



**GRAND CANYON  
UNIVERSITY**

# THINGS TO DO IN ARIZONA

Grand Canyon University is located in the heart of Phoenix — a metropolis filled with restaurants, entertainment, events and popular outdoor destinations where you can hike, bike, camp and explore. Part of the GCU experience is discovering all that Arizona has to offer!



## ▶ **ATTRACTIONS**

- Camelback Mountain
- Desert Botanical Garden
- Japanese Friendship Garden
- OdySea Aquarium
- Papago Park - Hole in the Rock
- Phoenix Zoo
- Piastewa Peak Park
- PopStroke
- Top Golf



## ▶ **MUSEUMS**

- Arizona Science Center
- Heard Museum
- Musical Instrument Museum (MIM)
- Phoenix Art Museum



## ▶ **EVENTS**

- Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auction
- Fiesta Bowl
- MLB Spring Training
- Waste Management Phoenix Open



## ▶ **MAJOR LEAGUE SPORTS TEAMS**

- Arizona Cardinals (NFL)
- Arizona Diamondbacks (MLB)
- Phoenix Suns (NBA)
- Phoenix Mercury (WNBA)



## ▶ **ARIZONA OUTDOOR ADVENTURES**

- Enjoy water activities at Lake Pleasant, Powell or Havasu
- Explore the Grand Canyon, Havasupai Falls or Antelope Canyon
- Hike the Red Rocks in Sedona
- Ski in Flagstaff and the White Mountains

Scan to experience some of Arizona's outdoor adventures!



# STEP INTO THE SUN

Move to the sunniest city in the U.S. The sun shines in Phoenix during 85% of daylight hours.<sup>1</sup>



## NEXT STEPS

- 1 ▶ Apply at [gcu.edu/ApplyNow](https://gcu.edu/ApplyNow) and upload your transcripts. No application fee!
- 2 ▶ Schedule an appointment with your admissions counselor to review your scholarship eligibility and program of study.
- 3 ▶ Arrange your campus visit (all-expenses-paid<sup>3</sup> programs available).
- 4 ▶ Register early for courses and secure on-campus housing.
- 5 ▶ Pack your sunglasses and move to Lope Country!

To learn more about GCU, undergraduate programs offered on campus, available scholarships and more, contact your admissions counselor.

855-428-7884  
[gcu.edu/CampusAdmissions](https://gcu.edu/CampusAdmissions)

<sup>1</sup> Bitler, T. 2022, June 03. It's always sunny: 25 sunniest cities in the U.S. Moving.com. Retrieved June 08, 2023. <https://www.moving.com/tips/sunniest-cities-us/>

<sup>2</sup> Retrieved from Niche.com, Grand Canyon University Rankings in September 2024

<sup>3</sup> Travel reimbursement is only available to students who demonstrate their ability to meet admissibility for the traditional campus, plus one legal guardian, from a student's home city/state to Phoenix, AZ. School/district/organizations staff, faculty and/or personnel are also eligible. To participate, the program requires a signed MOU by both the student and parent/guardian or personnel, approval of travel dates by GCU and receipts submitted per GCU requirements. Travel reimbursement thresholds vary based on location and education sector. Only one form of travel will be reimbursed, air or ground. GCU does not reimburse hotel expenses, baggage costs, early check-in or travel insurance fees. Travel reimbursement usually occurs within 45 days.

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