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Introduction

A.T. Still University (ATSU) is the founding institution of osteopathic healthcare established in 1892 by Andrew Taylor Still, DO. As a leading graduate health sciences university, ATSU is comprised of three campuses (Mesa, Arizona; Santa Maria, California; and Kirksville, Missouri) on more than 200 acres with seven prestigious schools. The culturally rich learning environments include residential and online healthcare-related graduate degrees and community-based partnerships worldwide.

ATSU is renowned for its preeminence as a multidisciplinary healthcare educator. The University is focused on integrating the founding tenets of osteopathic medicine and the advancing knowledge of today's science. ATSU continually earns distinctions as the graduate health sciences university with best-in-class curriculum and a community outreach mission to serve the underserved. The University has a rich history of leadership in both healthcare education and correlated research.

ATSU instills within students the compassion, experience, and knowledge required to address the whole person and shape healthcare in communities where needs are greatest. The University's students, faculty, and staff believe excellence requires understanding, affirming, and valuing human difference and are deeply committed to an educational and collaborative learning environment embracing cultural proficiency.

ATSU supports students who learn and serve in diverse, underserved, urban, and rural communities across America. ATSU alumni also practice, work, and volunteer across the world, and many hold leadership positions dedicated to bringing quality healthcare to those in greatest need.

Inspired to influence whole person healthcare, ATSU graduates contribute to the future of integrated care while also leading with a selfless passion in the communities they serve.

3,867+

Students across all ATSU programs

28,000+

ATSU alumni

4 Locations

Kirkville, Missouri | Mesa, Arizona
Santa Maria, California | St. Louis, Missouri

Accredited

ATSU is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. In 2019, it was awarded reaccreditation for 10 years, the longest term available.

First in whole person healthcare

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ATSU Mission

ATSU serves as a learning-centered university dedicated to preparing highly competent professionals through innovative academic programs with a commitment to continue its osteopathic heritage and focus on whole person healthcare, scholarship, community health, interprofessional education, diversity, and underserved populations.

1 university | 7 schools

ATSU is comprised of seven schools offering master's and doctoral degrees in osteopathic medicine, dental medicine, athletic training, audiology, biomedical sciences, kinesiology, nursing, occupational therapy, physician assistant studies, physical therapy, health administration, health education, and health sciences.





ATSU | School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona

Mesa, Arizona | atsu.edu/soma

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)

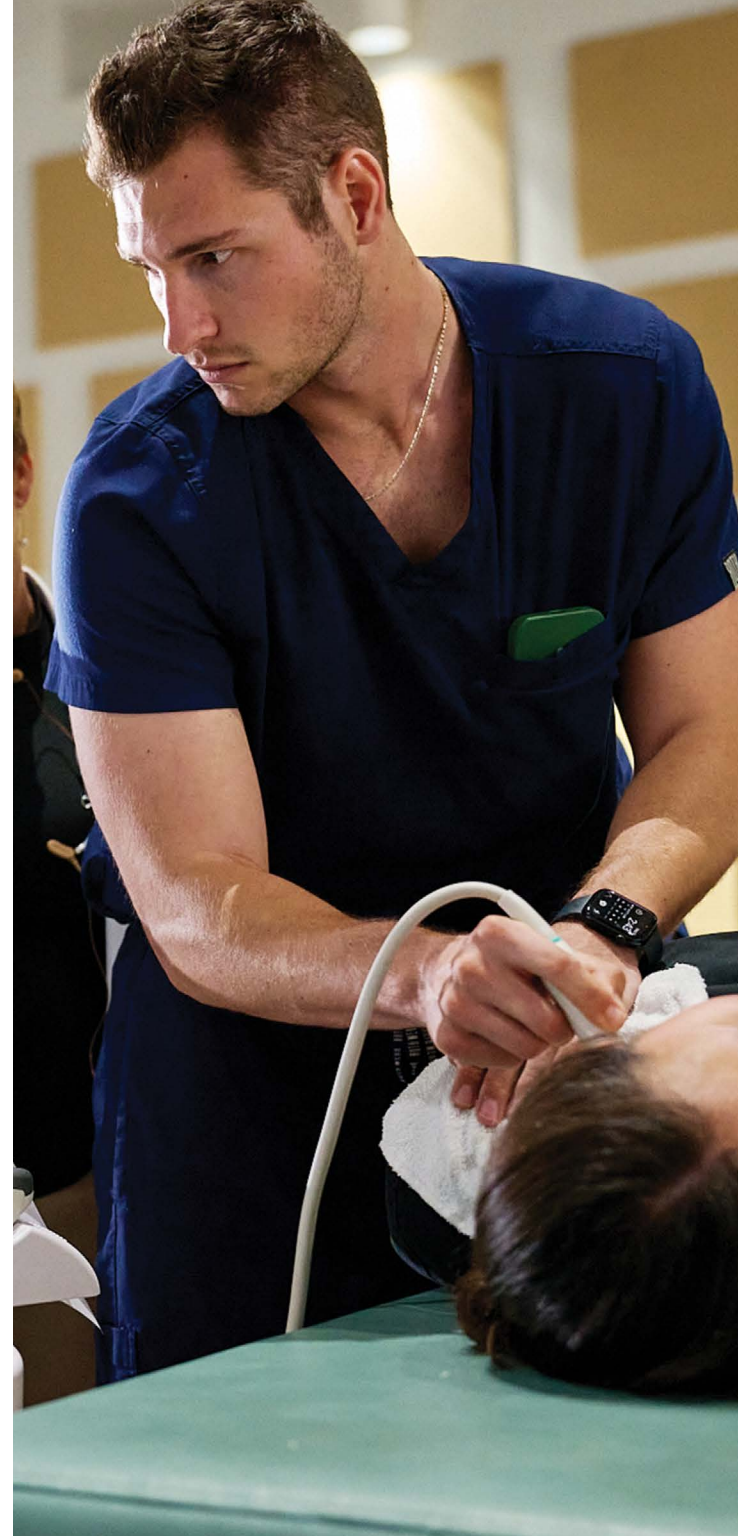
- Program length - 4 years
- Class size - 85
- Average MCAT - 504
- Average GPA - 3.58 cumulative, 3.49 science
- Average age - 25
- States represented - 22

