



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA®






ARIZONA STUDENT UNIONS

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**The Arizona Student Unions provide a sense of community and “a home away from home” to tens of thousands of students. The mission of the Arizona Student Unions is to balance the diverse educational, recreational, cultural and social needs of the University of Arizona’s students, community and visitors with its facilities, programs, and services. We provide the following key services to students and the UA campus community:**

- Dining Services (more info. below)
- Center for Student Involvement & Leadership (more info. next page)
- Meal Plans (more info. below)
- Automated teller machines
- Campus Concessions
- Catering Services
- Convenience Stores
- Gallagher Theater
- Fast Copy (quick copy, graphic design)
- Locker Rentals
- Lounge and Study Areas
- Meeting Rooms
- Retail Services: Great Clips, Kaplan Test Prep, STA Travel, Wells Fargo Bank
- Room, Event & Mall scheduling
- Union Food Stops
- Union Galleries & Kiva
- US Post Office & Mailboxes
- Wilbur’s Underground: (open until 4am, Th-Sa)  
Cellar Lounge & Restaurant, Computer Lab, Games Room, TV Lounge

The majority of these services are located in the Student Union Memorial Center (SUMC), situated on the Mall, and at the Park Student Union (PSU), near the Arizona-Sonora and Coronado residence halls.

**Building A-New-U:**

The new Student Union Memorial Center is among the largest Unions in the country. The new 405,000 sq. ft. student-friendly Union incorporates long-standing traditions and landmarks of the original Memorial Union and offers essential dining, retail, involvement, entertainment, and student services to the University community.



The new Union allows for many formal and informal settings where students, faculty, staff and the community can interact. It is a place where ideas are born, community activities take place, and where student concerns and interests are shared and debated, making the Union a dynamic, living, memory-making campus experience.

You will find ethnic restaurants, a food court, a US Post Office, shaded terraces and sidewalk seating, the CatCard office, the Grand Ballroom, the UA Bookstore complex, 23 meeting rooms, Wilbur’s Underground (housing a computer lab, TV lounge, Games room, Cellar lounge, all open until 4am daily),

the Career Services Center, the Kiva lounge, ASUA (student government), movie theatre, banking and copy services, the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership (Commuter Student Affairs, Greek life, Campus Activities), a travel agency, a hair salon, a convenience store, and many other programs and services for students.



**The University of Arizona is proud to offer one of the finest college dining services in the country. Its quality, variety, convenience, and flexibility are unsurpassed. There are over 35 different eateries, conveniently situated throughout the campus to meet your dining needs for every meal, every day. From traditional, cafeteria dining to national franchises—plus a variety of specialty restaurants and value added meal plans—the University of Arizona Student Unions will provide you with their very best!**

**Student Union Memorial Center features:**

- 3 Cheeses & a Noodle—Italian ristorante & Asian noodle bowls
- Cactus Grill—homemade breakfasts, hot lunches and dinners, grilled sandwiches, smoothies, desserts and salad bar
- Cafe Sonora—homemade, specialized Mexican food & salsa bar
- Canyon Café & Bistro—gourmet coffees, espressos, ice cream
- Cellar Restaurant—charbroiled burgers, sandwiches, open til 4am
- Chick-fil-A—chicken sandwiches, salads, and more...
- Domino’s—pizza and salads
- IQ Smoothies—fresh smoothies made to order
- Java Jive—coffee bar and pastries
- Louie’s—cheesesteaks and hot sandwiches
- McDonald’s—great burgers and fries
- On Deck Deli—gourmet custom sandwiches
- Panda Express—authentic Chinese food
- Redington Restaurant—all-you-can-eat gourmet buffet
- U-Mart—groceries, grab and go sandwiches, drinks, frozen ices

**Park Student Union features:**

- PSU Food Court—Hotline Entrees, IQ Smoothies, On Deck Deli, Route 66 Grill, Salad Bar, Sonora Express, Sunset Strips
- Bruegger’s Bagels—bagels and sandwiches
- Domino’s—pizza and salads
- Panda Express—authentic Chinese food
- Park Place—snacks, groceries, frozen drinks, yogurt, and bakery specials



**Other dining services:**

For students on the go, quick meals and snacks are available at the Union Food Stops and Hot Dog Carts located at: AME bldg., ECE bldg., Harvill bldg., Main Library (Bookend Café), McClelland Hall (Eller Deli), McKale Center, Nugent bldg., Student Recreation Center, Social Sciences bldg., and Scoreboard at Arizona Stadium.



The University of Arizona provides students with responsive food programs and nutritious meal plans. The four different Meal Plans are each designed to meet the various dining needs of today’s student. All plans are exempt from state tax and the plus plans offer additional discounts up to 10%. All meal plans are accessed through your UA CatCard at all campus dining locations and work just like a debit account. You simply present your card at time of purchase and the amount is deducted from your meal plan account. For more information, call 621-7043.



## Billy Joe Varney Center for Student Involvement & Leadership

*The Billy Joe Varney Center for Student Involvement & Leadership offers all students the opportunity to discover their leadership potential—connecting with other students, and helping them learn from a rich menu of experiences. By getting involved in any of the exciting programs and leadership opportunities in the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, students will significantly enhance their University of Arizona experience—giving them a head start to their bright future.*

The Center for Student Involvement & Leadership (CSIL) offers many comprehensive programs and services including:

### **Arizona Blue Chip Program • 621-8046**

Leadership enrichment is a necessary and vital component of the college experience. The Arizona Blue Chip Program is designed for students from all backgrounds, with or without leadership experience. A range of resources, programs and activities are offered to help students identify and develop personal qualities and enhance leadership skills.

