All PXU seniors, counselors, and college partners are welcome to join us as we kickoff the 7th Annual PXU/Bioscience Liftoff to College event. This year, our five-day college admissions and college application campaign workshops will be completely virtual.

The **morning sessions (10:30 – Noon)** will feature information on college admissions, paying for college, choosing a major, alumni student panels, career searches, financial aid, scholarships, brag sheets, and honors colleges. There will also be sessions covering the admissions and application process specifically for undocumented students. **Afternoon sessions (from 1-3 pm)** will include presentations and application workshops from in-state colleges and universities.

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**No pre-registration of any type is needed. To join us each morning, click on the main PXU Liftoff to College 2020 link here:**
- **Click here to join** ([http://links.asu.edu/PXU2020morning](http://links.asu.edu/PXU2020morning))
- Enter this password to enter all sessions: liftoff20
- If you have trouble getting on, change default browser to Chrome or copy/paste link in

**Week-At-A-Glance Schedule with Zoom Links:**

**Monday, July 27th:  Morning Session  10:30-Noon**
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We will cover In-State Essentials, give an overview of Liftoff to College, explain how to navigate links, learn from a panel of Class of 2020 and Class of 2019 graduates as they talk about the college admissions process, and go over materials and information needed to fill out college applications. You will be asked to view **ASU’s Pre-Application Worklist Checklist** by clicking here: [https://tours.asu.edu/sites/default/files/41094_preapplicationworksheetchecklist_v3.pdf](https://tours.asu.edu/sites/default/files/41094_preapplicationworksheetchecklist_v3.pdf)

**Monday, July 27th:  Afternoon Session  1-3 PM**
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This session will initially cover what majors are, how to choose a major, and where to find degree information, and helps students identify which session to attend in each of the three 30-minute rotations. This session is one of the highlights of Liftoff as meeting representatives from different colleges within ASU, U of A, and MCCC schools helps you know which major to select when you begin applying to colleges/universities on Tuesday!

To assist you in determining which major to list on your college applications, and give you a way to compare and contrast degree programs, seniors will select one session in each of the three rotations to attend virtually. For more information about each college and its degree programs, see the listings following the rotation links on the next page.
Rotation One: Select one of the following sessions to attend from 1:20 – 1:50

ASU Herberger Institute for Design & the Arts
Link: https://asu.zoom.us/j/92838887629

ASU WP Carey College of Business
Link: https://asu.zoom.us/j/91074378212

ASU Fulton Schools of Engineering/Computer Science
Link: https://asu.zoom.us/j/99596667637

ASU New College of Integrative Arts & Sciences
Link: https://asu.zoom.us/j/91221172731

ASU The Walter Cronkite School of Journalism & Mass Communication.
Link: https://asu.zoom.us/j/93870720094

ASU College of Liberal Arts & Science
Link: https://asu.zoom.us/j/97287308650

ASU Edson College of Nursing & Health Innovation
Link: https://asu.zoom.us/j/93086888180

Undecided? ASU Exploratory Majors
Link: https://asu.zoom.us/j/98828764512

MCCCD Community College: Overview – Programs, degrees, and admissions
Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85810865330

Rotation #2  1:55 – 2:25  Choose one of the following 30 minute sessions

University of Arizona College of Science & Computer Science
Link: https://arizona.zoom.us/j/96543246919

ASU Fulton Schools of Engineering/Computer Science
Link: https://asu.zoom.us/j/99596667637

ASU College of Health Solutions
Link: https://asu.zoom.us/j/99750239429

University of Arizona College of Life Sciences
Link: https://arizona.zoom.us/j/95528582567

University of Arizona Eller College of Management (Business)
Link: https://arizona.zoom.us/j/92028618858

ASU New College of Interdisciplinary Arts & Science & Forensic Science
Link: https://asu.zoom.us/j/91030376311

ASU Watts College of Public Service & Community Solutions
Link: https://asu.zoom.us/j/98451014381

