



AAPASC

Asian/Asian Pacific Islander Student Coalition

2024-2025 Guidebook





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A woman in a traditional Indian sari, primarily red with blue and gold borders, is captured in a dance pose. She is wearing a blue blouse and has her hands raised in a specific gesture. She is adorned with traditional jewelry, including a bindi, nose ring, earrings, and multiple bangles on both wrists. The background is a dark, textured curtain.

ASU Charter

“ASU is a comprehensive public research university, measured not by whom it excludes, but by whom it includes and how they succeed; advancing research and discovery of public value; and assuming fundamental responsibility for the economic, social, cultural and overall health of the communities it serves.”



Mission Statement

The Asian/Asian Pacific American Students' Coalition is an umbrella organization that brings together over 20+ AAPI-affiliated groups across all four ASU campuses. Our primary objective is to enhance the visibility and representation of Asian-American and Pacific Islander students. We achieve this by providing support to our member organizations, organizing inclusive events for the entire coalition, and fostering alliances with various groups on campus.



Welcome message

AAPASC President 2024

As an AAPI student, finding this community at ASU feels like discovering a home away from home. It's truly heartwarming to connect with individuals who share similar cultural backgrounds, experiences, and values. Being part of AAPASC offers a unique opportunity to learn from one another, celebrate our heritage, and support each other in our personal and academic journeys. Our coalition stands on a foundation of rich cultural heritage, resilience, and a shared commitment to fostering unity, empowerment, and positive change. We celebrate our unique identities while embracing the strength that comes from our collective diversity. Together, we aim to create a more inclusive, equitable, and supportive environment for all AAPI individuals. I'd love for you to join us in this journey, welcome to AAPASC!

Dhanica Nobleza
President 2024



Member organizations

ASU clubs gather communities around sports, culture, academics, advocacy and more. AAPASC represents the interests and unification of 20+ of clubs and organizations under the coalition's umbrella across all campus locations. Several of our member organizations are highlighted below. To learn more about each organization, visit [Sun Devil Sync](#).





Organizations

Delta Chi Lambda Sorority Inc.

Delta Chi Lambda seeks to bring positive Asian American awareness to the University and local community. We strongly emphasize leadership roles among Asian Americans by striving to become leaders and mature young women through our activities. We provide our sisters with a lifetime of sisterhood and loyalty that will endure for years after they leave the university.

Asian Medical Student Organization

Dedicated to spreading awareness of Asian Heritage into the ever expanding field of medicine, AMSO provides premed students with many other resources as well as events which allow them to make meaningful connections and acquire knowledge beyond the classroom. The pre-med journey can be a very difficult one and with the help of AMSO, students can

reach out to fellow members about questions and advice for the long journey ahead. AMSO hopes to bridge the gap between upperclassmen and the underclassmen by nurturing a welcoming, friendly environment from which both parties can grow and meet potential new friends.

PERMIAS - Indonesian Student Association

PERMIAS Phoenix is a student organization dedicated to students who are studying in Arizona. Our primary mission includes encouraging every Indonesian students to develop and strengthen friendly relationships to one another through events and activities, such as cultural and sport events. In addition, we provide information regarding any available resources within Arizona State University and Indonesian Community in Arizona.

Chinese American Student Association

The purpose of the organization shall be to bring and create awareness of Chinese and Chinese-American culture within Arizona State University's community while providing better social and extracurricular activities for students interested in Chinese culture to promote fellowship and unity among the student body. We provide opportunities for Chinese and Chinese American students to connect with their heritage and provide representation on behalf of members on key issues affecting the community.

Korean-American Student Association

The Korean American Student Association (KASA) is a student based organization under AAPASC dedicated to the promotion of Korean American Culture. KASA aspires to provide a community for Koreans, Korean Americans, and ANY and ALL people who are interested. KASA aims to help its members learn about Korean culture, explore various Korean activities and practices, and instill cultural pride. This organization will host general meetings involving Korean foods and activities, socials, and helping people get involved in the Asian/ Asian-Pacific American community.

Alpha Phi Gamma Sorority, Inc.

Alpha Phi Gamma was established on February 1, 1994 at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. The sorority unites women of all backgrounds through the bonds of friendship and sisterhood. Its mission is to promote Asian awareness and fight domestic violence at the University and in its surrounding communities. Alpha Phi Gamma is a national sorority with 14 chapters, 2 provisional charters, and 2 associate charters with over 1,600 sisters across the nation. Alpha Phi Gamma's Xi Chapter at Arizona State University was chartered on May 21, 2017.

