

2009

New Student Guide from the Student Government Association



Welcome new students! Your Student Government Association at A.T. Still University has created this guide to help you relocate to Arizona by providing restaurant, grocery store, and entertainment information - specifically those locations that are in close proximity to the University. We hope this guide will help you to adjust to living in the East Valley area and introduce you to some of the services this area has to offer. Welcome!

Sincerely,

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Grocery Stores

- Costco – Requires \$50 Membership fee. 1444 S Sossaman Rd. Mesa, AZ 85209.
- Fry's – Many locations throughout Mesa. 1915 S Power Rd, Mesa, AZ
- Bashas' – Expensive. 4321 E Baseline Rd, Gilbert, AZ.
- Safeway - Many locations throughout Mesa. 5137 E Baseline Rd, Gilbert, AZ.
- Albertson's – Expensive. 2011 S Ellsworth Rd, Mesa, AZ
- Trader Joes – Expensive. 2050 E Baseline Rd, Mesa, AZ
- Sprouts - Known for great produce. 5225 E Southern Ave, Mesa, AZ.
- Whole Foods - 2955 W Ray Rd, Chandler, AZ.
- AJ's Fine Foods – Expensive upscale grocery store. 1836 S. Val Vista Drive. Mesa. AZ 85204. NW Corner of Val Vista and Baseline
- Lee Lee Oriental Supermarket - 2025 N Dobson Rd. Chandler, AZ 85224.

Pizza/Italian Restaurants

- Oregano's Pizza - 1130 S Dobson Rd, Mesa, AZ.
- Old Chicago - 6821 E Superstition Springs Blvd., Mesa, AZ.
- California Pizza Kitchen - 1850 S Val Vista Dr, Mesa, AZ.
- Little Caesars - 3544 E Southern Ave # 107, Mesa, AZ.
- Dominos Pizza - 1960 E Broadway Rd, Mesa, AZ
- Barros - 7205 E Southern Ave # 105, Mesa, AZ.

- Papa John's - 7102 E BASELINE RD STE 101 MESA, AZ 85208-4092.
- Grimaldi's Pizza - 2168 E Williams Field Rd. Gilbert, AZ 85295
- Grazie Pizzeria and Wine Bar - Great pizza, cozy popular old town Scottsdale restaurant. 30 minutes from campus <http://www.grazie.us>. 6952 E Main St. Scottsdale, AZ 85251
- Pizza Bianca – Located Downtown. Rated one of the best pizza's in the US - 623 E Adams St, Phoenix, AZ 85004.
- Bucca de Beppo - 1730 Val Vista Dr. Mesa, AZ 85204.
- Uno Chicago Grill – 1633 S Stapley Dr, Mesa, AZ.

Chinese Food

- Pei Wei- A cheaper version of PF Chang's (it's owned by them). 3426 E Baseline Rd # 121 Mesa, AZ 85204.
- P.F. Chang's China Bistro - 6610 E Superstition Springs Blvd., Mesa, AZ.
- Yu's Tiki Wok - Hawaiian and Chinese cuisine -Excellent prices (especially combos) -Must try the crab puffs and spring rolls. 1652 N Higley Rd # 103, Gilbert, AZ.

Sushi

- Ra Sushi - 1605 S. Val Vista Dr, Mesa, AZ.
- Kona Grill - 2224 E Williams Field Rd # 101, Gilbert, AZ (San Tan Mall Location)

- Blue Wasabi - 2080 E Williams Field Rd # 101, Gilbert, AZ (San Tan Mall Location)
- Four Seasons - 1652 N Higley Rd, Gilbert, AZ.

Indian Food

- Guru Palace Cuisine of India - www.gurupalaceaz.com - 2048 E Baseline Rd # 101, Mesa, AZ. (480) 558-9300
- Indian Delight - www.indiadelightwineanddine.com - 1674 N Higley Rd, Gilbert, AZ. (480) 981-8009