ASU School of Sustainability
Link: https://asu.zoom.us/j/91192907072

MCCCD Community College: South Mountain/GateWay/Phoenix College
Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85810865330

Rotation #3  2:30 – 3:00  Choose one of the following 30 minute sessions

University of Arizona College of Engineering
Link: https://arizona.zoom.us/j/97006249464

ASU Thunderbird School of Global Management
Link: https://asu.zoom.us/j/92168156368

ASU College of Health Solutions
Link: https://asu.zoom.us/j/99750239429
Look below to find which ASU/UA/MCCCD Colleges or Schools contain the majors you are interested in:

Note that each bachelor’s degree program requires at least 120 credits of coursework. To see what coursework is required, click on the major map, which will provide a course progression each semester.

Rotation 1 Sessions:

**ASU Herberger Institute of Art & Design majors:** Architectural Studies, Art, Dance, Design Studies, Digital Culture, Digital Photography, Environmental Design, Fashion, Film, Graphic Design, Music, Performance, Photography, Theatre, Music Theory...

**ASU W.P. Carey School of Business:** Accountancy, Business, Business Administration, Business (Communication), Business (Food Industry Management), Business (Global Leadership), Business (Global Politics), Business (Health Care), Business (Human Resources), Business (Information Security), Business (Law), Business (Public Service and Public Policy), Supply Chain Management, Tourism, Urban Policy, Data Analytics, Business Entrepreneurship, Computer Information Systems, Economics, Finance, Food Industry Management, Marketing, Business Sustainability...


**ASU College of Integrative Sciences & Arts:** Applied Biological Sciences, Applied Math, Applied Physics, Communication. Counseling & Applied Psychological Science, History, Organizational Leadership, Political Science, Psychology & Science, Technology & Society

**ASU Cronkite College of Journalism & Mass Communication:** Digital Audiences, Journalism and Mass Communication, Media Studies, Media Analysis, Sports journalism

**ASU College of Liberal Arts & Sciences:** Anthropology, Biochemistry, Biological Studies, Chemistry, Communication, Computational Math, Creative Writing, Earth & Environmental Studies, Earth & Space Exploration, Economics, English, Film & Media Studies, Global Health, History, Justice Studies, Mathematics, Microbiology, Neuroscience, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Religious Studies, Sociology, Spanish, Urban Planning, Women & Gender Studies, Pre-Health/Pre-Law...

**ASU College of Nursing and Health Innovations:** Applied Science (Health Entrepreneurship and Innovation), Community Health, Health Care Compliance and Regulations, Health Care Coordination, Health Innovation, Integrative Health, Nursing. **Note:** As of today, Nursing majors must meet entrance requirements of a 3.3 unweighted core GPA and either a 24 ACT composite score or an 1170 SAT combined score.

**ASU Exploratory Majors:** If you find yourself undecided when you're ready to start at ASU, an exploratory track may be a good option. You'll receive support and opportunities to more closely explore majors within a general academic theme and find the one that inspires you and draws on your talents. As an exploratory student, you can enjoy personalized academic advising, exclusive college events, and career and major exploration events and workshops that help you identify your major.
MCCCD Overview: The 10 schools within the Maricopa Community College System offer 2-year associate’s degrees and certificates in nine different fields of interest, ranging from computer and information technology to business. Behavioral science, visual and performing art, health sciences, education, applied technology, STEM, and culture and society. The first presentation will give an overview of the MCCCD system as well as enrollment steps.

