Welcome to the ASU Polytechnic Campus!

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Instructions for Chaperones

Dear Chaperone,

Thank you for assisting with this self-guided campus tour! We sincerely hope that you and your students will have fun while exploring the Polytechnic campus and learning about the vast educational opportunities ASU has to offer.

- This Scavenger Hunt works best for groups of approximately 15 students per chaperone.

- Each chaperone will lead her/his group and follow the route provided while informing students of interesting facts of each building and the campus. **Please ensure all your students are being supervised at all times and are behaving responsibly with respect to all university and state regulations.**

- Once a group has reached a destination, chaperones should feel free to discuss the information with their students.

- Interaction with the student body is GREATLY encouraged! If your students are having difficulty locating a building on campus, please don’t hesitate to ask for directions from ASU students. Direct interaction with college students will show those on the campus tour a far more multidimensional view of campus than buildings alone.

- Total tour time: Approximately 45-60 minutes
INTRO HIGHLIGHTS:

- ASU Polytechnic Campus was opened in 1996 on the location of the former Williams Air Force Base.
- ASU Polytechnic’s initial mission was to provide more space for established ASU programs to grow, particularly in the areas of technology and agribusiness. Since February 1997, additional programs and majors have been added.
- The Polytechnic campus houses majors in the College of Technology and Innovation, Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College, WP Carey School of Business and University College & School of Letters and Sciences.
- Polytechnic for its many unique majors and disciplines. “Poly” meaning “many” and “technic” meaning technology.
- The Polytechnic houses the top aviation and flight programs in the country with air traffic control simulators, and professional flight training.

1. **The Student Union**

   The Union provides programs and meeting spaces for students and businesses. The Union serves as the area where students can meet, relax and enjoy the many events that take place. Some of the amenities the student union includes are:
   - **Game Room:** The game room has two pool tables, air hockey, and foosball. In addition, we offer outdoor Ping Pong on the South Patio. All games are FREE, and students, faculty, and staff can check out game equipment at the Info Desk.
   - **TV Lounge:** Kick back, relax and enjoy the flat screen TV’s located throughout the Union. Also, look for regular movie nights throughout the semester.
   - **Dining Services:** The Student Union Food Court offers breakfast, lunch and dinner options seven days a week. Enjoy breakfast burritos, fresh-baked pizza, grab-and-go salads, sub sandwiches and much more. This area is open late night and students have access to dining.
   - **Meeting Space:** The Student Union conference rooms and the Cooley Ballrooms are used for meetings and events throughout the year.
   - **Sun Devil Bookstore:** Here you can purchase your textbooks, popular novels and non-fiction books and ASU gear.

2. **Polytechnic Academic Center**

   The academic center houses Changemaker Central, Polytechnic Library, Student Success Center and the Career Preparation Center.
   - Changemaker Central is a student-run hub for entrepreneurship, civic engagement, service learning and community service.
     - Changemaker at Poly provides students with large meeting spaces, computers and
resources that will assist them in creating a solution to their problem.
  - The Polytechnic Campus Career Preparation Center offers career assessments to students and alumni.
    - Students that visit receive information employment opportunities and internships.
    - Those who visit can take advantage of resume building workshops, mock interviews among other workshops that will help prepare them for future employment opportunities.
  - ASU Polytechnic Library has 2 floors and has computer stations, study areas and books.
    - There are study rooms for single or group projects and a help desk with staff to assist in research.
    - In regards to technology, the Poly Library has over 40 desktop computers and free Wi-Fi access. They also offer free personal computer repair and assistance with general troubleshooting in the Computing Commons upstairs.
  - Student Success Center offers free academic support resources including tutoring, writing support, structure study groups so that students can be successful academically.
    - In addition, they offer an array of workshops that will teach students about time management, study skills and test taking.

3. Picacho and Peralta Hall

These buildings were completed in July 2008, and have 44 new classrooms, 1 large lecture hall and 34 laboratories.
  - Picacho hall hosts Polytechnic’s largest lecture hall, which seats 150 students.
    - The building design is meant to link the community and the university, being an accessible mini-conference.
    - One thing to note about each building is that they are made of two component parts to form an L shaped hall. The North/South leg of the L is known as the Atrium with its open courtyard feel and fans which cool the building in the summer or help warm it in the winter.
    - The Atriums also hold most of the faculty and staff offices. The East/West portion of the building is known as the L-Wing and is where you will find primarily lab and classroom spaces.
    - Many of our faculty offices are in these three buildings, being available to our students.
  - Peralta Hall has the L Wing and you will find four applied engineering studios. In the Atrium you will find classrooms. Barrett, the Honors College staff and faculty are located in the 231 Suite.

4. Engineering Lab
  - This is the Engineering Lab and gives students the opportunity to work on projects for school with touch screen technology. To my far left looking West is the Technology Center.
  - The Technology Center was opened a little more than a year after the campus opened, converted from the old Base grocery store. The TECH Center houses Technology related programs – for example, Electronics Engineering Technology (fuel cells and electronic systems), Graphic Information Technology, in addition to the CTI start-up labs. The building also houses several computer labs and hands-on learning facilities.
The Start Up Lab is open to all CTI students and is a prototype in use as it is constantly being designed to meet the needs of the students using it. This space has amazing and innovative possibilities for students to dream, design and build, a free space for them to generate ideas into reality.

W.P Carey School of Business is located in the Technology Center, but the main location is on ASU Tempe Campus.

5. Agribusiness Center

This facility is the largest building dedicated to the advancement of agribusiness in the United States and probably the world with over 39,000 square feet of classrooms and laboratories.

- This facility includes three computer classrooms, and three laboratories dedicated to the biological and chemical sciences, and the second largest lecture hall on campus, seating 101 students.
  - The Agribusiness Center is a 41,000-square-foot building that houses three wet and dry labs for teaching, 19 fully-mediated classrooms, two-tiered lecture halls, 120 computer stations, as well as seven large, multi-purpose classrooms, including a teaching theatre.
  - The Agribusiness Center also features the colorful Main Street, a popular meeting place for students. Main Street is flanked by Market Trading Room, and the Market Research Lab.

6. Sutton and Wanner Hall pathway

These renovated barracks (former living houses of the military) buildings have been converted to faculty and advising offices for a variety of departments on campus.

- Sutton Hall, the building to the north, houses our Disabilities Resources and Student Counseling services on the second floor as well as the TRiO program.
- College of Technology and Innovation advisors are located on the third floor of Sutton.
7. Santa Catalina Hall

Technology Education labs, Applied Psychology labs and math labs provide students state-of-the-art space to work in while learning.

- Students can enjoy the outdoor stage and pavilion area for performances in the courtyard. Advising and administrative offices for the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College, School of Letters and Sciences and University College call Santa Catalina Hall home.

*We are happy you came today and we would encourage you to come back with some of your friends and family. There is always something happening on campus so each visit is a unique chance to experience something new. Thank you very much for being here today. Go Sun Devils!*
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