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April 2020 Counselor Updates



CONNECT WITH US VIRTUALLY

Your health, the health of your students and the health of our University of Arizona community remain our utmost concern. Following CDC recommendations related to large gatherings and in an abundance of care for your family and ours, we have made the decision to suspend all campus tours, outreach tours and events for the remainder of the spring 2020 semester. In response, we continue to expand our virtual offerings, and we invite you and your students to connect with us online.

You can see all of our virtual opportunities on our new **Virtual Visit web page**, which includes information about our Virtual Tours, Virtual Info Sessions, Ask a Wildcat on our Instagram account and a link to our official University of Arizona YouTube channel!

STRIVE VIRTUAL COLLEGE EXPLORATION WEEK

The University of Arizona will be participating in the Strive Virtual College Exploration Week (Monday, April 20 - Thursday, April 23, 2020). There are many wonderful sessions available to students for FREE, and **registration is live NOW!**

The Strive Virtual College Exploration Week provides a robust and diverse schedule of events, with 300+ representatives from colleges from around the country sharing their knowledge and expertise. Students and families can visit **StriveScan.com/virtual** to view the schedule of sessions and register for individual events.

The 96 panel presentations include a wide range of topics and the University of Arizona, will be presenting at these four sessions:

- **Explore the PAC-12**
- **Arizona Tri-University Collaboration**
- **R1 Research Schools & Opportunities for Students**
- **College Options for Students with Learning Differences**

Every panel includes the perspectives from at least three different institutions and all presentations are 45 minutes in length.

Students can browse the schedule or search based on topic, state, or specific college/university. Additionally, they can get more information on each institution presenting, including the school's location, size, average GPA, test scores, and Test Optional status.

Students should register for individually for each panel that they want to attend. Once registered, a confirmation email will be sent with the unique link to join the Zoom webinar for that panel.



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CONNECT WITH OUR ADMISSIONS COUNSELORS

Our Admissions staff will be reaching out to invite you and your students to a variety of virtual options over the coming days and weeks! We can't wait to see them online in the way that works best for them, including:

- **Wildcat Webinars** – live, hosted, digital workshops to review important Admissions information
- **Virtual Meet and Greet hours** – live, one-on-one opportunities to chat with your Admission Counselor
- **Leadership Office Hours** - live, one-on-one meetings with Admissions leadership to get your counseling questions answered,

If you would like your school or class to have a dedicated time to speak with your Admissions representative - let us know!

Here's the easiest way to find the counselor in your area:

<https://admissions.arizona.edu/how-to-apply/freshmen/who-is-my-recruiter>

BLUE CHIP LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

The Blue Chip Leadership Experience is a program designed for students of all majors to develop their leadership skills while building community on campus and preparing for their career.

Through weekly team meetings in the fall, a once-a-week class in the spring, and a few additional service and team building activities throughout the year, students will practice critical thinking, engage in service, and make the most of their first year in college. Blue Chip students have consistently earned higher GPAs and higher retention rates.

For questions about Blue Chip or information on enrolling, please e-mail bluechip@email.arizona.edu or visit career.arizona.edu/blue-chip-leadership for more information.



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