### UNOFFICIAL VISITS

**Definition**
A visit made to ASU’s campus at the prospect’s own expense.

**Time period for unofficial visits**
- A prospect may take an unofficial visit at any time, including before his or her senior year in high school, as long as it is not during a dead period.
- A basketball prospect may not visit during July unless he or she has signed an NLI.

**Quantity**
There are no limits on the number of unofficial visits a prospect may take.

**Expenses**
An unofficial visit must be entirely funded by the prospect, so SDA may not pay any expenses (e.g., meals, lodging) nor provide any entertainment, with one exception: three complimentary admissions to regular season, home events.

**Meals**
A prospect may eat with coaches, other prospects, or student-athletes on ASU’s campus (see below for a list of on-campus restaurants) during an unofficial visit as long as he or she pays for his or her own meal (a coach cannot loan the prospect money for the meal).

**Transportation**
SDA may only provide on-campus transportation and transportation to view practice or competition sites on an unofficial visit.

**NLI signees**
An NLI signee may not observe any off-court or off-field practices (e.g., meetings, film reviews) that are closed to the general public.

### On-Campus Restaurants

**College Avenue**
- Cupz Coffee
- Dickey’s Barbecue Pit
- Fractured Prune Doughnuts
- Jimmy John’s
- My Pie
- Nocawich
- Panda Express
- Paradise Hawaiian BBQ
- Port of Subs

**Postino’s**
- Snooze
- Subway
- The Blend Coffee Shop
- Wise Pies

**University Avenue**
- Chuckbox
- Original Chop Shop Co.

**ASU**
- Karsten Golf Course
- Memorial Union
- Sun Devil Marketplace
- University Club

**Mill Avenue**
- Ike’s Place
- La Bocca Urban Pizzeria
- Steak and Shake
**CAEDMIC ELIGIBILITY**

**Five-Year Clock:** A student-athlete is allowed four seasons of eligibility within five calendar years from the time he or she first enrolls full time at a collegiate institution.

**Full-Time Enrollment:** A student-athlete must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours per term to practice, receive financial aid, or compete in intercollegiate athletics. If a student-athlete drops below 12 hours during the term, that student-athlete is immediately ineligible to practice or compete.

**Final Semester Exception:** A student-athlete is allowed to carry less than 12 credit hours during the student-athlete’s final semester before graduation as long as the Compliance Office receives a less-than-12 letter from the Registrar’s Office.

**Football 9-Credit-Hour Rule:** Football student-athletes must pass 9 credit hours in the fall semester to be eligible for competition in the following fall semester.

The chart below is a year-by-year guide to academic eligibility.

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<th>Year</th>
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<th>Cumulative GPA</th>
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<td>N/A</td>
<td>1.60 to be eligible to practice</td>
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<td>• 18 degree applicable credits per academic year (no summer)</td>
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<td>Credits toward any degree program fulfills PTD requirements.</td>
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<td>Declare major by start of third year. All credits used for certification must count toward declared major.</td>
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<td>60%</td>
<td>2.00 to be eligible to compete</td>
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Make sure all incoming student-athletes, including transfers, submit all required documentation (e.g., final transcripts, test scores, amateurism certifications) to the NCAA by July 1. For more information regarding the NCAA Eligibility Center, please visit our compliance website and click on the prospective student-athlete tab.

sundevilcompliance.com/prospective-student-athletes
One week before the start of the second summer school session, an incoming University of Argon football prospect showed up at the football offices. He told the head coach he wanted to get to campus early so he could move into his dorm and get his affairs in order before the start of classes. Knowing a prospect could not move into the dorm before the beginning of classes, the head coach informed him of the rule and told the young man he would see him next week. Without a place to stay, the prospect sent a text to his future teammates asking if they would open their doors to him for the week. A teammate obliged, and the prospect stayed at the teammate’s apartment for free until moving into his dorm.

The teammate provided an impermissible benefit (cost-free lodging) to the prospect when he allowed the prospect to stay with him before moving into the dorm. The Argon coach would likely be considered to have failed to properly monitor the prospect’s living situation because he knew the prospect could not move into the dorms but did not inquire into what, if any, alternate arrangements were available. The NCAA could charge the coach with failure to monitor. To avoid this type of issue, ASU coaches should make sure all their prospects fill out the Pre-Enrollment Information 2015-2016 form in ACS.

**SPOT THE VIOLATION**

**MEET THE STAFF - ERIKA TORREZ**

- **Hometown:** Yorba Linda, California
- **Alma mater:** UNC Charlotte ‘07, Thomas Jefferson School of Law ‘13
- **Walk-up song:** “My Kinda Party” - Jason Aldean
- **If I wasn’t in compliance, I would be:** Teaching second grade
- **First concert:** Montell Jordan
- **I could not go a day without:** Chapstick
- **Childhood sports hero:** Magic Johnson
- **Celebrity I’d like to meet for coffee:** Taylor Swift

**SUMMER MEALS INCIDENTAL TO PARTICIPATION**

- Mandatory workouts (basketball and football only) - Student-athletes participating in mandatory workouts during the summer may receive meals incidental to their participation.
- Voluntary workouts - Student-athletes participating in voluntary workouts may not receive meals incidental to their participation. They may only receive snacks and permissible nutritional supplements.

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**AND THE ANSWER IS ...**

**Summer Lieu Check Pick-Up Schedule**

- **May 18**
- **June 29**
Please note this table has dates that run until May 31. Many of the periods run past May 31. Visit the [NCAA Recruiting Calendars website](http://example.com) for full recruiting calendars.