Clinical education sites

Community partner sites (subject to change)
across the country.

All stats and information current as of Nov. 22, 2023.

[ATSU programs](#) | OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE



ATSU | Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine

Kirksville, Missouri | atsu.edu/kcom

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)

- Program length - 4 years
- Class size - 172
- Average MCAT - 503
- Average GPA - 3.71 cumulative, 3.63 science
- Average age - 24
- States represented - 29

Clinical education sites

Community partner sites (subject to change)
across the country.

Biomedical Sciences (MS)

- Program length - 2 years
- Class size - 7
- Average GPA - 3.10 cumulative, 3.22 science
- Average age - 25
- States represented - 3

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[ATSU programs](#) | OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE



ATSU | Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health

Mesa, Arizona | atsu.edu/asdoh

Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)

- Program length - 4 years
- Class size - 78
- DAT academic average - 19.55
- Average GPA - 3.49 cumulative, 3.38 science
- Average age - 24
- States represented - 27

Integrated public health

This four-year program includes a certificate in public health.

Clinical placements

Year 3 - Campus clinic

Year 4 - Community-based health centers and campus clinic

Orthodontics (MS)

- Program length - 2 years, 6 months
- Class size - 5
- Students entering this program must have received a DMD or DDS degree or equivalent from a U.S. or Canadian dental school.

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[ATSU programs](#) | **DENTAL**



ATSU | Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health

Kirksville, Missouri | atsu.edu/mosdoh

Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)

- Program length - 4 years
- Class size - 63
- DAT academic average - 18.28
- Average GPA - 3.50 cumulative, 3.38 science
- Average age - 24
- States represented - 20

Integrated public health

This four-year program includes a certificate in public health.

Clinical placements

Year 3 - St. Louis Dental Center

Year 4 - Community-based health centers and St. Louis Dental Center

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[ATSU programs](#) | **DENTAL**



ATSU | Arizona School of Health Sciences

Mesa, Arizona | atsu.edu/ashs

Doctor of Audiology (AuD)

- Program length - 4 years
- Class size - 16
- Average GPA - 3.53 cumulative, 3.28 science
- Average age - 23

Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD)

- Program length - 3 years
- Class size - 12
- Average GPA - 3.48 cumulative, 3.03 science
- Average age - 25

Occupational Therapy (MS)

- Program length - 2 years, 3 months
- Class size - 40
- Average GPA - 3.28 cumulative, 2.92 science
- Average age - 25

Physician Assistant Studies (MS)