Restaurant Chains

- Applebee's: 6259 E Southern Ave, Mesa, AZ., 1143 N Higley Rd, Mesa, AZ .
- BJ's Brewery: 6622 E Superstition Springs Blvd., Mesa, AZ
- Cheesecake Factory: Superstition Springs Mall. 6613 E Southern Ave, Mesa, AZ.
- Chipotle: 6602 E Superstition Springs Bl, Mesa, AZ. (Power and Superstition Springs.)
- Olive Garden: 6201 E. Southern Ave., Mesa, AZ. (Southern & Superstition Springs)
- Red Robin: 6332 E. Superstition Springs Blvd. Mesa, 85206.
- Texas Road House: 1605 S. Stapley Dr. Mesa, AZ (Stapley & Baseline)
- TGI Friday's: 1720 S. Power Rd, Mesa; NW corner of Power & Superstition Springs

Steak Restaurants

- Flemings: 905 N. 54th St. Chandler, AZ 85226
- Mastro's Ocean Club - 1505 N. Kierland Blvd, Scottsdale AZ, 85254
- Morton's Steakhouse - 15233 N. Kierland Blvd, Scottsdale. AZ
- Ruth's Chris Steak House - 7001 N. Scottsdale. Scottsdale. AZ
- Outback Steakhouse - 1650 S Clearview Ave, Mesa, AZ.

Sandwich/Deli Places

- Chompie's - 11650 E. University Dr. Tempe AZ.
- Jason's Deli - 1065 E Baseline Rd # 101, Gilbert, AZ.
- Honey Baked Ham - 6735 E. Baseline Rd. Mesa, 85206.
- Quiznos – Many Locations in Mesa.
- Subway – Many Locations in Mesa.
- Paradise Bakery - 1946 S Signal Butte Rd # 109, Mesa, AZ.
- Wildflower Bakery - 3425 E Baseline Rd # 101, Gilbert, AZ.

Ice-cream

- Sugar Bowl - 4005 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Golden Spoon – “Amazing yogurt.” 2849 N Power Rd # 105, Mesa, AZ.
- Baskin Robbins - 1229 S. Power Rd., Mesa.
- Cold Stone Creamery - 1959 S Power Rd # 102, Mesa, AZ.

Dining

- Kona Grill - 2224 E Williams Field Rd # 101, Gilbert, AZ (San Tan Mall Location)
- The Keg - 2240 E Williams Field Rd, Gilbert, AZ.
- Blue Wasabi - 2080 E Williams Field Rd # 101, Gilbert, AZ (San Tan Mall Location)
- Cantina Laredo - 2150 E Williams Field Rd # 123, Gilbert, AZ.
- Gordon Biersch Brewery - 2218 E Williams Field Rd, Gilbert, AZ.
- In & Out Burger - 1650 S Stapley Dr, Mesa, AZ.

Local Bars

- Dos Gringos - 1958 Greenfield Rd., Mesa.
- Salty Seniorita – 1860 S Stapley Dr, Mesa, AZ (Stapley Rd. and Baseline)
- R.T. O’ Sullivan’s - 1010 W Southern Ave, Mesa, AZ (Power and Superstition)
- Tilted Kilt - 1910 S Gilbert Rd, Mesa, AZ.
- BJ’s Brewery: 6622 E Superstition Springs Blvd., Mesa, AZ

Dance Clubs

- Old Town Scottsdale - 7353 E Indian School Rd, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Devil’s Martini - 4175 N Goldwater Blvd, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Axis Radius - 7340 E Indian Plaza, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Sandbar Mexican Grill - 10050 N Scottsdale Rd # 127, Paradise Valley, AZ.

Shopping

- San Tan Village: Williams Field Rd & Loop 202 (San Tan Freeway) 480-282-9500.
- Superstition Mall - 6555 E. Southern Ave., Mesa, AZ.
- Fiesta Mall - 1445 W Southern Ave # 2104 Mesa, AZ 85202
- Chandler Fashion Center - Chandler Fashion Center. 3111 W Chandler Blvd. Chandler, AZ 85226.

Helpful Information

- Students not accustomed to desert air may endure nosebleeds (common 1st couple weeks); skin and scalp sensitivity after 4-6 months of intense dryness. Students new to Arizona may consider humidifier.
- Red light cameras located throughout Mesa and surrounding cities; new speeding cameras on 202 and 60 Freeways.
- Sales tax is about 8% in AZ
- Don’t leave make-up, lotion, plastic, or metal in your vehicle during the summer months. These items will be ruined or melt.
- During the winter a jacket may be needed.
- Moisturize 😊