Getting to RISE

Airports

The closest airport to the University of Arizona is Tucson International Airport (TUS). Many major airlines fly into TUS. More information can be found at their website here.

There is a larger airport in the Phoenix metro area known as Phoenix Sky Harbor (PHX). If traveling through Phoenix, please keep in mind that the travel time between the two cities is about two hours and can take longer during rush hour traffic. There is also an inner-city shuttle that travels between the two cities with hourly service. Please allow yourself plenty of extra time in addition to the travel time in case of delays.

Getting Around Tucson

Rental car companies can be found at both the Tucson and Phoenix airports. Tucson has limited public transportation although ride sharing services such as Uber & Lyft are frequently used to get around the University area. Paid parking is also available in Highland Garage which is a 10-minute walk from the College of Nursing.

Hotels & Dining

There are a variety of hotels, resorts and dining options in Tucson. The closest three hotels to the University are the Marriot Tucson University Park, Aloft Tucson University & the Arizona Inn. Tucson lodging can also be found through popular travel apps like Airbnb & VRBO.

Lunch will be provided at RISE except on Friday sessions. Tucson offers many diverse food options within proximity to campus. University Blvd., Fourth Avenue and Tucson Downtown are popular hubs with both casual and sit-down eateries. For more detailed information check out Visit Tucson.

Weather & Climate

August is monsoon season in Tucson so showers can be common. Daytime highs will be in the high 90s or low 100s. Although it will be warm outside, the buildings are cool with the AC.

What to Wear

Make sure to pack a light rain jacket or small umbrella. Business casual is recommended throughout the week with comfortable shoes to walk in. All students will have a professional headshot taken on Monday, please wear an appropriate top.

Other Helpful Links

Campus Map

Parking