- Program length - 2 years, 2 months
- Class size - 97
- Average GPA - 3.61 cumulative, 3.56 science
- Average age - 26

Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

- Program length - 3 years
- Class size - 54
- Average GPA - 3.34 cumulative, 3.22 prerequisite
- Average age - 24

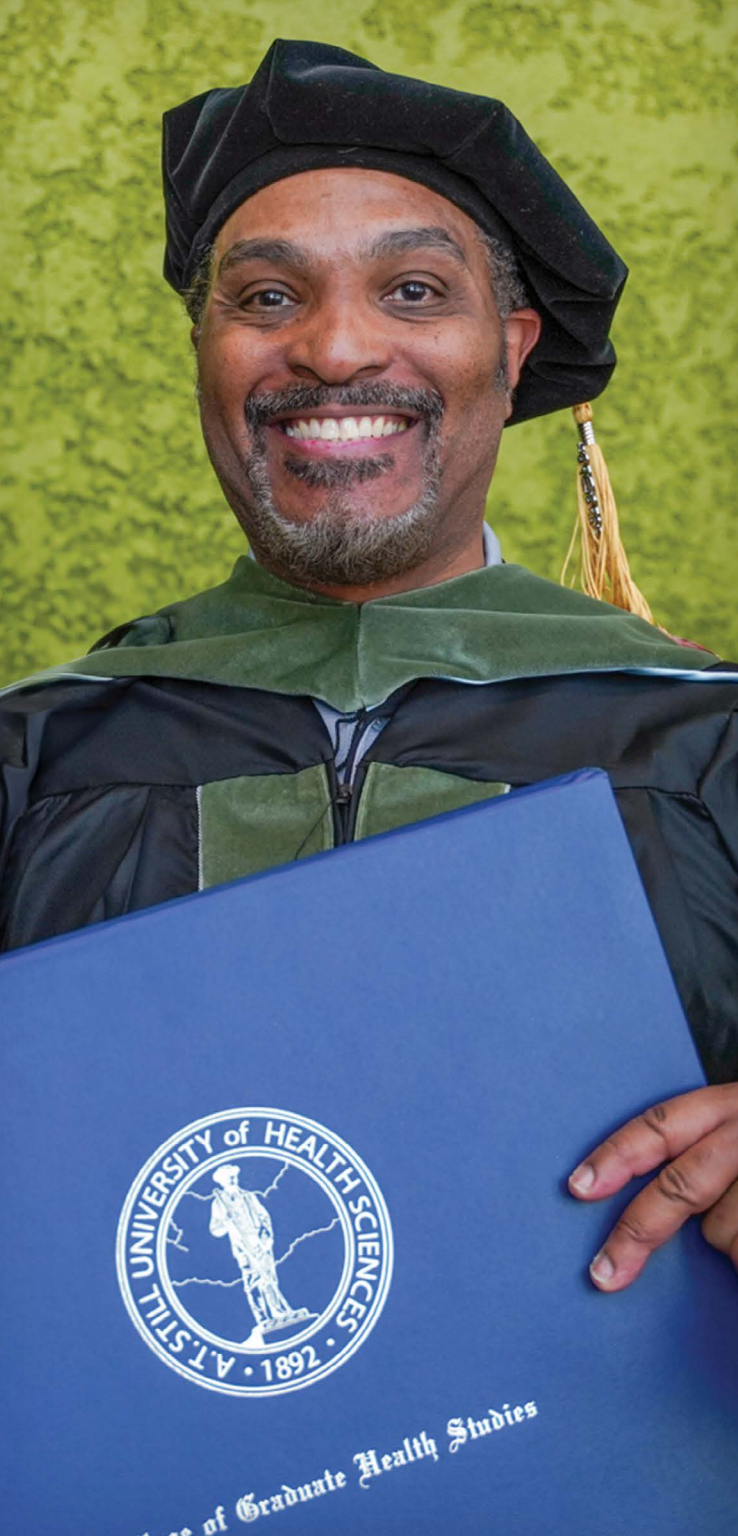
Speech-Language Pathology (MS)

- Program length - 2 years
- Class size - 35
- Average GPA - 3.02 cumulative
- Average age - 28

Online programs

- Doctor of Athletic Training (DAT)
- Doctor of Medical Science (DMSc)
- Post-Professional Audiology (AuD)
- Postprofessional Physical Therapy (DPT)
- Post-Professional Athletic Training (MS-AT)

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ATSU | College of Graduate Health Studies

