

Arizona State University



Would you like to have an amazing spring semester, summer and 2015–2016 school year? Now is the time to prepare. Read the articles below for valuable and timely information on funding for the 2015–2016 academic year, fall 2015 class registration, study abroad, Spring Career and Internship Fairs and Black History Month.

If you haven't done so already, make an appointment with your First-Year Success coach, who will be happy to work with you on accomplishing your 2015 goals. You can make an appointment by calling us at 480-965-3289 or emailing fys@asu.edu.



Save the Date: Feb. 20, VIP³ Student Success Series

VIP³ Student Success Series Group Coaching Workshop — Getting That Edge!

Join us to learn how you can line up your experiences and stand out above the rest through study abroad, professional development and on-campus employment. Participate in hands-on breakout sessions and apply for opportunities that will benefit your future. There will be funding opportunities, food, iPad Mini raffle and giveaways.

CPCOM 212, Tempe campus, noon – 2:30 p.m.

RSVP information to come.



February Dates to Remember

- Feb. 9–16: Academic Status Report #1 (Session C)
- Feb. 10: Schedule of summer 2015 classes available
- Feb. 11: Summer 2015 course registration begins
- Feb. 17: VIP3 Student Success Series Group Coaching Workshop
- Feb. 23: Schedule of fall 2015 classes available
- Feb. 26: Fall 2015 course registration begins
- March. 1: Priority deadline for filing a [FAFSA](#) for the 2015-2016 academic year

You can find other important dates, including distinctions between Sessions A, B and C, on the [Academic Calendar](#) and the [Financial Aid Calendar](#).



Time to get ready for fall registration

The schedule of fall semester courses will be available on Feb. 23, and fall registration begins soon thereafter. Get ready for registration by making an appointment with your academic advisor.

You can also consider [summer sessions](#). Summer sessions offer you a chance to advance toward your degree, catch up on degree requirements, or take courses for personal and professional development — all at a reduced rate. You can choose from six or eight-week sessions, take classes on campus or try an online iCourse. Registration for summer sessions opens on Feb. 11.

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Join ASU's celebration of Black History Month. Events will be held throughout the month at the Downtown Phoenix, Polytechnic, Tempe and West campuses. For details, visit the [ASU Black History Month calendar](#).

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1. The [ASU Study Abroad Office](#) offers more than 250 programs in more than 55 countries around the world! Students can study abroad during the summer, fall or spring semesters, or for a full academic year.
2. There is an [online guide](#) to help you learn about study abroad and how to find and select programs.
3. ASU students earned more than \$980,000 in study abroad scholarships during the 2013–2014 academic year. There are many resources for [financing your study abroad program](#).
4. If you're the first in your family to attend a university (a first-generation student), there are now study abroad scholarships just for you. More than \$150,000 has

been reserved for these important scholarships. Details are being finalized and will soon be displayed on the study abroad office website. In the meantime, if you are interested in learning more, email studyabroad@asu.edu and a study abroad representative will contact you.

5. The [Study Abroad Expo](#) will be held Thursday, Feb. 5, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. on Hayden Lawn at the Tempe campus.
6. The application deadline to study abroad this summer and fall is March 1. Learn more about the [application process](#).

Learn more about study abroad, including how it can benefit you academically, personally and professionally, by exploring the study abroad [website](#) or by contacting the Study Abroad Office.

Study abroad staff are available at the Downtown Phoenix, Polytechnic, Tempe and West campuses.

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The Spring Career and Internship Fairs are great opportunities to meet employers who are interested in hiring ASU students. The fairs are free to attend and open to students of all majors, including freshmen, who are looking for job and internship opportunities.

Mark your calendar for the following fairs, listed by campus:

Tempe: Feb. 10–11

Polytechnic: Feb. 19

West: March 24

Downtown Phoenix: March 25

Check the [career services website](#) for details.

Want to learn more about career fairs, including what to expect, how to prepare and what you should do while there? Check out the [online guide to career fairs](#) and contact your first-year success coach, who can practice with you to get you ready for the big day.

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While the current academic year is still underway, be sure you are financially prepared for the 2015–2016 year.

If you haven't already filed your [2015-2016 FAFSA](#), file now. **ASU's priority filing date is March 1.** Eligible students who apply by this date have a greater chance of receiving need-based aid students must file a FAFSA each year they are in college to be considered eligible for aid. Some financial aid is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, so the sooner you complete the FAFSA, the better.

Have FAFSA questions or need assistance filing? Join Financial Aid and Scholarship Services at [College Goal Sunday](#) on Feb. 7 or 8.



Coach Profile: Alex

Alex is a senior from La Paz, Baja California Sur, Mexico studying air transportation management in the Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering at the Polytechnic campus.

What's the key to your success at ASU?

"Hard work, self-motivation, lots of patience and a little bit of spontaneity."

What's the best university or life advice you've ever been given?

"Always try new things. Don't be afraid to try something out of your comfort zone because you might just find a new thing you are passionate about or create relationships with people you never thought you would."

[Read more about Alex](#) and view other coach profiles.

What do you think? Please share your thoughts about the FYS Newsletter with us and what you'd like to read about in the future. We really do want to know. You can email us at fys@asu.edu.

We also invite you to use our free coaching services. Benefits of coaching include being paired with an upper-level ASU student who serves as your personal connector, cheerleader and catalyst for your success. Learn more about the benefits of coaching and meet the coaches on our [website](#), watch our [video](#) and like us on [Facebook](#). To make an appointment with your coach, email us at fys@asu.edu or call us at 480-965-3289.

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