

Downtown Phoenix campus

Family Weekend is a time when Sun Devil families come together to reconnect and share in the Sun Devil experience. With programming available on all four of our campus locations, we offer opportunities for you and your student to make the most of your time together.

The Downtown Phoenix campus offers Friday afternoon and evening family-friendly programming and activities that showcase the unique spirit and community of its residential colleges. On both Friday and Saturday, Barrett, the Honors College, the College of Nursing and Health Innovations, the College of Health Solutions, the College of Public Service and Community Solutions and the Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communications host events exclusively open to their students and families.

The programs and events listed below are opportunities for your family to shape your own Family Weekend experience. Unless otherwise noted, programming is free of charge.

Friday, Sept. 25

Exploration of Barrett Downtown 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. University Center 160 (424 N. Central Ave.)

Barrett students and families are invited to attend a "Mock" Human Event course taught by Barrett faculty. Also, walk with us to Chase Field for a special stadium tour. After the tour, mix and mingle with Barrett staff and Associate Dean Ringenbach at the Chase Field TGI Fridays. Check in at the Barrett office (UCENT 160) by 10 a.m. Please note: this event is currently at capacity. To be added to the waitlist and contacted if space becomes available, please contact Kierstin Berg at Kierstin.Berg@asu.edu.

ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus Tour noon and 3 p.m.

Student Center Patio, Post Office Building (522 N. Central Ave.)

Take a tour of the Downtown Phoenix campus and get a first-hand look at what the campus has to offer. Meet at the Student Center Patio, 522 N. Central Avenue. Tours begin at noon and 3 p.m.

Sun Devil Fitness Complex Open House

noon – 11 p.m. SDFC Downtown (350 N. 1st Ave.)

Take a tour of the new Sun Devil Fitness Complex. Try your hand at yoga or Zumba at our Devil X fitness classes, or join your student for a swim!

Sun Devil Fitness Complex Downtown Family Field Day

3 – 5 p.m.

Civic Space Park (424 N. Central Ave.)

Have some family fun in the sun with the Sun Devil Fitness Complex. Family games include tug of war, sack races, inflatables and much more!

Friends and Families Open House 3 – 5 p.m.

Sun Devil Fitness Complex, Fourth Floor (350 N. 1st Ave.)

Come join us as the faculty, graduate students and continuing students of the College of Health Solutions and College of Nursing and Health Innovation share their experiences and insights with incoming students and their families.

Light refreshments will be served.

Family Weekend Check-in 3 – 8 p.m.

San Carlos Room, Student Center, Post Office Building (522 N. Central Ave.)

Check in here to pick up wristbands if you've registered and paid for Saturday's Signature Barbecue on the Tempe campus, or if you have general questions about Family Weekend programming and activities.

Family Weekend Happy Hour with the College of Public Service and Community Solutions

5 – 6 p.m.

Chambers on 1st (705 N. 1st St.)

Students and families of the College of Public Service and Community Solutions are invited for Family Weekend fun. Non-alcoholic drinks and appetizers will be provided before the Movies in the Park event. Registration is required.

Devil Yell

6 – 7 p.m.

Student Center, Post Office Building (522 N. Central Ave.)

Join the Community Assistants from Taylor Place in playing games while engaging in ASU spirit, pride and tradition in preparation for Saturday's ASU vs. USC football game!

Movies in the Park 7 - 9 p.m.

Civic Space Park (424 N. Central Ave.)

Join the Programming and Activities Board (PAB) for a free viewing of the critically acclaimed Disney/Pixar film "Inside Out" in the Civic Space Park with friends, families and classmates.

Saturday, Sept. 26

Sun Devil Fitness Complex Open House 7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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Cronkite Family Weekend Tailgate Breakfast

9 - 11 a.m.

First Amendment Forum, Cronkite Building (555 N. Central Ave.)

Students and families of the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication are cordially invited to join other students, faculty and staff for a continental breakfast.





Polytechnic campus

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The Polytechnic campus offers Friday afternoon and evening family-friendly programming and activities that showcase the unique spirit and community of its residential and academic communities.

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Friday, Sept. 25

Family Weekend Check-in 2 – 6 p.m. Student Union

Check in and pick up your wristbands if you've registered and paid for Saturday's Signature Barbecue on the Tempe campus, or if you have general questions about Family Weekend programming and activities.

