



NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

We are very excited about your interest in Arizona Christian University. Please complete all steps below and let us know if you have any questions. We are here to help. **Go Firestorm!**

CHECK YOUR EMAIL

We encourage you to check your email frequently and read each one carefully throughout this process! It will be our main method of communication!

1. **APPLY:** Fill out our application: arizonachristian.edu/admissions/apply
Now available and free to apply! Click the button that says “Campus.”
2. **TEST SCORES:** Incoming freshman must request official SAT (860 or higher) or ACT (18 or higher) scores to be sent to ACU directly from your account on collegeboard.org or act.org.
If your high school includes them on your official transcript, you are not required to order an additional copy. If you will be considered a transfer student, you also will not need to order test scores.
3. **TRANSCRIPTS:** Order **ALL** official transcripts (high school, dual enrollment, college(s), Advanced Placement test scores) and email to records@arizonachristian.edu **or** mail to: Attn: Records
Arizona Christian University
1 West Firestorm Way
Glendale, AZ 85306
FRESHMEN: *You must also provide an official final copy of your high school transcript that shows your graduation date.*
4. **FAFSA:** The Free Application for Federal Student Aid
 - a. Complete your FAFSA at studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa and add ACU’s school code **(007113)**.
*The FAFSA opens **October 1st** for the following school year. Please complete it as close to October 1st as possible to increase opportunities for aid awarded.*
 - b. Once your FAFSA is completed, if you plan on taking any financial aid, you must visit studentaid.gov and complete the following before any aid is released:
 - i. Loan Agreement for Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loans (Master Promissory Note)
 - ii. Entrance Counseling
 - iii. For help with FAFSA call them directly at 1-800-433-3243.

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IF ACCEPTED

1. **ACCEPTANCE:** Upon acceptance, students receive an acceptance letter via email that includes their next steps, (Onboarding Plan). Please be sure to read this letter carefully! If you have not received this email upon acceptance, please check your spam folder.
2. **ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT (\$200):** It is crucial for you to pay your enrollment deposit as soon as any ACU scholarships are offered and you decide to come to ACU. To pay it, sign into your Populi account (you've received an email with instructions), click "My Profile," click the "Financial" tab, and click "Make a Payment."
3. **HOUSING:** If you are under the age of 23 you must live on campus.
 - a. After you have been accepted and have paid your Enrollment Deposit, you will be eligible to complete the housing application. You must complete a housing application and pay a housing fee before you will be assigned to a room.
 - b. Reslife will email you instructions on how to complete your housing app and fee. The email will come after you have paid your Enrollment deposit.
 - c. Contact reslife@arizonachristian.edu with questions.
4. **REGISTRATION:** You will meet with your Enrollment Management Specialist (EMS) to get registered for classes and complete your final financial plan

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