Student Preparedness Initiative: Readiness Inspired by Tradition | Summer 2017
Frequently Asked Questions

What is S.P.I.R.I.T?
S.P.I.R.I.T. stands for Student Preparedness Initiative Readiness Inspired by Tradition. SPIRIT is a two-week program that gives incoming first time-first-year students a head start at Arizona State University (ASU). You will attend workshops that provide an overview of scholarship search, time management skills, and identify resources for academic success at ASU. Students are given an opportunity to make friends so you know someone prior to roughly 60,000 students moving on or near campus. Programming includes guest speakers, presentations by ASU staff and faculty, including deans, your peers and campus resource representatives. SPIRIT is meant to help students adjust and feel comfortable before the start of your first college academic year.

Why should I join SPIRIT?
First of all SPIRIT was designed just for you! This program is an amazing opportunity for you to make lasting connections before the academic year starts. The program is free and there is so much to gain from SPIRIT. First hand experience in the classrooms, campus buildings, and interacting daily with staff, faculty, and your peers. The American Indian student organizations are excited to add to your experience!

Can I simultaneously do SPIRIT and another University Summer program (i.e. E², W. P. Carey)?
E2/Camp Carey and SPIRIT will collaborate to make sure SPIRIT participants may enjoy the benefits of both programs. SPIRIT engineering students may participate in E2 Sessions 9 (Aug 12-14) & 10 (Aug 20-21).

What do I need?
Bring two weeks’ worth of clothing, —including: walking shoes—bedding (pillows, sheets, and blankets), snacks (case of water/reusable water bottle, granola bars), toiletries (body wash, shampoo & conditioner), towels (body, hand and washcloth/loofa), miscellaneous items (fan, sunscreen).

Will I move into my fall housing?
Yes, you will move into your fall housing assignment on Sunday, July 30, 2017. Students MUST request Early Arrival through ASU’s Housing Portal (housing.asu.edu) and be approved before July 21, 2017. Please print and retain for your records.

If you are an ASU Tempe campus student you will move into your fall housing assignment.
If you are an ASU Downtown Phoenix, Polytechnic and West campus student, you will deliver your belongings to your fall housing assignments at your respective campus then report to the Tempe campus.

Students from ASU’s Downtown Phoenix, Polytechnic, and West campuses, including Tempe living off campus in the fall, will move into temporary housing for the two-week SPIRIT program. You will return to your respective campuses on Friday, August 11, 2017.

Reminder: Please request Early Arrival using the housing portal. Students living off campus or at Downtown Phoenix, Polytechnic and West in the fall are expected to reside in temporary housing from July 30 - August 11, 2017.

How do I apply for housing?
For instructions on applying for housing at Arizona State University, visit housing.asu.edu/
Will meals be provided?
Lunch and dinner will be provided. Breakfast and weekend meals are not provided.

Visit sundevildining.asu.edu/hours-and-locations/tempe/pitchforks for more information.
Pitchforks, the dining hall inside the Memorial Union, provides an All-You-Care-To-Eat dining experience featuring regional themed food stations including Mediterranean, Middle Eastern, Asian, Baja/South American, Soups and Salads. All of our foods are made from scratch including our homemade desserts!

Do I need to bring money?
Yes, funds are necessary. Breakfast and weekend meals are not provided. Students should bring money for textbooks, course-related materials, and other miscellaneous expenditures. Ask yourself this... do I really need that cup of Starbucks?

For more information regarding “Tips For Creating Your First Financial Budget” visit adulting.asu.edu/blog/tips-creating-first-financial-budget

What type of clothing should I wear for the program?
Typically, the program happens during the high temperature season ranging from 100 - 120 degrees. It is highly recommended to wear clothing that keeps you cool and protects you from the sun's harmful UV radiation. For the purpose of this program, dress casually and bring a reusable container for water. It’s really important to stay hydrated and we have done our best to make sure we’re indoors often and have short distances to walk.

How do I enroll in ASU 19 - Jump Start?
Sign in to your MyASU at my.asu.edu. On the home page, click on “class search”. Make sure to select Fall ’17 in the drop down, for the course subject type ASU, the course number type 19. You may also ‘search by keyword’ entering course code: 82223. Click on the ASU 19 Jump Start class once you find the matching course number, then click on add class and follow the instructions to successfully enroll in the course. The ASU 19 course is completely free and does not place holds on your student account.

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Course description: One-week program for incoming first-year students to ASU and is designed to set them up for academic success. Introduces the tools and processes that support their journey. Students learn how to connect with other students via collaborative environments.

Enrollment requirements: Prerequisite(s): Jump Start or SPIRIT student

What is a peer ambassad0r?
A SPIRIT peer ambassador is a current ASU student and possibly a program alumnus. The peer ambassadors are your mentors for the entirety of the program. Peer ambassadors are there to answer any questions you have, they will show you the student-perspective, help you navigate campus, and connect you with the support system that you may need. Peer ambassadors were once in your shoes, starting a new year at ASU. Do not be afraid to ask questions.

Do I need a laptop?
Computer access is available in the AISSS lab, while it is not a requirement it can be helpful. Majority of students do bring a laptop and use it throughout the semester for notes, programming, or homework assignments. If you choose to bring electronics they are your responsibility, be sure to keep an eye on your electronics at all times.

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