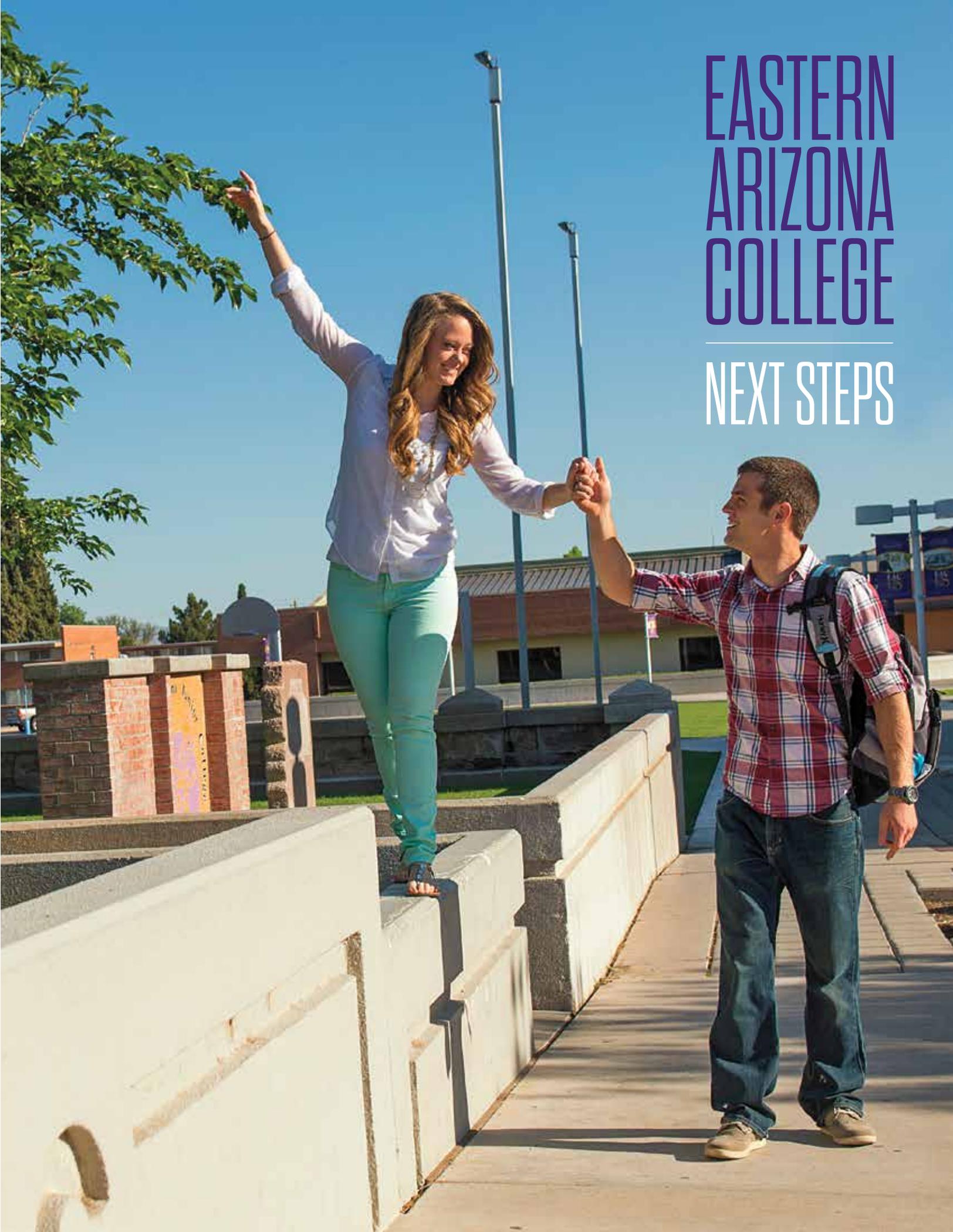


# EASTERN ARIZONA COLLEGE

NEXT STEPS



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You've decided EAC is a  
**GOOD ANSWER  
FOR YOU.**  
**SO WHAT'S  
NEXT?**

A:

**10  
EASY STEPS**

**GET YOU OFF TO  
A GOOD START.**

Follow these 10 simple steps for  
a stress-free transition to your  
Eastern Arizona College experience.