Rotation 2 Sessions:

**UA College of Science & Computer Science:** Applied physics, astronomy, biochemistry, bioinformatics, biology, chemistry, computer science, ecology and evolutionary biology, geosciences, hydrology & atmospheric sciences, mathematics, molecular and cellular biology, neuroscience and cognitive science, physics, psychology, speech, language & hearing, statistics, and data science


**ASU College of Health Solutions:** Exercise & Wellness, Health Education, Food Service, Medical Lab Science, Medical Studies, Nutrition, Public Health, Public Service & Public Policy (Health Policy) Science of Healthcare Delivery, Social Work, Speech & Hearing Science... **Note:** Students interested in nursing who do not meet the 3.3 unweighted core GPA requirement and 24 ACT/1170 SAT—to directly enter ASU’s College of Nursing and Health Innovations—may opt for majors in the College of Health Solutions.

**UA College of Life Sciences:** Animal and Comparative Biomedical Sciences, Biosystems Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Family & Consumer Sciences, Natural Resource & the Environment, Nutritional Sciences, Plant Sciences

**UA Eller College of Management (Business):** Accounting, Business Management, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Marketing, Management Information Systems, Operations Management

**ASU New College of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences:** Note: All degrees are on the West campus. Biology (Forensics), Forensic Science, Applied Computing, Cybersecurity, Applied Math, Applied Science, Biology (Environmental Science), Pharmacology/Toxicology, Biotechnology and Bioenterprise, English, Secondary Education English, History, Latin American Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Queer & Sexuality Studies, Social and Behavioral Science, Social Justice and Civil Rights, Sociology, Spanish...

**ASU Watts School of Public Service & Community Solutions:** Applied Science (Emergency Management), Business Communication, Community Advocacy & Social Policy, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Justice Studies, Nonprofit Leadership, Political Science, Public Health, Public Service & Public Policy, Social Work, Social & Behavioral Science, Tourism (Resort & Hotel), Urban Studies...

**ASU School of Sustainability:** The first US School of Sustainability is an interdisciplinary program. Students study local-to-global real-time problems with a solutions-focus. Majors include Ecosystems Sustainability, Policy & Governance, Society & Sustainability, Sustainable Urban Dynamics, Sustainable Energy, Materials and Technology, Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems...This pairs well (as a minor or as a double major) with engineering and business.

MCCCD Overview: The second session focuses more narrowly on degree and certificate programs at Phoenix College, GateWay Community College, and South Mountain Community College.

Rotation 3 Sessions:

**UA College of Engineering:** Aerospace Engineering, Architectural Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Biosystems Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical & Computer Engineering, Engineering Management, Environmental Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Materials Science & Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Optical Sciences & Engineering, Systems Engineering, Undecided

**ASU Thunderbird School of Global Management:** Global Management, International Trade – both majors are offered completely online in addition to in-person
**ASU College of Health Solutions:** Exercise & Wellness, Health Education, Food Service, Medical Lab Science, Medical Studies, Nutrition, Public Health, Public Service & Public Policy (Health Policy) Science of Healthcare Delivery, Social Work, Speech & Hearing Science...

**Note:** Students interested in nursing who do not meet the 3.3 unweighted core GPA requirement and 24 ACT/1170 SAT—to directly enter ASU’s College of Nursing and Health Innovations—may opt for majors in the College of Health Solutions.

**ASU College of Liberal Arts & Science:** Anthropology, Biochemistry, Biological Studies, Chemistry, Communication, Computational Math, Creative Writing, Earth & Environmental Studies, Earth & Space Exploration, Economics, English, Film & Media Studies

**ASU Watts School of Public Service & Community Solutions:** Applied Science (Emergency Management), Business Communication, Community Advocacy & Social Policy, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Justice Studies, Nonprofit Leadership, Political Science, Public Health, Public Service & Public Policy, Social Work, Social & Behavioral Science, Tourism (Resort & Hotel), Urban Studies...

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**MCCCD Overview:** The final MCCCD session focuses more narrowly on English-speaking and bilingual Nursing programs

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**Tuesday, July 28th:** **Morning Session 10:30-Noon**

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In order to choose majors, it is useful to do up-to-date career exploration. Using a variety of electronic resources (O’Net, Xello, Big Future, and College Data,) students will search through career-related information and look at in-state college websites to make final decisions regarding majors. Students will also review ASU’s pre-application worksheet checklist, preview the Arizona College Application Campaign, and go over steps for community college enrollment, including honors program enrollment.