### **Commuter Student Affairs • 621-8046**

Students who live off-campus, whether ten miles away or just across the street, are considered “commuter students.” Commuter Student Affairs (CSA) is committed to helping students achieve a successful experience at the University of Arizona by providing information and opportunities to get students involved and connected to campus life. Some services offered include:

- Commuter Student Lounge
- Off-Campus Housing Services (Renter’s guide, Weekly Housing List, Roommate Matching Service)
- Commuter Student Association
- 25+ CATS (club for undergraduates 25 years and older)
- Transportation Information

### **Greek Life • 621-8046**

Approximately 15% of the UA undergraduate population is affiliated with over 40 fraternities and sororities. A tradition on campus since 1915, Greek Life offers students unique opportunities in leadership, service, athletics, and social arenas. Recruitment and intake are offered at varied times of the year by each chapter.



### **Wilbur’s Underground • 621-1450**

Comprising the lowest level of the SUMC, this area features: the **Games Room** (video and pinball games, pocket billiards); the **Cellar Restaurant**; a **Computer Lab**; a **TV lounge**; and, **The Cellar** (entertainment venue/non-alcoholic night club). Wilbur’s Underground is the one campus place where students can meet, study, relax, eat or just have fun in a safe, secured space that’s open until 4 am.

### **Student Organization Recognition Services • 621-8046**

Over 400 student clubs and organizations are recognized at the University of Arizona. Leadership education programs, funding opportunities, and advisement are offered regularly to student organizations and their advisors. Log on to: [www.union.arizona.edu/clubs](http://www.union.arizona.edu/clubs) for a complete and current listing of organizations and contact information.

### **Union Galleries • 621-5853**

Art is an excellent media for learning and involvement. The Union Galleries are unique spaces that reflect the culture of Arizona. Art, from a variety of media—featuring local and national artists displayed year round. The Union Gallery is the main space in the SUMC.

### **University Activities Board • 621-0763**

The University Activities Board (UAB) is a student run, non-profit organization providing UA students and the Tucson community with campus wide, affordable, and diverse activities. Get involved in one of their fun committees to expand your horizons, meet new people, and increase your program planning and leadership skills. The UAB committees are:

- Arts
- Comedy Corner
- Concerts
- Eye on Diversity
- Family Weekend
- Films
- Project Volunteer
- Special Events



The Center for Student Involvement & Leadership is located in Room 404 of the new Student Union Memorial Center. For more information call 621-8046 or go online to: [www.union.arizona.edu/csil](http://www.union.arizona.edu/csil)

# Factoids

(did you know?)

*The Arizona Student Unions and UA Bookstores are the primary occupants (along with Career Services & ASUA) in the new Student Union Memorial Center. Here are some facts about the student services and programs both provide:*



- We serve 25,000 meals per day, over 150,000 per week to students, staff and faculty in over 30 eateries.
- We provide opportunities to ten student-run committees (with over 400 members) to facilitate over 200 programs every year including Family Weekend.
- We employ over 800 students every semester, providing training, competitive wages and work schedules based on their educational needs first, and employment second.
- We offer leadership training, workshops, courses for credit and programs.
- We guide and assist some 400 student organizations.
- We are the only campus resource for advice and information on finding off-campus housing.
- Some 22,000 people visit the Unions daily.
- We facilitate Wildcat Welcome to orient new students to campus.
- We are the founder and home of the Arizona Blue Chip Program.
- We provide needed services such as banking, photocopying, a Post Office, locker rentals, computing labs, game rooms, recreation and convenience stores.
- We advise and support over 40 fraternities or sororities on campus.
- We assist students living off campus by helping them make connections on campus.
- We are the center for activities, programs and services for commuter students.
- We advise and support the University Activities Board, Family Weekend and campus concerts.
- We produce some 2 million pages of copy materials in support of course work.
- We are open seven days a week, 18 hours a day, always offering students a place to connect and get needed services when classes are in session.
- We provide some 35,000 square feet of space for programming, meetings, concerts, fairs, orientations and other events.
- We provide dining and catering services for the entire campus.
- With Art Galleries and a permanent collection of 200 pieces, we provide a variety of exhibits and shows monthly.
- We provide concessions for all athletic events.
- The new Grand Ballroom can seat 2,000 people.
- With 23 state-of-the-art meeting rooms, we host thousands of meetings a year.
- We are more than you think!



- The BookStores Focus: Academic Excellence, International Belonging, Faculty Achievements.
- The BookStores gives \$1.3 to \$1.7 million dollars back to the University community. Support is given to Commencement, Faculty Fellows Speaker Series, Student Government (ASUA), Student Clubs and Organizations and Intercollegiate Athletics.
- The BookStores have collaborative agreements with UA Press, UA Presents, International Student Affairs, Academic Advising and the Honors College.
- Undergraduate and graduate internships and numerous class projects are offered through several academic colleges.
- International flags at the entry honor over 130 countries represented at the UA.
- Student scholarships are provided each year from BookStores proceeds.
- Your purchase helps support student services and helps keep the cost of textbooks under control.
- EMERGENCE: the central stairway was designed by UA alum Gerald Dawavendewa. The stairway depicts the story of evolution and creation through Native American imagery.
- EMERGENCE has become a focal part for the BookStores emphasizing the importance of Native Americans to the future of the UA.
- A nine screen video wall showcases academic and cultural programs.
- We are committed to the Academic community and have included space for academic referral information.
- More than 75,000 book titles are available in the store.
- Approximately 500,000 titles are available at our web site.
- We offer free Delivery on campus for general books purchased from the store or on-line.
- New and used textbooks are available for undergraduates and graduate students.
- The new BookStores has 63,000 sq. ft., with over 28,000 sq. ft. devoted to the sales floor (nearly triple the former store).



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