This is a wristband pick-up only location - ticket purchase and payment is available at the Signature Barbecue or Family Weekend check-in on the Tempe campus. Contact New Student and Family Programs at 480.965.2880 with questions.

Polytechnic Pep Rally 3 – 4 p.m.

Student Union

Cheer on the Sun Devils and show your excitement for the USC game. Also, get a glance of the class of 2019 class photo. Light refreshments will be served.

Polytechnic Engineering Car Show 4 – 6 p.m.

Sun Devil Fitness Complex Fields

See high-performance formula, baja and heavy lift vehicles created by students in the ASU Chapter of the Society of Automotive Engineers at the first Family Weekend Polytechnic Engineering Car Show.

Polytechnic Engineering Italiana Night 6 – 8 p.m.

Sun Devil Fitness Complex Fields

Enjoy an evening of family-style Italian delicacies served under the stars at Century Hall. Plus, join in for bocce ball games and much more.

Murder Mystery: Just Desserts 8 – 11 p.m.

Cooley Ballrooms

The Programming and Activities Board's annual Murder Mystery is a family-friendly interactive experience to remember! Enjoy a selection of desserts while trying to solve the mystery. Costumes are optional, and fun is guaranteed. Everyone is a suspect – even you!



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The Tempe campus offers academic college programming exclusively for the students and families of the Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts, the College of Letters and Science, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College, the Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering, the School of Sustainability, the W. P. Carey School of Business, and Barrett, the Honors College. Friday evening on the Tempe campus is dedicated to family-friendly events and entertainment, while Tempe hosts ASU's proud game day traditions and Family Weekend signature events on Saturday!

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Family Weekend Check-In noon – 5 p.m. Old Main Fountain

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ASU Police Open House 2:30 - 4 p.m. ASU Police Department (325 Apache Blvd., Tempe)

Join the Committee for Campus Inclusion and Chief of Police Michael Thompson as the ASU Police Department opens its doors to the ASU community for a special behind-the-scenes peek at the station. Learn more about how this dedicated team helps keep our Sun Devil community safe.

The Printed Project: An Insider's Look by Dani Locastro

3 - 4 p.m. Stauffer, B125

Join Dani Locastro, the Director of Operations for first2print, a digital printing company specializing in high-end fashion collaborations, as she discusses the creative path between artistic expression and commercial art, product development from initial design to final projects, and how to push the boundaries of textile design, technology and digital printing. RSVP is required.

Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts Family Weekend Reception

4 - 5:30 p.m. ASU Art Museum (51 E. 10th St., Tempe)

Meet and mingle with the creative arts community at the ASU Art Museum over light refreshments while touring galleries and listening to live musical performances. RSVP is required.

College of Letters & Sciences Ice Cream Social 3:30 – 5 p.m.

Sonora Center Courtyard

Cool down with students, faculty and staff at the College of Letters & Sciences Ice Cream Social in the Sonora Center Courtyard. Enjoy music and ice cream while relaxing with your family and friends!

Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College Open House

4 – 6 p.m.

H. B. Farmer Building, Room 208

Pick up your Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College swag. Enjoy some light refreshments while meeting the advisors and checking out our newly-decorated student lounge. Free food!

Family Weekend Pep Rally 5 – 6 p.m.

Old Main Lawn

Cheer on the Sun Devils and show your excitement for the USC game. Enjoy appearances from the ASU Spirit Squad, ASU Band, Sun Devil Athletic Coaches and Sparky.

Hear from Coach Zeke Jones (wrestling), Coach Greg Powers (hockey) and more. Go Devils!

Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering Family Weekend Barbecue 5 – 6:30 p.m.

Engineering Student Center/ECG Patio

Join the fun and meet other parents and families of Fulton Engineering during Family Weekend. This is a great opportunity to interact with Engineering faculty, staff and students while enjoying some food, fun and conversation.

Friday Fest 5 – 7 p.m. Sun Devil Fitness Complex, Intramural Fields

Join your residential community for an evening of field games, music, student performances and more. Bring your roommates, family and your good-natured competitive spirit!