**Tuesday, July 28th:** **Afternoon Session 1:00-3:00 PM**

- [Click here to join](http://links.asu.edu/PXU2020afternoon) **Password:** liftoff20

Students will participate in a presentation by Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, the top aeronautical school in the U.S., located in Prescott, and listen to a step-by-step application workshop by NAU and MCCCD. We will cover in-state application fee waivers as students begin completing and submitting college applications with the help of college admissions directors and community partners. The AZ College Application begins!

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**Wednesday, July 29th:** **Morning Session 10:30-Noon**

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All students will hear a presentation on scholarships by College Depot, a free, comprehensive source for information and assistance related to undergraduate admissions. (30 minutes)

Students who are U.S. citizens and permanent residents will remain in the same Zoom room for Financial Aid 101, which will cover an overview of paying for college, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, Benji, and take students through the process of creating the Federal Student Aid ID. (60 minutes) **OR:**
Students who are undocumented citizens will attend a 60-minute presentation/workshop on scholarships and strategies to fund your college education.

- Click here to join (http://links.asu.edu/PXU2020workshop)  Password: liftoff20

**Wednesday, July 29th:**  **Afternoon Session  1:00-3:00 PM**
Arizona State University and Park University-Gilbert give step-by-step application workshops as the AZ College Application Campaign continues.

- Click here to join (http://links.asu.edu/PXU2020afternoon)  Password: liftoff20

**Thursday, July 30th:**  **Morning Session  10:30-Noon**

- Click here to join (http://links.asu.edu/PXU2020morning)  Password: liftoff20

Students who are U.S. citizens or Permanent Residents will go over Financial Aid 202 and cover formulas for calculating need, estimated family contributions, and percentage of need met before doing the FAFSA4caster. This session will also cover in-state merit scholarships and grant programs like the College Attainment Grant, Arizona Assurance, UA Pell Pledge, and the Barack Obama Scholars Program eligibility. Students will analyze financial aid award letters.

OR:

Students who are undocumented citizens will continue a 90-minute presentation/workshop on scholarships and strategies to fund your college education.

- Click here to join (http://links.asu.edu/PXU2020undocuworkshop)  Password: liftoff20

**Thursday, July 30th:**  **Afternoon Session  1:00-3:00 PM**

- Click here to join (http://links.asu.edu/PXU2020afternoon)  Password: liftoff20

The University of Arizona and Prescott College give step-by-step application workshops as the AZ College Application Campaign continues. MCCCD enrollment applications will also be completed upon request.

**Friday, July 31st:**  **Morning Session  10:30-Noon**

- Click here to join (http://links.asu.edu/PXU2020morning)  Password: liftoff20

Students considering applying to in-state public schools (ASU, U of A, NAU, MCCCD) will learn about the process of applying to honors colleges, what each program offers in terms of services and scholarships. The distinguished panel will each present and answer questions.

OR:

Students who **don’t** plan to apply to in-state honors programs will participate in a workshop covering brag sheet completion, updating Raise.me scholarships, the out-of-state application process and future planned sessions during fall semester, such as FAFSA completion, the Common Application, and completing the QuestBridge application.

- Click here to join (http://links.asu.edu/PXU2020fridaybreakout)  Password: Liftoff20
Friday, July 31st: Afternoon Session 1:00-3:00 PM

- Click here to join (http://links.asu.edu/PXU2020afternoon)  Password: Liftoff20

Grand Canyon University and Benedictine University-Mesa give step-by-step application workshops as the AZ College Application Campaign wraps up. MCCCDD enrollment applications will also be completed upon request. Students who would like to work on out-of-state applications to St. Mary’s University in San Antonio, or to Western Undergraduate Exchange schools can also get assistance.