ABLA at ASU

Asian Business Leaders Association was originally founded in 1994 by a small group of dedicated business students and still continues to meet today following many successful years. We serve the needs of career-oriented students through academic support, leadership opportunities, and social environments where members can interact with the campus and community leaders.

Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers at ASU

SASE at ASU is dedicated to the advancement of Asian heritage scientists and engineers in education and employment so that they can achieve their full career potential. In addition to professional development, SASE at ASU also encourages members to contribute to the enhancement of the communities in which they live. SASE's mission is to Prepare Asian heritage scientists and engineers for success in the global business world, celebrate diversity on campuses and in the workplace and provide opportunities for members to make contributions to their local communities. SASE membership is open to students of all ethnic backgrounds.



Signature events

Through campus programs and community involvement, AAPASC works to uplift diverse communities, foster an inclusive environment, and build community at ASU. Throughout the academic year, both AAPASC and its member organizations plan and host signature events across all four campus locations celebrating heritage, creative expression and inclusion.

Fall Carnival

Fall Carnival is AAPASC's annual ASU Welcome event where you can explore 20+ member organizations, engage in games, win prizes and enjoy performances led by our community. Come meet our organizations to have fun with friends and meet people!

📅 **August**

Vintage Alley

AAPASC Vintage Alley is an event intended to promote circular fashion and provide exposure to AAPI vendors! Whether you're a seasoned thrift shopper or just looking for something special to

add to your collection, our Vintage Alley Event offers something for everyone. Come celebrate heritage, creativity, and community with us. Individuals and member organizations are Welcome to becoming a vendor!

📅 **Spring + Fall**

Mx.AAPASC

Mx. AAPASC is our annual gender-inclusive showcase featuring representatives from AAPASC member organizations and other community members! Come see our members showcase their talents and unique identities and personalities to win titles such as Mx. AAPASC, Best Talent, and Mx. Royalty! We

strive to connect students with similar heritages to encourage new friendships and unite the AAPI community here at ASU. Dress up and come out for a night of fun!

📅 **March**

CultureFest

AAPASC hosts its signature event CultureFest in April! Our annual festival has featured headlining artists like as well as other talented performance from students and member organizations, local food vendors, and so much more! Everyone is invited to join in the fun and unite in celebration.

📅 **April**



Helpful tips

A few tips from current and past members of AAPASC you be successful

- 🕒 **Take notes.**
Virtual and in person.
- 🕒 **Ask for help.**
You don't have to do it alone, whether it is a teacher, TA, friend or ASU tutor.
- 🕒 **Take breaks.**
Clear minds produce great solutions and can help reduce stress. Take a deep breath and get fresh air.
- 🕒 **Manage your time.**
Plan for class, studying, extracurriculars and YOU. A planner or the calendar helps.
- 🕒 **Be prepared.**
Take time to familiarize yourself with technology, campus, and available resources.
- 🕒 **Set SMART goals. Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Timely.**
- 🕒 **Studying the environment matters. Eliminate distractions to remain focused.**
- 🕒 **Build a support system. Get involved to remain motivated and find balance between school and personal life.**
- 🕒 **Create a budget. Make a list of essentials, wants, and other priorities. Plan and track your spending.**
- 🕒 **Step outside of your comfort zone. Embrace new experiences, engage in activities, and meet new people. You won't regret it!**



Key

resources

AAPASC recommends the following resources to make the most of your ASU journey and meet your goals.

- ASU Counseling Service
- Financial Aid & Scholarship Service
- University Housing
- Sun Devil Dining
- Multicultural Communities of Excellence
- Student Success Center
- TRIO Student Support Services
- Sexual and Relationship Violence Program
- Cultural Connections
- Global Education office
- Sun Devil Fitness & Wellness
- Student Accessibility & Inclusive Learning Services (SAILS)
- Intercampus Shuttles
- Dean of Students
- Student Advocacy and Assistance
- Student Code of Conduct
- University Technology Office
- ASU Health Services
- Career & Professional Development Services
- Multicultural Greek Council (MGC)
- Council of Coalitions (CoC)
- Student Employment
- ASU Athletics
- University Academic Success Program
- Transfer Student Resources
- ASU Family

Best of luck, Sun Devil!