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## STEP 1

# GET ADMITTED

There are three simple ways to apply and get admitted to EAC. Great news—there's no cost to apply!

- Online: [www.eac.edu/admit](http://www.eac.edu/admit)
- By Phone: 928.428.8270 or 800.678.3808, ext. 8270
- In Person: at the EAC Records Office. Be sure to bring proof of citizenship. Call to find out which documents fulfill this requirement.

## STEP 2

# ACTIVATE YOUR GILA HANK & MONSTER MAIL

Gila Hank and Monster Mail are two tools EAC uses to communicate with students. You must activate your Gila Hank account first, then your Monster Mail.

### GILA HANK

To get started with your Gila Hank account, you will need both your Monster ID # and Student ID #, which are sent to you once you're admitted.

- Go to: [www.eac.edu/gilahank](http://www.eac.edu/gilahank)
- Your Monster ID # should be used whenever you are asked to give a username or Monster ID #.
- Follow the on-screen instructions to log in to Gila Hank. You will be asked to create a new password. This new password will be your password to Gila Hank, Monster Mail, and WebStudy.

Once you have successfully activated your Gila Hank account, Monster Mail and WebStudy will be "synched" and ready to go in approximately one hour.

### MONSTER MAIL

You can find the Monster Mail app in your Gila Hank account or EAC home page.

Be sure to check your Monster Mail frequently for updates on:

- The Financial Aid application process
- Scholarships
- Housing
- Registration
- New Student Orientation

### For more information, contact: Records Office

928.428.8270  
800.678.3808, ext. 8270  
[records@eac.edu](mailto:records@eac.edu)  
[www.eac.edu/records](http://www.eac.edu/records)

## STEP 3



# APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

### FEDERAL AID

To find out if you qualify for Federal Financial Aid programs like Pell Grants and Federal Work-Study, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

- Complete the online FAFSA any time after October 1
- FAFSA applications submitted by March 1 receive priority consideration
- Be sure to enter EAC's code in the appropriate space on the FAFSA: **001073**

### For more information, contact: Financial Aid Office

928.428.8287  
800.678.3808, ext. 8287  
[finaid@eac.edu](mailto:finaid@eac.edu)



### EAC SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholarship applications must be completed online. Log into your Gila Hank account and check "Money" to locate the link to the scholarship application. Click "start" to answer the application questions. [www.eac.edu/scholarshipapp](http://www.eac.edu/scholarshipapp)
- EAC scholarship applications are due by March 1.
- Most recent transcripts and two letters of recommendation are required for consideration.
- Athletic and Performing Arts scholarships are selected by EAC coaches and/or directors of each performing arts group.

### WAIVERS

Visit the web addresses below to determine your eligibility for these waiver programs and to apply.

- Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) Waiver: [www.eac.edu/WUE](http://www.eac.edu/WUE)  
Students from the following states are eligible for discounted out-of-state tuition: Alaska, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.\*
- New Mexico Tuition Waiver: [www.eac.edu/newmexico](http://www.eac.edu/newmexico)  
Available on a limited basis, New Mexico residents may be eligible for in-state tuition rates.

### For more information, contact: Admissions Office

928.428.8272  
800.678.3808, ext. 8272  
[admissions@eac.edu](mailto:admissions@eac.edu)

### COST OF ATTENDANCE

#### Tuition

- Arizona Residents: \$85/cr hour (capped at \$1,275 per semester)
- Out-of-State Non-Residents: \$11,250
- Students From WUE States\*: \$3,825

#### Books

- Textbook cost range: \$400 – \$600 per semester

#### Room & Board

- On-Campus Room & Board: \$6,105 – \$7,440

## STEP 4

# SECURE HOUSING



Housing options are limited on-campus and near-campus—especially for the fall semester—so make arrangements as early as possible. On-campus housing space is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, based on the date you submit the Housing Application and \$150 reservation deposit.

If you are choosing to live on campus, please submit a Housing Application and \$150 deposit by logging into your Gila Hank account and click the "Housing & Meals" link at the top of the page. The housing application is accessed by clicking "Housing Options."

