Universal Learner™ Courses

At ASU, we measure ourselves by whom we include and how they succeed. That’s why we offer Universal Learner™ Courses and Earned Admission.

Universal Learner™ Courses (ULC), formerly known as Open Scale Courses, are a selection of first-year college courses offered online at ASU. Through ULC, you can test the college waters, earn college credit for a fraction of the cost, and pay only if you pass. Additionally, students not yet admissible to ASU can use ULC to earn admission into ASU.

Benefits

- Begin college today. No Transcript. No application required.
- Pay When you Pass. Pay for your course only if you successfully pass with a “C” or higher.
- Earn college credit. Same courses, same ASU faculty, same credit.
- Earn admission into ASU if you complete your courses with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.

How to Sign Up

1. Register at welcome.ea.asu.edu
2. Login into the Earned Admission portal with your ASURITE ID
3. Verify your identity and pay the $25 Credit Eligibility fee
4. Submit all requested assignments by the due dates listed in the syllabus. If your course includes it, take the final proctored exam.
5. If you haven’t already, submit your application to seek admission into ASU.
6. Happy with your final grade? Great! Pay the $400 course fee to receive academic credit.

See ea.asu.edu for more details
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**Universal Learner™ Courses for Organizations**

Through Universal Learner™ Courses, you can provide your employees with a risk-free way to earn college credit and begin to make direct progress towards an under-graduate degree today. Here are just a few ways this can benefit your business:

- Increase retention rates among current employees
- Make your business a top choice for potential employees
- Cultivate growth, success, and advancement

Courses

*Course catalog and schedule is published at ea.asu.edu/courses*

Human Origins (ASM 246)
Introduction to Solar Systems Astronomy (AST 111/113)
Uses of Accounting Information (ACC 231)
Bio Beyond (BIO 100)
Technological, Social, and Sustainable Systems (CEE 181)
General Chemistry for Engineers (CHM 114)
Computer Applications and Information Tech. (CIS 105)
Introduction to Human Communication (COM 100)
Programming for Everyone (CSE 110)
Macroeconomic Principles (ECN 211)
Microeconomic Principles (ECN 212)
English Composition (ENG 101)
English Composition: Research and Writing (ENG 102)
Introduction to Health and Wellness (HEP 100)
Intro to Engineering (FSE 100)
Perspectives in Grand Challenges for Engineering (FSE 150)
Western Civilization (HST 102)
College Algebra (MAT 117)
Precalculus (MAT 170)
Brief Calculus (MAT 210)
Calculus for Engineers I (MAT 265)
Identity, Service and American Democracy (PAF 112)
Habitable Worlds (SES 106)
Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101)

*To learn more, visit https://ea.asu.edu/partner-with-us/organizations*
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**Universal Learner™ Courses for high schools**

Through Universal Learner™ Courses, students in high school have the unique opportunity to earn college credit without having to incur the financial or GPA risks.

- Promote college readiness among the student body
- Increase access to advanced college-level material, especially in the STEM fields
- Provide affordable college credit options

**Flexible Facilitation Models**

**Individual**

School does not provide space or teacher. Student signs up and takes the course outside of school, on his or her own time and schedule.

**Supervised**

Schools provide a physical space, but do not provide a teacher. Students complete work during scheduled class time. This is a great option for schools with limited teacher resources.

**Blended Teaching**

School provides space and teacher to help facilitate course content and guide students in a traditional style classroom.

**Selected Courses**

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- Brief Calculus (MAT 210)
- Calculus for Engineers I (MAT 265)
- College Algebra and Problem Solving (MAT 117)
- English Composition (ENG 101)
- English Composition: Research and Writing (ENG 102)
- General Chemistry for Engineers (CHM 114)
- Human Origins (ASM 246)
- Introduction to Engineering: Imagine, Design, Engineer (FSE 100)
- Introduction to Health and Wellness (EXW 100)
- Introduction to Engineering: Imagine, Design. Engineer! (FSE 150)
- Introduction to Human Communication (COM 100)

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Partners can select one of the following payment and invoicing options depending on the student experience they want their learners to have:

- **Option A**: Partner Pays Credit Eligible ($25) and Credit Conversion Fees ($400)
- **Option B**: Partner Pays Credit Eligible Fee Only; Learner pays Credit Conversion Fee
- **Option C**: Partner Pays Credit Conversion Fee Only; Learner pays Credit Eligible Fee
- **Option D**: Learner Pays All Fees

Partners are invoiced at the end of a quarter. If employers wish, they can provide the education benefit to an employee family member.

**Partner Portal**

Allows administrative access to partner administrators to:

- Request new student accounts and ASURITE IDs each session
- View reports on students’ enrollments and progress
- Access their invoices

https://partners.ea.asu.edu/