

When a student brings you ASU credit.

A one-page reference for counselors whose students take Arizona State University Universal Learner courses with Caveat coaching. Sources listed at the bottom; current as of October 2026.

What the student is doing

ASU Universal Learner courses are real ASU courses taught online by ASU faculty, open to anyone. The student pays ASU a small fee to start, and decides **after** the final grade whether to pay to put the course on an official ASU transcript.

\$25

ASU fee to start a course

\$400

ASU fee to add credit, only if the student chooses

\$15

each official ASU transcript

What Caveat does

- Builds a course plan around the student's school schedule and target colleges.
- A weekly coaching call and a Friday progress report to the parents.
- Students do all of their own coursework. Caveat is independent coaching, not part of ASU.

What you can see, if the family invites you

- A read-only counselor view in the Caveat Family Hub: courses, pace against plan, what is due next, and which credits are on the ASU transcript.
- Never messages, reports, payments or documents. Grades only if the parent turns them on.
- A shareable **credit passport** link listing finished courses and published UA and NAU transfer rulings.

On the high school transcript

- Your school decides whether an ASU course earns high school credit or counts as dual enrollment. ASU leaves that to the high school.
- For student athletes, ASU says the high school decides whether the course is reported to the NCAA as dual enrollment.

On college applications

- Students apply as **first-year** applicants, not transfers, at ASU, UA and NAU.
- Common App: list ASU under Education → Colleges & Universities. Courses & Grades holds only courses on the high school transcript.
- UA counts college credit only from the college's own transcript, not from the high school transcript.

What we never promise

Each college decides which credits it accepts and how. Caveat does not promise that any credit will transfer; we show families the published rulings and tell them to confirm with each college before relying on a course.

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