Curious about off-campus options? Please refer to EAC's Off-Campus Housing Options at [www.eac.edu/Campus\\_Life/Housing/housingList.asp](http://www.eac.edu/Campus_Life/Housing/housingList.asp)

### For more information, contact: Housing Office

928.428.8605  
800.678.3808, ext. 8605  
[housing@eac.edu](mailto:housing@eac.edu)  
[www.eac.edu/housing](http://www.eac.edu/housing)

## STEP 5

# TAKE PLACEMENT TESTS (IF NECESSARY)

All degree-seeking students must take the placement test prior to enrolling. These assessments allow EAC counselors to guide students in selecting appropriate level courses in which they will be successful.

Free Placement Testing is available by appointment Monday through Friday in the Counseling Office.

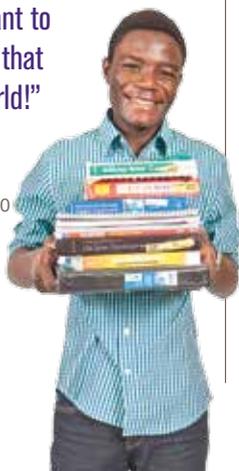
ACT or SAT scores may be used instead of placement tests IF the following minimum scores are met:

ACT	SAT
Math: 22	Math: 520
Writing: 18	Writing: 530
Reading: 18	Reading: 430

**For more information, contact:  
Counseling Office**  
928.428.8253, option 0  
800.678.3808, ext. 8253, option 0  
counseling@eac.edu  
www.eac.edu/counseling

**"EAC gives me the opportunity to broaden my education and at the same time prepare for transferring to a university to complete an engineering degree. I want to build things that help the world!"**

**Marc Mbay**  
**Hometown:**  
Kambove, Congo  
**Major:**  
Engineering



## STEP 6

# SCHEDULE ACADEMIC ADVISING

Our expert advisors are standing by to help you gather the information necessary to reach your academic goals. We strongly recommend that you schedule an individual appointment to make full use of the resources offered at the Counseling Office (see contact information in Step 5).

## STEP 7

# REGISTER FOR CLASSES

EAC offers three ways to register for classes:

- Online: [www.eac.edu/gilahank](http://www.eac.edu/gilahank)
  - By Phone: 928.428.8270 or 800.678.3808, ext. 8270
  - In Person: at the EAC Records Office
- Registration start dates are as follows:
- March 15 for Fall Semester
  - October 15 for Spring Semester

## STEP 8

# FINALIZE YOUR ACCOUNT

You're nearly there! To finalize your account, contact the Fiscal Control Office to verify your payment has been received for tuition, fees, room & board, and to obtain a Student ID Card. Please note that all full-time students are required to have a Student ID Card.

- Fall tuition is due July 23. Spring Tuition is due December 14. If your account isn't finalized by the due date, your classes will be purged the following day.
- Room & board payments are due when the residence halls open.
- Payment plans are available. Students can enroll in a payment plan through their Gila Hank account.

**For more information, contact:  
Fiscal Control Office**  
928.428.8221  
800.678.3808, ext. 8221  
fiscalcontrol@eac.edu

## STEP 9



# BUY TEXTBOOKS

We advise purchasing books before classes begin. Books are available at the EAC Bookstore located in the Activities Center. Start saving early to be prepared for this expense. Generally, books will run between \$400 and \$600 per semester.

**For more information, contact:  
EAC Bookstore**  
928.428.8381  
800.678.3808, ext. 8381

## STEP 10

# ATTEND MONSTER BRIDGE

Gather valuable information at this New Student Orientation experience, offered the week before fall semester begins.

- Gather class information and explore campus activities.
- Learn how to connect and use EAC technology resources.
- Hear about tips on managing your time, money, and social life.
- Attend a career fair to learn about local job opportunities.

Register for Monster Bridge by adding CSL120 Section 6001 to your class schedule.



# HAVE QUESTIONS? NEED ANSWERS?

**EAC ADMISSIONS OFFICE**  
**928.428.8272**  
**800.678.3808** (EXT. 8272)  
**ADMISSIONS@EAC.EDU**  
**WWW.EAC.EDU/ADMISSIONS**

**Q:** IS VISITING A  
**GOOD  
IDEA?**

**A:** **IT'S A GREAT  
IDEA.**  
We strongly encourage you to visit campus. It's the best way to appreciate everything EAC has to offer!



INDIVIDUAL  
**CAMPUS  
VISITS**

**M-F**  
**8am-4pm**

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