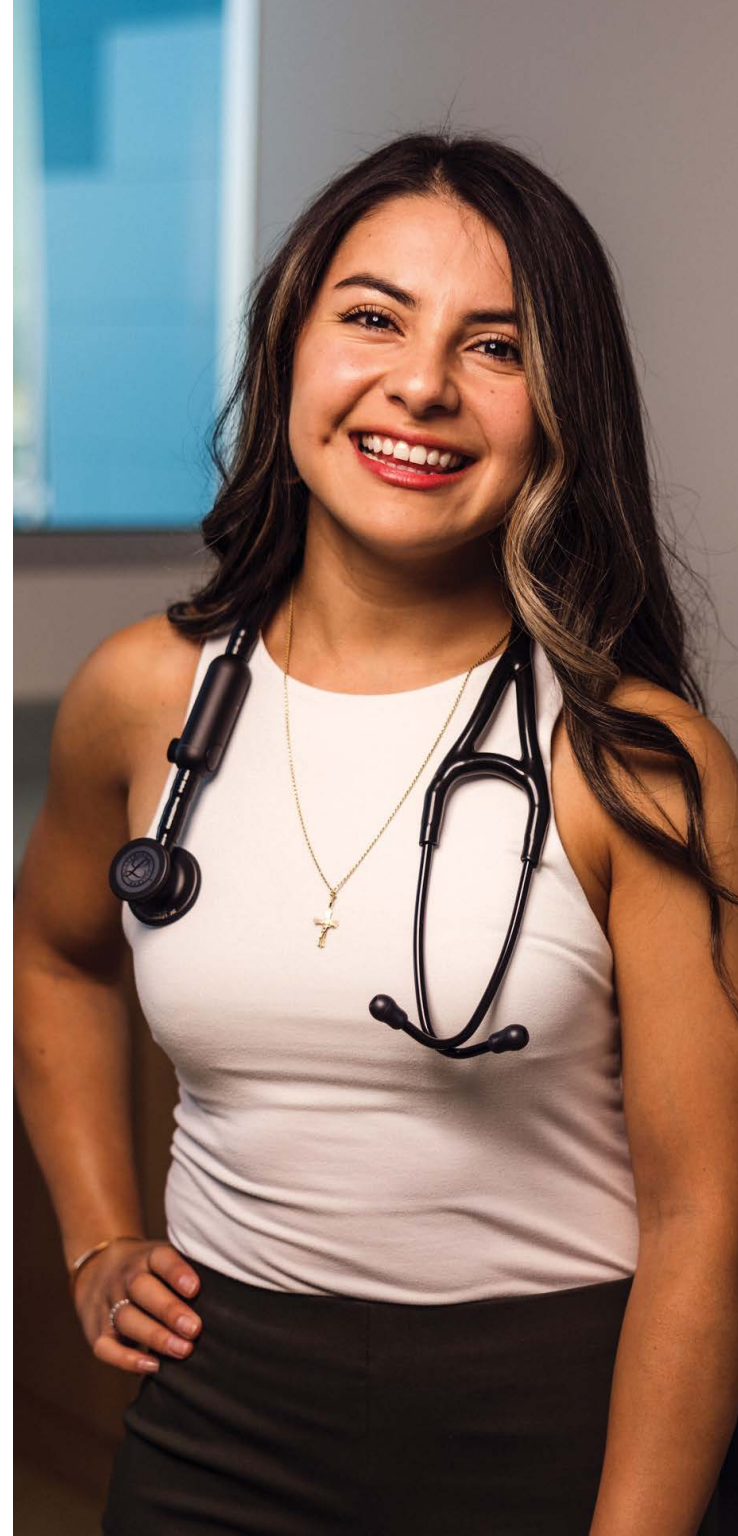
Online programs | atsu.edu/cghs

Online programs

- Doctor of Education in Health Professions (EdD)
- Doctor of Health Administration (DHA)
- Doctor of Health Sciences (DHSc)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
- Master of Education in Health Professions (MEd)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Master of Health Sciences (MHSc)
- Master of Public Health (MPH)
- Master of Public Health - Dental (MPH)
- Master of Public Health - Dental Emphasis with Dental Public Health Residency Certificate (MPH)
- Master of Science in Kinesiology (MS)
- Certificate in Health Professions Education, Certificate in Public Health, Emergency Preparedness, and Disaster Response

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[ATSU programs](#) | **ONLINE**



ATSU | College for Healthy Communities

Santa Maria, California | atsu.edu/chc

Physician Assistant Studies (MS)

- Program length - 2 years
- Class size - 90
- Average GPA - 3.18 cumulative, 3.06 science
- Average age - 28
- States represented - 17

ATSU-CHC welcomed its first class of 90 students to the Central Coast Physician Assistant program Sept. 27, 2021, and celebrated ATSU-CHC's first commencement ceremony Sept. 8, 2023.

