NASA-USSA-RFI
FACT SHEET

ARIZONA
Ready to launch



ArizonaSpaceAcademy.com

A STATE BUILT FOR SPACE

1,200+
aerospace and defense companies

65,000+
direct aerospace and defense jobs

$30.6B
in economic impact

220
space-workforce degree programs at ASU, NAU, and UA

4th
nationwide in NASA expenditures

#1
state for concentration of guided missile and space vehicle manufacturing

#1
public university in the U.S. for space science: University of Arizona

#1
in innovation for the 12th straight year: Arizona State University

#1
largest engineering school in the nation: Arizona State University



Proposed Academy Campus

ASU	Arizona State University, Greater Phoenix
NAU	Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff
UA	University of Arizona, Tucson

A DYNAMIC AND DISTINCTIVE SPACE ACADEMY EXPERIENCE

- Innovative curriculum designed by the leading space universities in the world
- A fast-paced immersive program designed around experiential and applied learning

2026 to 2027
Site access/design work, groundbreaking, academic agreements and approvals.

2028
Interim operations open with about 300 students.

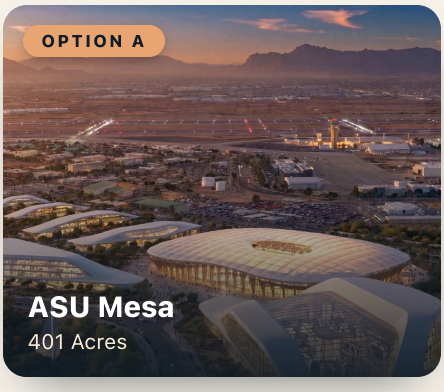
2029 to 2030
Scale instruction, housing and student services as enrollment grows.

2031
Move to the permanent campus, with facilities for about 1,200 students and room to grow to 4,000.

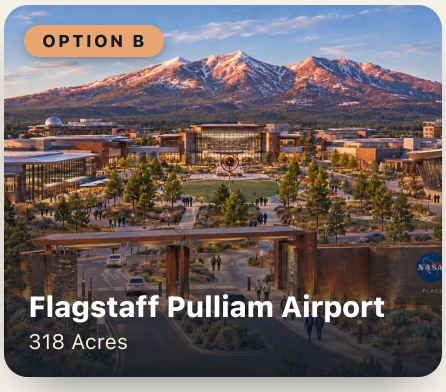
FROM TEMPE TO A PERMANENT HOME



Next to the ASU Tempe campus and its facilities, with room for the first 300 students and growth to 1,200+.



Next to ASU's Polytechnic campus, Phoenix–Mesa Gateway Airport, and a significant aerospace cluster.



Near NAU, Lowell Observatory, the U.S. Naval Observatory Flagstaff Station and USGS Astrogeology.