

ARIZONA ASSURANCE PROGRAM FUNDING LIMITATIONS

- » You must enroll in at least 12 UA credit hours each semester (fall & spring). Classes and costs associated with enrollment at any other institution are not covered by Arizona Assurance funding.
- » Summer/winter tuition/fees will not be covered by Arizona Assurance funding.
- » Program eligibility will expire after a maximum of four consecutive academic years from the time you enter UA as a freshman.
- » You may choose to spend one or two semesters in a study abroad program only after completion of your first year in the Arizona Assurance Program.
- » Please review the chart below regarding Study Abroad funding and deferment. **NOTE:** Only students in a UA-Sponsored study abroad program and National Student Exchange (NSE) Plan B may use Arizona Assurance funding toward their UA tuition charges through the Bursar account.

PROGRAM	USE ARIZONA ASSURANCE FUNDING?	ARIZONA ASSURANCE DEFERMENT REQUEST FORM REQUIRED?
UA-Sponsored Study Abroad Programs	Yes	No
National Student Exchange (NSE) - Students who choose Plan B	Yes	No
National Student Exchange (NSE) - Students who choose Plan A	No	No, automatic funding deferment will be given if student is on track for Arizona Assurance renewal. Students on these programs will be notified by email of their funding deferment status prior to the start of the semester they plan to be away.
Non-UA Sponsored Study Abroad	No	Yes, students participating in a non-UA-sponsored study abroad program must submit an approved Arizona Assurance Deferment Request for the term(s) for which the student will not be attending the UA.

ARIZONA ASSURANCE PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

- » In order to maintain funding eligibility, you will be expected to participate in the Arizona Assurance Program. The program is designed to connect you with resources and services to ease your transition to and enhance your success at UA. A complete description of the Arizona Assurance Program will be sent to selected students.
- » Each subsequent year you will be expected to participate in program requirements. Please see the Renewal Section of this document.

ARIZONA ASSURANCE RENEWAL CRITERIA AND PROCESS

- » You must file a FAFSA by March 1 of each year. The FAFSA must be official and free of errors by May 1. Apply early to resolve any errors prior to the May 1 deadline.

- » You must remain eligible for the Federal Pell Grant each year based on tax information provided on the FAFSA.
- » You must enroll in a minimum of 12 UA credit hours each semester (fall and spring).
- » You are required to successfully pass a minimum of 24 UA credit hours each academic year.
- » You are required to maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA.
- » You must complete all program expectations for each year. Information about all program requirements will be provided to you by the Arizona Assurance Office each year you receive funding. You can also review program requirements at <https://assurance.arizona.edu/>. Requirements are subject to change from year to year.

There are no exceptions to the dates listed in this section.

OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS NOT MEETING RENEWAL CRITERIA

- » If you do not meet the renewal criteria, you may file an appeal for reinstatement into the Arizona Assurance Program provided you experienced significant, extenuating circumstances beyond your control. Completed appeals must be submitted to OSFA by the deadlines published on the OSFA website.
- » If you experience other challenges throughout the year, such as difficulty with classes, time management, work or family responsibilities or other co-curricular commitments, consult your academic advisor. There are many UA resources to ensure that you receive the guidance and assistance necessary to remain on track and continue to meet renewal criteria for the Arizona Assurance Program and graduation.



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