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[ATSU programs](#) | **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT**



Admissions contact info

ATSU Admissions staff are available to help prospective students navigate the application process for entry into one of ATSU's health professions programs. To learn additional information, including application advice and requirements, visit atsu.edu/admissions or contact ATSU Admissions.

Residential Programs

admissions@atsu.edu

866.626.2878, ext. 2237

atsuinfo.com

Online Programs

Arizona School of Health Sciences

onlineinquiry@atsu.edu

877.469.2878

College of Graduate Health Studies

cghsonlineadmissions@atsu.edu

877.626.5577

Scholarship opportunities

Scholarships

Scholarships are a form of aid that do not have to be repaid. ATSU utilizes a tool called ScholarshipUniverse that serves to inform both newly admitted and current students of potential internal and external scholarship opportunities. ScholarshipUniverse may be found within the my.atsu.edu portal and helps to streamline the search and application process by presenting only relevant awards based on known criteria specific to the student.

Additional scholarship opportunities and tuition assistance programs some ATSU students have benefited from include:

Graduate Health Professions Scholarship

A scholarship accentuating the University's unique mission of service and leadership in whole person healthcare by attracting and educating students whose life contributions and experiences are consistent with ATSU's mission to serve in underserved areas. Learn more and visit atsu.edu/diversity/scholarships

Health Professions Scholarship Program

- Air Force, Army, or Navy
- Pays full tuition and fees, required books, supplies, equipment, and student health insurance
- Pays a monthly stipend
- Year-for-year obligation*

Visit the Department of Defense's Medicine in the Military site: [medicineandthemilitary.com](https://www.medicineandthemilitary.com)

For specific military liaisons, contact the services listed below.

- Air Force: 800.423.USAF
- Army: 888.710.ARMV
- Navy: 800.USA.NAVY



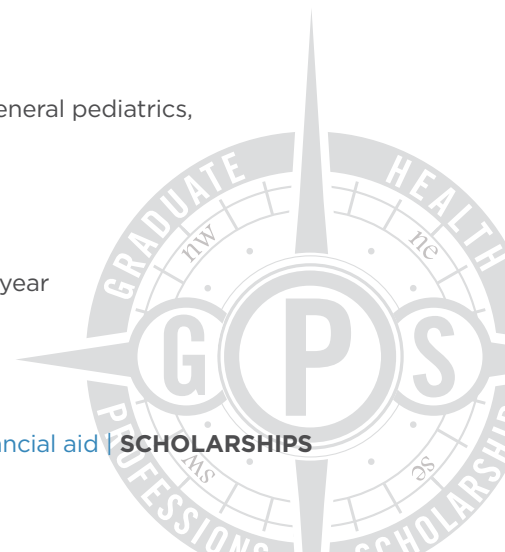
Indian Health Service Scholarship

- Pays tuition and fees, required books, supplies, and equipment
- Pays a monthly stipend
- Year-for-year obligation*
- Must have tribal papers or acceptable documentation
- Visit ihs.gov/scholarship

National Health Service Corps Scholarship

- Pays full tuition and fees, required books, supplies, equipment, and student health insurance
- Pays a monthly stipend
- Year-for-year obligation*
- Student must
 - Practice primary care (family medicine, general internal medicine, general pediatrics, psychiatry, or OB/GYN)
 - Serve in an underserved area of the country
- Two-year minimum
- Visit nhsc.hrsa.gov/scholarships or call 800.221.9393
- Year-for-year obligation requires a student to serve one year for each year the student received benefits.

* For year-to-year obligation information, visit the Department of Defense's Medicine in the Military site at [medicineandthemilitary.com](https://www.medicineandthemilitary.com)



Federal Direct student loans

About

ATSU graduate and professional students seeking degrees in eligible degree or certificate programs may qualify for a Direct Unsubsidized and/or a Direct Grad PLUS student loan. Contact Enrollment Services with any questions regarding Federal Direct student loans.