Sun Devil Family Barbecue 5 – 7 p.m. Interdisciplinary A/B Lawn (Arbor Lawn)

Join us for a graduate, transfer and commuter family barbecue. Meet other ASU families and take part in child-friendly activities, games and stay for a special interactive and immersive theatrical presentation by students in the Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts' Theatre for Youth program! Presented by: Off-Campus Student services, New Student and Family Programs, the Graduate/Professional Student Association, Graduate Education, ASU Outreach and ASU Libraries.



Tempe campus

Friday, Sept. 25

Memorial Union After Dark (MUAD) 6 – 9 p.m.

Memorial Union and Hayden Mall

Join us for a special Family Weekend edition of Memorial Union After Dark, the Tempe campus' Friday-night student engagement program. With an outdoor showing of Disney's smash hit "Big Hero 6" and hero-themed games and activities -- as well as bowling and billiards -- this is an event for the whole family!

Saturday, Sept. 26

Barrett Family Weekend 8 a.m. – noon Various locations, Barrett Complex

Experience the people, the programs, and the community of Barrett during our annual Family Weekend festivities. A single check-in process for all of the morning activities - the Barrett Breakfast, the Mock Human Event class, Meet the Faculty session and the Barrett Student Showcase - begins at 8 a.m. RSVP in advance to ensure your spot as space in all activities is limited!

Sparky's 'A' Mountain Spirit Hike 9 – 10 a.m.

Veterans Way Transit Hub

Start off your game-day morning with a favorite Family Weekend tradition! Join Sparky, the Student Alumni Association and the Well Devils for a brisk morning hike to the iconic 'A' on Tempe Butte. Throw your pitchfork proudly in the air for a family selfie and help Sparky and his friends paint the 'A' gold for the game! Meet us at the base of the mountain across the tracks from the Veterans Way Transit Hub.

School of Sustainability Family Weekend Lunch With the Dean 11:30 a.m. – 1: 30 p.m. Old Main Building, Carson Ballroom

The School of Sustainabilty invites sustainability students and their families to join our student ambassadors, faculty and staff for lunch, conversation and light programming.

W. P. Carey School of Business 9th Annual Family Weekend Lunch and Tailgate Event

noon – 1:30 p.m. Dean's Patio, Business Building Complex

W. P. Carey School of Business students and families are invited to attend a fun, casual lunch with W. P. Carey deans, staff and students. See your peers and meet other W. P. Carey families at this BBQ cookout with games and activities for all.

Devils On Mill Three hours before kick-off Downtown Tempe (Mill Avenue and 6th Street)

Join us for a special Family Weekend edition of Devils on Mill, the traditional football pre-game block party! With food, music, entertainment, games, rides and discounts and specials at Mill and College Avenue merchants.

Family Weekend Signature Barbecue Three hours before kick-off Tempe City Hall Patio (31 E. 5th St.)

After seeing all that Downtown Tempe has to offer at the Devils On Mill pre-game block party, join us at one of Family Weekend's most enduring traditions, the Signature Barbecue. Relax with family and friends over tailgate-style barbecue on the shaded patio of Tempe City Hall before joining the crowd to Sun Devil Stadium for the ASU vs. USC football game! Registration and payment required; limited number of tickets to be sold at entry.



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The West campus offers Friday afternoon and evening programming that showcases the unique spirit and community of its academic and residential colleges.

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Family Weekend West Check-In 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Office of Student Engagement (University Center 320)

Check in and pick up your wristbands if you've registered and paid for Saturday's Signature Barbecue on the Tempe campus, or if you have general questions about Family Weekend programming and activities. Pick-up only; wristband purchase and payment available at Signature Barbecue or Tempe Check-In. Contact New Student and Family Programs at 480.965.2880 with questions.

Family Fork Out 6 - 8 p.m. The Quad

Register today and join Sun Devil families for some BBQ and "Family Feud"-style games. This is a great opportunity to connect with other Sun Devil families and staff. Update your family photo ASU-style with Sparky and so much more.

PAB Presents: "Inside Out" 8 – 10 p.m. The Quad

Settle in with your fellow Sun Devils for family movie night with the hit film "Inside Out." This event is hosted by the ASU Programming and Activities Board (PAB) and is open to all!

