will not be able to assist on any of these plans.

Can students leave campus during the program after classes are over for the day?

No. Students are not permitted to leave campus after classes, but remember that there will be activities planned for the group that will happen after class.

Do students have a curfew? What are other significant rules? Are students always supervised by adults?

The program takes student safety and security very seriously. We provide 24/7 adult supervision. Students do have a nightly curfew and must be inside their rooms before 10 p.m.

Will students have access to a gym?

Yes. Students will have access to ASU's Sun Devil Fitness Complex.

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I have personal dietary restrictions. Will I be able to eat in the university dining halls?

Yes. University dining halls offer a buffet style of meals and can cater to personal dietary needs due to allergy restrictions or religious observances. The dining halls also offer a variety of vegetarian/vegan meal selections. We will be in touch with you regarding your dietary requirements once you have been selected into the program.

Will we have access to Wi-Fi on campus?

Yes. The program provides campus-wide Wi-Fi.

Can we carry our mobile phones to the program?

Yes. All participants should have a U.S. mobile number or international roaming on their mobile phone prior to reaching the U.S. You can also purchase a local sim card at the airport.

What do we need to carry for the program?

A packing list will be shared with students once they have secured a spot in the program.

Should I carry any medicines?

You should carry any prescription medicines that you are required to take on a regular basis. You should also carry some over-the-counter medicines for colds, headaches, fever, minor pains, as well as band-aids. Please note: all medical prescriptions require a doctor's note in the US.