Things to know: Interest begins accruing for the borrower when funds are disbursed. The interest rate while in school and throughout repayment is fixed. Visit studentaid.gov to view the current fixed interest rates.

Students have several options when it comes to loan repayment. ATSU encourages students to be informed borrowers and understand the various repayment plan options. For information on repayment, including details about the six-month grace period, deferment, and forbearance options, visit studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repayloans/understand

Required criteria to apply for a Federal Direct student loan

To be eligible to apply for Federal Direct student loans, a student must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or an eligible noncitizen
- Possess a valid Social Security number
- Enroll or be accepted as a degree-seeking student in an eligible degree or certificate program
- Be enrolled at least half-time
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress
- Not have a record of default on a federal student loan

Applying for Federal Direct student loans

The first step is to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by using your federal tax return from two years prior. Gather your tax information, and visit studentaid.gov to apply. Please note, ATSU's school code (for all programs) is G02477.

Note: The FAFSA must be completed annually and opens every Oct. 1 for the upcoming academic year.



Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan

- Maximum borrowing amounts
- Lifetime aggregate limits by program
 - Medical or dental students \$47,167 annual limit, \$224,000 lifetime limit
 - Master of Public Health programs \$33,000 annual limit, \$224,000 lifetime limit
 - Nonmedical or nondental students \$20,500 annual limit, \$138,500 lifetime limit

Limits are based on a 12-month year and will vary based on the length of the academic year.

Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan

- Maximum borrowing amount
- Students may borrow up to the full financial aid offer (cost of attendance) less any Unsubsidized Direct funds received or other qualifying financial assistance.
- Credit: Since borrowers must be creditworthy to qualify for the Grad PLUS Loan. It is recommended students request a free copy of their credit report to check for any errors or discrepancies.

Financial aid offers

Enrollment Services will contact students via their ATSU email with instructions on viewing and accepting their offer, along with other required steps of the financial aid process, including completion of entrance counseling, consent to obtain credit form, and master promissory notes. Financial aid offers will include academic expenses for the loan period, such as tuition and fees, computers, books, supplies, and living expenses. A breakdown of the current academic year budget may be found on ATSU's website at atsu.edu/enrollment-services under Types of Aid and Cost of Attendance.

- Please be sure to watch ATSU email for this and other communications from ATSU's Enrollment Services team.

Financial Aid contact info

Enrollment Services staff look forward to working with prospective students and are ready to answer questions regarding different types of aid available to ATSU students.

Mesa, Arizona, campus

5850 E. Still Circle
Mesa, AZ 85206
480.219.6000

Kirkville, Missouri, campus

800 W. Jefferson St.
Kirkville, MO 63501
660.626.2121

Santa Maria, California, campus

1075 E. Betteravia Rd., Ste. 201
Santa Maria, CA 93454
805.621.7651

Enrollment Services

A.T. Still University
660.626.2019 phone
888.676.6701 fax
atsu.edu/enrollment-services



Schedule a meeting

Would you like to meet one-on-one with an ATSU financial aid advisor?
Visit atsu.edu/enrollment-appt



Diversity & Inclusion

ATSU is deeply committed to providing a collaborative, educational environment embracing cultural proficiency. As a seven-time, consecutive-year recipient of the Health Professions Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award and 2023 Inspiring Programs in STEM Award by *INSIGHT Into Diversity* magazine, the University continues to build upon its passion for educating students to be instruments of change by improving health outcomes and enhancing workforce diversity.

Diversity education at ATSU seeks to achieve inclusion at every level – students, faculty, and staff. By valuing the contrast differences make, the University has become more reflective of the communities ATSU serves. Our mission is centered on service, and by serving our community partners, students, and employees, ATSU is now a more culturally proficient organization.

ATSU Diversity & Inclusion provides and supports a myriad of educational resources and programming, including diversity education, scholarships, and programming.



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Vice President, Diversity & Inclusion



Dreamline Pathways™

Dreamline Pathways™ is a comprehensive community-based collaboration introducing K-12 students to ATSU's graduate health professions programs. ATSU and its partners fully understand the need for health professions to reflect the population being served. ATSU has established unique relationships with school districts and community-based organizations, offering experiential learning opportunities to students in these partnerships. These collaborations introduce young minds to career opportunities in healthcare. Students are nurtured through campus and graduate student engagement opportunities.



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requires understanding, affirming,
and valuing human difference.

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