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What if I choose to transition to Arizona Online and then change back to Main campus courses and/or iCourses?

The University of Arizona allows students who currently meet merit scholarship or renewal criteria to switch to Arizona Online and retain their merit scholarship for future semesters of on-campus coursework. While the scholarship cannot be used toward Arizona Online charges, students who transition back to traditional courses on the Main campus can regain their eligibility for merit scholarships, assuming they are meeting all other merit renewal criteria at the time. Please [contact the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid](#) to request that your scholarship be reinstated when you are returning to Main or Distance Campus programs.

Can I use my University of Arizona merit tuition scholarship toward Arizona Online courses?

Unfortunately, institutional merit awards (including Wildcat Tuition Awards, Arizona Tuition Awards, Dean's Exemplary Awards, National Scholars, Transfer Tuition Awards, and others) may not be used for Arizona Online courses/programs. Please refer to the "Availability" section of the [terms and conditions](#) for your scholarship for more information. Note that Arizona Online pricing is per unit and may be lower than one's regular tuition (particularly non-resident tuition).

For pricing information, please see <https://bursar.arizona.edu/> and <https://online.arizona.edu/cost-and-aid/tuition>.

Not all Main campus programs are available in Arizona Online, for a complete list see: <https://online.arizona.edu/programs/all>

What is the deadline to request a campus change to Arizona Online?

Although a student may request a campus change at any point, submitting the request no later than August 7th for the fall 2020 semester will ensure a seamless campus and aid transition. This will help to avoid possible late fees, as well as incorrect financial aid awards being applied to your student account (including your merit tuition scholarship). Please see the [University Catalog](#) for more information to consider and details about how to request a campus change.

Would switching to Arizona Online have any impact on the amount of my merit award when I return?

Taking one or more semesters of Arizona Online courses will not disqualify a student upon their return to Main or Distance Campus programs nor reduce their semester scholarship amount. However, any semesters of Arizona Online coursework will count toward total semester eligibility for all merit awards (usually 4 or 8 semesters).

Is there a limit to the number of semesters I can be enrolled in Arizona Online and still regain my merit award?

Outside of the terms and conditions pertaining to the scholarship, there is no other limit to the number of semesters in Arizona Online coursework. In other words, as long as students are meeting renewal criteria and have not exhausted their total semester eligibility (usually 4 or 8 semesters), a student can receive their merit award upon their return to Main or Distance Campus courses.

Will Arizona Online units count toward renewal requirements (normally 30 completed units each academic year and a minimum 3.00 cumulative University of Arizona GPA)?

Yes, any courses taken through Arizona Online will apply toward scholarship renewal requirements that are measured at the conclusion of each academic year (both GPA and qualifying units). Please see the [terms and conditions](#) of your original award for additional details.

What if I choose to take fall semester off entirely and return in spring semester 2021?

If you're a new student, you may choose to defer your enrollment and have your merit tuition reinstated for the new term. All other financial aid offers will not be guaranteed for a future term, but your eligibility will be reevaluated when you begin school. To request a deferment, log in to your [Future Wildcat Account](#) and go to your status page.

Current students should review <https://catalog.arizona.edu/policy/undergraduate-leaves-absence> for information about taking a pause on enrollment. In order for your merit tuition scholarship to be deferred, you must submit a [Scholarship Deferment Request](#). If approved, most University of Arizona merit scholarships will be reinstated when you return. For other scholarships, please check with the granting organization to verify how one or more semesters off would impact your eligibility. If you will not be returning to Main campus, a Scholarship Deferment Request is not necessary.

What options are available to international students?

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement has announced that international students who take a full online course load may not remain in the United States. Those wishing to take all online courses must depart the country or take at least one in-person course to retain their lawful status.

Other Resources:

Scholarship Universe - scholarships available for all students and modalities: <https://financialaid.arizona.edu/scholarshipuniverse>

Change of campus: <https://catalog.arizona.edu/policy/change-campus>