

ASU UNIVERSAL LEARNER COURSES

Getting Started Guide for High School Students

Sunshine partners with Arizona State University (ASU) to provide eligible high school students access to ASU Universal Learner Courses (ULCs). These are ASU college courses. Students who successfully complete a course may choose to have the course added to an official ASU college transcript for future transfer-credit evaluation.

Important: Students using the Sunshine partnership should follow the steps in this guide. Do not independently purchase or enroll in an ASU ULC after creating the ASU account. Sunshine adds the student and requested course through the ASU partnership.

Step 1 - Create the Student's ASU Account

Creating the ASU Universal Learner account is free. There is no charge simply to create the account or obtain the student's ASURITE ID. Payment is associated with course enrollment, not account creation. Create the student account here: [ASU Universal Learner Signup](#) Use the student's information and a personal email address that the student can continue to access. If the student already has an ASURITE ID from prior ASU participation, do not create another account.

Step 2 - Activate and Save the ASURITE ID

After the initial signup, first-time ASU students receive instructions from ASU to activate their account. Follow the activation instructions and create the required password. The ASURITE ID is the student's ASU username. It is used to access My ASU, ULCs, Canvas, grades, transcripts, and other ASU services.

- Complete the ASU account activation instructions.
- Create and save the student's password.
- Write down and save the ASURITE ID when it is issued.
- Complete any required account-security setup, including multi-factor authentication when prompted.

Step 3 - Complete ASU Identity Verification

ASU requires Universal Learner students to complete identity verification. Follow the prompts shown in the student's ASU account. The name on the ASU account should match the student's identification records. Students should complete identity verification before requesting a course whenever possible so that account issues do not delay enrollment or course access.

Step 4 - Choose a Course

ASU Universal Learner offers college courses in English, mathematics, science, history, social sciences, business, technology, and other subjects.

Before enrolling, consider:

- the student's intended college or university, if known;
- the student's intended major, if known;
- whether the course satisfies general education, prerequisite, or elective requirements; and
- whether the receiving institution has already published an equivalency for the ASU course.

Recommended ASU ULCs for Florida Transfer Planning

The following courses are recommended ASU ULCs for students planning to register in one of Florida's State Colleges (FCS) or Universities (SUS). Florida state colleges and universities use a standardized

course identification system and generally follow the same statewide rules for evaluating transfer credit, although transfer equivalency or acceptance cannot be guaranteed. The courses below are common general education courses. The full recommended list includes 37 ASU college credit hours; students do not need to take every course.

ASU UL Course (Credits)	Likely FCS/SUS Equivalent (Credits)	Area
ENG 101 - First-Year Composition (3)	ENC 1101 - Composition I (3)	English Composition
ENG 102 - First-Year Composition (3)	ENC 1102 - Composition 2 (3)	English Composition
MAT 117 - College Algebra (3)	MAC 1105C - College Algebra (3)	Mathematics
ECN 211 - Macroeconomic Principles (3)	ECO 2013 – Principles of Macroeconomics (3)	Social Science / Economics
ECN 212 - Microeconomic Principles (3)	ECO 2023 – Principles of microeconomics (3)	Social Science / Economics
PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3)	PSY 2012 – General Psychology (3)	Social Science
HST 109 - United States to 1865 (3)	AMH 2010 - U.S. History: 1492-1877 (3)	History / Social Science
HST 102 - Europe and the Mediterranean: Ancient and Medieval (3)	EUH 2000 – Western Civilization (3)	History / Humanities
BIO 100 - The Living World (3)	BSC 1005 – Biological Principles (3)	Natural Science
COM 100 - Introduction to Human Communication (3)	COM 1000 – Introduction to Communication (3)	Communication
CIS 105 - Computer Applications and Information Technology (3)	CGS 2100C – Computer Fundamentals for Business (3)	Technology / Elective
CSE 110 - Principles of Programming (3)	COP 3502C – Introduction to Computer Programming (3)	Computer Science / Elective

Important Information About Transfer Credit

ASU ULCs that are converted to college credit become ASU transcribed college courses. The receiving college or university makes the final decision regarding how those credits apply to its degree program.

- A course may be accepted for transfer credit but count only as an elective.
- A college may assign a different course number or equivalency than another institution.
- General education and major requirements can change.
- Students should keep the ASU course syllabus in case a receiving institution requests it for evaluation.

Step 5 - Request Enrollment Through Sunshine State Homeschoolers

Once the student has an active ASURITE ID and has selected a course, submit the ASU ULC request through Sunshine.

Provide:

- Student's full name
- Student's ASURITE ID

- ASU course number and course name
- Preferred course session or start date, when applicable

Sunshine's partnership offers a discounted rate for students. Complete payment through Sunshine. Sunshine then adds the student and requested course under the ASU partnership. *Do not register for or pay for the course directly through ASU.* After creating the ASU account, families may see public ASU options for independently enrolling in a ULC and should not self-enroll. If the student is using the Sunshine partnership, wait for Sunshine to add the requested course.

Step 6 - Wait for the Course to Be Added

After the request and payment have been processed, Sunshine adds the course through the partner system. Once enrollment is active, the course will appear in the student's ASU Universal Learner account. Course access may depend on the selected course format and start date. Once the course is available, the student follows the separate course-completion information provided after registration. This guide is intended only to help families get the ASU account established, choose a course, and request enrollment through the partnership.

After the Student Completes the Course

Students complete the course directly through ASU. If they earn a final grade of C or higher, they may choose to have the course added to their official ASU transcript. If the grade does not qualify for transcription, or if the student chooses not to transcript the course, the course cost remains the same and no refunds are available. Students should review the final grade carefully before completing the transcript step because transcript decisions may be permanent under ASU's current process. When the student later applies to a college or university, the receiving institution may require an official ASU transcript. The receiving institution determines how the transferred ASU credit will be applied.