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This edition of the Transfer News is dedicated to educational opportunities for Pima students who wish to pursue a career in Education! The first section has general news from university partners and Pima resources. The second section highlights a Pima graduate pursuing her dream of transferring from Pima to the University of Arizona in Early Childhood Education. The final section is an overview of our transfer partners with current articulation agreements who offer degrees in Education.

University News

The ASU Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program has been expanded and enhanced for 2017/2018. If students are beginning their studies at Pima and want to transfer to ASU, discuss the TAG with them or refer them to Lillian Ruelas at ASU.

Reverse transfer — ASU has an automated reverse transfer of credit program in place with Pima. This helps if a student chooses an ASU major and Pima doesn’t offer all the lower-division coursework. A student can transfer to ASU once they’ve completed all the available community college courses, then ASU will send university transcripts back to the community college to award the student an associate degree.

At ASU Online, more than 80 percent of undergraduate students are transfer students. According to data from the spring 2017 semester, the majority of ASU Online students are between the ages of 21 and 30. And the top five undergraduate degree programs chosen by incoming online students in fall 2016 and spring 2017 were psychology, electrical engineering, information technology, organizational leadership, and criminology or criminal justice.

Students can feel confident they will have everything they need to be successful at Northern Arizona University. Our new centralized student service model means students can expect consistently high-quality student support at every stage of their admission and enrollment, regardless of their preferred campus, site, or modality. This also includes coordination of the veteran and military outreach within the Veteran Success...
Center. NAU has statewide programs that have led to recognition as a high-quality, veteran-serving institution.

Admissions counselors at the Community Campuses are now called Student Service Coordinators and are being trained in a broader set of functions and processes to more fully assist students at every step—not only in admission and enrollment processes, but also with financial aid and student accounts requests. This provides prospective and enrolled NAU students a single point of contact for all of their student services’ needs.

By integrating student services under one umbrella and rolling out innovative transfer tools like the new JacksPath, students receive a complete view of their academic path to NAU from the moment they begin at their community college. Students follow the step-by-step instructions to answer questions about any prior earned credits, their preferences for how and where to earn their degree, and the degree options they would like to pursue. JacksPath creates a personalized report which shows individual degree progress, recommended courses to take and even a projected graduation date. In addition to more clearly defining a student’s transfer plan, JacksPath also provides a wealth of useful information on tuition and financial aid, career planning, campus resources and student support. The more students use it, the more it gets to know them and can tailor that information directly to their needs.

NAU has an entire center devoted to helping transfer students thrive. Through NAU Transfer and Commuter Connections, transfer students can access dedicated resources designed to address their unique needs. Through personalized mentoring and special events that bring transfer students together, students can get involved, connect with peers, and access campus resources. The range of services ensures that students can access the right support at just the right time, helping ensure they have everything they need to be successful.

**Spotlight on Pima Alumnus**

**Meet Denisse Hernandez de Ortiz.**

Denisse graduated in May 2017 with an Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education. While working as a teacher’s aide at the preschool center that her son attended, she fell in love with the profession of teaching young children and she began taking classes at Pima.

Denisse was encouraged to attend college by her supervisor, a preschool Center Director and a Child Development instructor at Pima. Denisse initially had reservations about attending college because English is her second language. However, what she found most remarkable was strong community support within the department. She gratefully credits her ability to attain her goals on the guidance she received from advisors, instructors, and her peers.

Denisse has transferred to the University of Arizona South to pursue a BAS Early Childhood Education degree. Her goal is to be an advocate for children and to support parents, families, and peers. She intends to continue her role as a program coach ensuring the quality of early learning programs and child care while earning her Bachelor’s degree.
Transfer Tips & Tools

Learn and use time management strategies – Take an STU course at Pima or practice the advice given in these videos: Organizing Your Study Time – Part 1 and Organizing Your Study Time – Part 2

2. Spend as much time on campus as possible – The Learning Center, library, Student Services, Student Life, athletics, and clubs are available to you and are paid for with your tuition.

3. Visit your instructor during the office hours listed on your syllabus.

AZTransfer.com news: The Shared Unique Number (SUN) System is a college course numbering system designed to help Arizona students plan their education and ensure successful transfer of course credits. The SUN System is a special bank of courses, but hundreds of other Pima courses also transfer – check the Course Equivalency Guide to search for additional transferrable courses.

Transfer News Submissions

The Transfer News will be circulated to Pima employees five times a year to give them information and updates they can share with students.

Transfer Student/Pima Alumnus Spotlight nomination: If you would like to shout out about a student who has transferred from an AAA or AAS to a BAS or Interdisciplinary Studies program, I would like to highlight her/his achievement. Email your nominee’s name and contact information to Transfer Student Spotlight and include Student Spotlight in the subject line.

