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Highlights and experiences

Ride the Valley Metro Rail.
Phoenix’s Valley Metro Rail is an easy and convenient way for students to get to the Tempe campus and other parts of the city.

Tune into Cronkite News.
 Broadcasting nightly throughout the year, Cronkite News is the news division of Arizona PBS, produced by the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication.

Dine at Taylor Place.
Check out where current students dine and live on campus.

Visit the Arizona Center.
Relax at this newly revitalized space, featuring lush landscaping, new storefronts, a movie theater, shopping and dining. The Arizona Center is the perfect place to connect with friends and family, and immerse yourself in Phoenix culture.

Tour the law building.
Find your favorite study spot and catch scenic views at the new home of the Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law.

Go to a ball game.
Downtown Phoenix is home to two of Arizona’s major sports teams: the Arizona Diamondbacks (baseball) and the Phoenix Suns (basketball). Grab a bite at the Arizona Center, head to a game and make the most of your time downtown.

Health and safety
The health of the Sun Devil community and our guests is our top priority. Please follow all health and safety guidelines presented to you while on campus. Some campus buildings or experiences may be unavailable based on public safety guidelines at the time of your visit. Learn more at: coronavirus.asu.edu and asu.edu/fall2020

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1 University Center Building is the hub of the Downtown Phoenix campus, with classrooms, labs, seminar rooms, study areas, Parking and Transit Services, Enrollment Services, the Disability Resource Center, the ASU Library, the bookstore and a cafe.

2 A.E. England Building adjoins the city of Phoenix’s Civic Space Park and houses meeting rooms, classrooms and offices, and plays host to art events and banquets. It was constructed in 1926 for a local automobile dealership and later occupied by an electrical equipment company.

3 Sun Devil Fitness Complex is connected with the Lincoln Family Downtown YMCA. This community collaboration provides more than 150 pieces of cardio and strength equipment, two pools, an indoor running track, two gymnasiums and numerous group fitness studios.

4 Post Office is exclusively for students and is accessed using an ASU ID card. The center features meeting spaces for student organizations, as well as a recreation lounge, a multipurpose room, lounge spaces and a gaming room with ping pong, foosball, air hockey, a grand piano and five high-definition televisions. Various student support services are also located here.

5 Westward Ho, originally constructed in 1928, was once a famous hotel visited by Clark Gable, Elizabeth Taylor and John F. Kennedy. Today, the upper floors are subsidized housing for the elderly and mobility-impaired, and the ground floor is the home of the Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions.

6 Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication/Eight Building is a state-of-the-art facility that is closer to more major metropolitan news operations than any other journalism school in the country. The building provides students with digital newsrooms, computer labs, TV studios and the Cronkite Theater. The university-operated public television station, Eight, Arizona PBS (KAET), is in the same complex. This sustainable building also features 322 solar panels on its roof.

7 Beus Center for Law and Society is strategically located near downtown Phoenix’s courts and legal district. Also housed here are the Ross-Blakley Law Library, a bookstore, a cafe and the ASU Alumni Law Group, the nation’s first nonprofit privately financed teaching law firm.

8 Taylor Place residence hall is comprised of two 13-story towers, where all first-year students of the Downtown Phoenix campus are expected to live. Upper-division students are encouraged to live on campus. Taylor Place features student lounges and meeting spaces, laundry facilities, on-site dining and vending, a private terrace, and a 4,000-square-foot neighborhood shade garden.

9 Nursing and Health Innovation buildings house research centers, state-of-the-art nutrition instructional kitchens, a physiological assessment lab and a movement analysis lab. Also located here is a community health clinic that offers preventative and treatment services, along with wellness and health programs, to ASU and the greater community.

10 Arizona Center is the heartbeat of downtown Phoenix, full of entertainment, shopping, events, dining and office space that creates a unique, centralized hub. The Arizona Center is a prime place to grab a bite to eat or stroll through the courtyard. ASU classrooms and offices are located here as well.

11 Arizona Biomedical Complex houses labs and a metabolic kitchen for the Department of Nutrition, Exercise and Wellness. Undergraduate students perform research alongside graduate students and professors in the complex.

12 Mercado is comprised of six Spanish-style buildings accommodating a variety of ASU classrooms and offices, including the Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation simulation labs, American Indian Students United for Nursing, the Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions program, and the advising offices for the School of Nutrition and Health Promotion.