



# San Diego Community College District

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## **SDCCD – Arizona State University (ASU) Potential Partnership Questions & Answers**

### Scholarship Continuity, Eligibility, and Cost

- **How long is the ASU Online scholarship program guaranteed to continue?**
  - Once applied to a student, as long as they meet the criteria, the scholarship follows them.
- **Will students be guaranteed the continuance of the scholarship rate through their graduation?**
  - Yes, as long as they stay continuously enrolled as defined, which is at least one course per term (Spring and Fall, summer excluded).
- **Is there a time limit on how long students will be allowed to progress through their ASU Online degree?**
  - No, other than the continuous enrollment requirement.
- **Is there a cap on the number of students who can be accepted and receive the scholarship?**
  - No, there is no cap. The scholarship is available to any student who meets the eligibility criteria.
- **What will be the exact cost for our students?**
  - Students will receive a scholarship for \$130 off per credit hour for ASU Online courses (\$5. A typical full-time schedule would cost approximately \$12,000–\$14,000 annually before factoring in financial aid. We encourage students to work with their financial aid advisors to determine their out-of-pocket cost.

### Academic Programs

- **What programs will be available?**
  - Students will have access to nearly 200 fully online undergraduate degree programs at ASU. A full list can be found here:  
<https://asuonline.asu.edu/online-degree-programs/undergraduate-degrees>

## Articulation and Course Evaluation

Currently, course evaluation happens at the time of transfer unless a formal articulation or transfer guide exists. We welcome the opportunity to collaborate with your articulation officers to establish MyPath2ASU transfer guides and are happy to provide access for review. These guides can help ensure students have clarity and confidence as they move toward completing their degrees.

That said, to ensure students don't lose time or credit, we are launching the scholarship regardless of MOU or articulation status—because cost and access are urgent needs for students across the state. We do, however, view articulation alignment as a critical next step in ensuring long-term success and look forward to building that together.

## Student Support

We fully agree on the importance of robust support for students. While the scholarship rollout addresses immediate affordability and access challenges, our shared long-term goal is to ensure students thrive once enrolled. That's why our second phase of partnership is focused on support structures like:

- Pre-transfer advising and orientation
- Academic and tutoring support
- Technology readiness and online learning success tools
- Dedicated contacts for partner institutions