

Helpful Definitions and Websites

Important Dates to Remember:

Fall 2019 Semester:

April 8	Schedule available online..
April 15	Veterans Priority Registration Day.
April 22	Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.
August 26 **	Fall semester begins (<u>start dates vary</u>, contact advisor)
September 6	Last day to withdraw without a "W" on transcript.
September 2	Labor Day College Closed
October 7	Fall Graduation Application deadline.

Spring 2020 Semester:

November 18	Schedule available online.
November 25	Veterans Priority Registration Day.
January 21 **	Spring semester begins. (start dates vary, contact advisor)
January 28	Last day to withdraw without a "W" on transcript
February 17	Spring Graduation Application deadline.
March 16-20	Spring Break
May 16	Graduation

Summer 2020 Semester:

March 30	Schedule available online
April 3	Veteran's Priority Deadline
April 13	Summer Registration begins at 730 am
June 1	Summer session Begins

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- Find out more about NPC transfer agreements with other colleges and universities at www.npc.edu/transfer-agreements
- Learn all about Arizona's guaranteed transfer degrees to ASU, NAU and UofA at www.aztransfer.com
- NPC's **college catalog** is available online at www.npc.edu/college-catalog or from any campus or center adviser.
- **Articulation**: the process of determining the transfer and applicability of courses from one institution of higher education to another.
- **Course Equivalency Guide**: shows how community college courses transfer to the three state universities. It also has many equivalencies among the three state universities. It does **NOT** indicate how a course transfers to a specific degree program. Course equivalencies are "year specific" meaning that in order to see if course work will transfer, you must review the Course Equivalency Guide for the year in which you took the course.
- **Course Prefix**: generally three or four characters identifying a department or division in which a course is taught (*example: SOC is commonly used for Sociology courses*)
- **Prerequisites**: a course that must be completed prior to taking a subsequent course.
- **SUN#**: the Shared Unique Number (SUN) System identifies some of the transferable lower-division courses commonly offered at the three Arizona public universities and at least two Arizona community colleges. The system ensures that a SUN course at a participating institution will be accepted as a direct equivalent to the comparable SUN course at the other participating institution.