

ASU-USA Pathways



Your pathway to the future

The Global Launch ASU-USA Pathways program is designed for university-bound international students who want to begin their undergraduate degree program right away, but need to first improve their English language proficiency scores for ASU admission. ASU-USA Pathways combines academic coursework with face-to-face English language and university preparation so you can earn university credits right away and strengthen your language and academic skills for full degree study at ASU.

Why choose ASU-USA Pathways?

Earn your ASU degree on time

You will begin your first-year, degree-seeking coursework on day one, which will keep you on track to complete your degree in 4 years. When you successfully complete* the ASU-USA Pathways program, you will transition into your sophomore** (second year) at ASU.

Excel at the university level

Global Launch has helped more than 100,000 learners improve their English since 1974. In fact, students who attend Global Launch earn a higher GPA in their university classes than other first-time ASU international students.

Learn at your own pace

The ASU-USA Pathways program is offered in 1 or 3 terms, which will give you maximum flexibility to progress to ASU undergraduate degree study as soon as you're ready[†], or extend your time with Global Launch for additional support.

Ease into American college life

Surround yourself in the English language and American culture, take courses with other ASU students, and enjoy access to on-campus housing, dining, activities and Sun Devil perks.

#1 in the U.S for innovation

ASU ahead of MIT and Stanford

– U.S. News & World Report, 8 years, 2016 – 2023

#1 in the U.S and #2 in the world

for global impact in research, outreach and stewardship

– Times Higher Education, 2022

#1 in sustainability

in North America

– Sierra Club, 2021

#1 public university in the U.S.




chosen by international students

– Institute of International Education, 2022

+ globallaunch.asu.edu/pathways



Admission requirements

Program Types	Academic Requirements ⁵	Proof of English proficiency (one of the following)	Proof of academic proficiency
 1-term Pathway	2.75 or higher ¹ AND High school diploma or GED ²	English Language Program ³ OR Test Score ⁴	Not applicable
 3-term Pathway	2.5 – 2.74 ¹ AND High school diploma or GED ²	English Language Program ³ OR Test Score ⁴	Not applicable
 Earned Pathways	2.0 – 2.49 ¹ AND High school diploma or GED ²	English Language Program ³ OR Test Score ⁴	Pass ONE session in English Language Program
	Below 2.0 ¹ AND High school diploma or GED ²	English Language Program ³ OR Test Score ⁴	Pass TWO sessions in English Language Program

¹ GPA or equivalent in last 3 years of high school

² Each section of GED must have a minimum score of 155.

³ Final grades of at least B (84%) in all Intermediate 2 classes or passing final grades of at least C (70%) in Advanced 1 classes.

⁴ A minimum of 55 TOEFL/KiBT score or equivalent or completion of KIE Higher Intermediate.

⁵ Pathways program type will be determined by students' GPA calculation

Important dates

Dates are for all new students in all Pathways tracks. Dates are subject to change.
globallaunch.asu.edu/pathways-dates

	Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Summer 2024
Session dates	Aug 10–Dec 12	Jan 2–May 7	May 9–June 29
Apply by	July 10, 2023	Dec 2, 2023	n/a

Cost

For a full breakdown of tuition and fees visit: globallaunch.asu.edu/pathways-costs

Business

3-term Pathway

Fall/Spring start.....\$38,316.43

1-term Pathway

Fall/Spring start.....\$15,600

Arts & Sciences

3-term Pathway

Fall/Spring start.....\$37,016.43

1-term Pathway

Fall/Spring start.....\$15,600-\$14,300

Global Management

3-term Pathway

Fall/Spring start.....\$37,016.43

1-term Pathway

Fall/Spring start.....\$15,600-\$14,300

Degree tracks / After you successfully complete the ASU-USA Pathways Program, you are guaranteed admission into degree study within the following undergraduate programs:

ASU-USA Undergraduate Business Pathway

W.P. Carey School of Business degree programs:

- Accountancy, BS
- Business Communication, BA
- Business - Global Logistics Management, BA
- Business - Spanish Language and Culture, BA
- Business - Sustainability, BA

Thunderbird School of Global Management degree programs:

- Global Management - International Business, Language and Culture, BGM
- Global Management - International Business and Culture International Trade, BS

*3-term pathway only. When you complete the 1-term pathway, you will receive full admission to ASU or any other U.S. university to complete your freshman year (first year).

**Progression requirements vary by term and degree track.

† 1 or 3-term Pathway placement is subject to admission requirements.

ASU-USA Arts and Sciences Pathway

New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences degree programs:

- Applied Computing, BS
- Applied Mathematics, BS
- Applied Science, BAS
- Biology, BS
- Biology, BA
- Environmental Science, BA
- Environmental Science, BS
- Exploratory Health and Life Sciences
- Forensic Science, BS
- Communication, BS
- Communication, BA
- Environmental Science, BS
- History, BA
- Sociology, BS
- Spanish, BA
- Statistics, BS
- Interdisciplinary Arts and Performance, BA
- Interdisciplinary Arts and Science, BA
- Latin American Studies, BA
- Philosophy, Religion and Society, BA
- Political Science, BA
- Political Science, BS
- Psychology, BA
- Psychology, BS
- Social and Behavioral Sciences, BS
- Social and Behavioral Sciences, BA
- Social and Cultural Analysis, BA



Learn more
Scan this code for details on
scholarships, degree tracks
and more.