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New Pima.edu

Pima.edu has been reimagined to put students first.

- Easier access to financial aid, student resources, schedules
- Works great on your cell phone or tablet.
- Take a look, then take the survey on the homepage to let us know what you think.

Take a video tour of the new website through our [series of videos](#), including Virtual Student Services

Free Wifi in the West Campus parking lot

Pima knows many students have challenges regarding Internet access. Beginning April 6, free Wifi will be available in the West Campus parking lot Mondays-Fridays from 8am-5pm.

Students will be required to have an ID to enter the lot and they will log into Pima's Wifi. The guest Wifi not accessible at this time.

We are exploring adding similar resources at our other campuses.

Free Microsoft 365

Students, faculty and staff can create a free Microsoft 365 account by [registering](#) with their Pima email address. The service provides access to online versions of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and other Microsoft products without needing to purchase the desktop versions of the software.

Housing help

We know that COVID-19 is upending many facets of your life, especially those related to finances and money. It's with that knowledge we offer the following resources to students whose housing situation may be insecure. (Like several states, [Arizona has suspended evictions through July 22.](#))

- **NEW** United Way has established a COVID-19 community relief fund to help with rent, bills and food. 1-866-211-9966
- **NEW** [Rental eviction prevention assistance](#)
- [Arizona Department of Housing](#)
- City of Tucson Housing and Community Development: 791-4171
- City of Tucson City Council: [Find the ward you live in and your Council member's contact information](#)
- [Interfaith Community Services](#)
- Consumer Reports: [Guide to paying bills during the pandemic.](#)

Related resources:

- [Women, Infants and Children \(WIC\)](#)
- Arizona Department of Economic Security's unemployment hotline: 602-364-2722

Important dates

- **April 13:** Summer 2020 registration begins.

- **April 14:** Deadline for withdrawal from 16- and 15-week classes. April 27 remains the [withdrawal](#) deadline for second 8-week classes.
- **April 30:** Deadline for applying for [Pima's institutional scholarships](#).
- **NEW:** To apply for external scholarships that are offered by outside donors and agencies go to pima.scholarshipuniverse.com. Our new system will greatly reduce the research you have to do to find external scholarships. For any question regarding scholarships, email scholarships@pima.edu.
- **May 4:** Fall registration begins. [Schedules of classes are online](#). Some in-person classes may have to move to an online/virtual format, should circumstances demand continued physical distancing. Please bear with us. We are balancing public health and educational excellence.
- **May 18:** Last day of the semester. All in-person graduation and recognition ceremonies have been cancelled. **If you are graduating in May, check your pima.edu email on April 6.**

With gratitude,

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