Article ideas: program information, scholarship information, student profiles, transfer tips & tools, university news/awards, significant changes in transfer process, tuition, student services, special events for students such as campus visits, webinars, open houses, transfer workshops, etc. Write an article of 400 words or less, including contact information, directed toward employees working with students (for example, “Your students are invited to an open house…”) or write in third person (for example, “Three students are recipients of the scholarships.”) Email articles to Transfer News Submissions and include TN submission in the subject line. The major foci and deadlines for submission are:

10/4/2017 for November: AAS to BAS & Interdisciplinary Studies degrees
12/4/2017 for January: STEM careers
2/1/18 for March: Social Sciences careers
4/3/18 for May: Pima Employee Professional Development
Spotlight on College and University Options for Education Majors

This section of the Transfer News is dedicated to educational opportunities for Pima Community College Students pursuing a degree in Education.

Arizona State University
If you want to become a teacher or pursue a career in education, ASU’s Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College is a wise decision. ASU’s undergraduate education programs provide the right blend of subject matter knowledge, classroom techniques and professional experience.

Bachelor’s Degrees: Many of ASU’s education majors require students to go through the signature iTeachAZ program, which is recognized among the best teacher preparation programs in the U.S. and includes a full-year student teaching residency in a school.

Explore undergraduate degrees available, including early childhood and early childhood special education; educational studies; and elementary education and secondary education with a variety of teaching disciplines.

Minors and Secondary Education Certificate: If you wish to pursue a major in another content area, then you can earn a minor in early childhood education, educational studies or environmental education. You can also pursue a certificate in secondary education. This certificate is a great option for students who are pursuing another major and are considering teaching grades 6 to 12 in the future.

Pima Community College
Students who have earned a Bachelor’s Degree and want a teaching certification can enroll in Pima’s Post-Degree Certificates: Elementary, Secondary, Special Education Mild-Moderate Disabilities, and Special Education Mild-Moderate Disabilities for Certified Teachers
**University of Arizona**  
**Transfer Student Center:** UA Main Campus, Student Union Memorial Center, Room 402.  
Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 9:00am – 5:00pm. [uofatransfer@gmail.com](mailto:uofatransfer@gmail.com) (520) 626-6463  

**Main Campus** programs: BA Education: [Early Childhood Education](#), Elementary Education: Bilingual, English as a Second Language, and Elementary Education General. BS: Literacy, Learning & Leadership: Community Education, and [Leadership for Equity, Access, & Success in Education](#). BS Education Special Education & Rehabilitation: Deaf Studies, Mild-Moderate Disabilities, Rehabilitation  

**UA South** programs: [BAS Early Childhood Education](#), [BS Elementary Education](#), [Graduate Certificate Instructional Design & Technology](#), MS Educational Technology  

**UA Online** programs: [BAS Early Childhood Education](#)  

**Northern Arizona University**  
NAU Tucson: Pima’s Community Campus, 401 N. Bonita Ave. Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am - 5pm, Friday 8am - 4pm. [tucson@nau.edu](mailto:tucson@nau.edu) or (520) 879-7900  

**Tucson** programs: [BSED Elementary Education](#) and [BSED Special and Elementary Education](#)  

**Flagstaff** Mountain campus programs: BSED in Art, Early Childhood, Elementary, Health Sciences/Physical, and Special/Elementary Education. BMED in Secondary Music: Choral or Instrumental Education. BSED in Secondary Education: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, English, French, General Science, German, History & Social Studies, Mathematics, Physics, and Spanish.  

**Arizona Christian University**  
[Elementary](#) and [Secondary](#) Education  

**Bellevue University**  
[Adult Education](#)
Capella University

**Education Certificates**

**Graduate Certificates**: Adult Education and Higher Education Leadership & Administration

**Graduate Certificates in Education Innovation and Technology**: Competency-Based Instruction, Instruction in the 1:1 Environment, Personalized Learning, and Professional Growth & Development


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**Eastern New Mexico University**

**BS Education licensure**: Agricultural, Early Childhood Birth to PreK, Early Childhood PreK to Grade 3, Elementary/Special, Mathematics for Secondary, and Physical Education

**BA Education**: Elementary/Special and Mathematics for Secondary

**BME**: Choral and Instrumental (Winds/Percussion)

**Non-licensure BS Education**: Early Childhood Birth to PreK and Family, Infant & Toddler Studies

**BAAS**: Career & Technical and Pre-Professional Education

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**Franklin University**

**MS Instructional Design & Learning Technology**

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Grand Canyon University
BA: Dance, Secondary English, Secondary History, and Theatre
BME: Choral/Piano, Choral/Voice, Instrumental/Brass, Woodwind, Percussion, or Strings, Instrumental/Piano
Bridge: MS Nursing Education

Kaplan University
MS Higher Education, Instructional Design and Technology

Park University
BSE in Education Studies
Davis-Monthan AFB Transfer Page

Plymouth State University
MEd and post-baccalaureate teacher certification
Elementary and Secondary Education, Special Education or Adult Learning and Development concentrations

Prescott College
Adventure Education, BA Environmental Education, BA Secondary or Elementary
Tucson Center

Southern New Hampshire University
BS Community Health Education

University of Maryland University College
MEd Distance Education and ELearning, MEd Instructional Technology, MEd Learning Design and Technology

University of Phoenix
Tucson location: BS Early Childhood Education
MAEd Adult Education & Training, MAEd Curriculum & Instruction

Upper Iowa University
Teacher Education