

Northern Arizona University

	FY 2023 ACTUAL	FY 2024 ESTIMATE	FY 2025 APPROVED
OPERATING BUDGET			
<i>Full Time Equivalent Positions</i>	2,222.5	2,480.4	2,480.4 ^{1/}
Personal Services	153,225,500	172,224,200	172,224,200
Employee Related Expenditures	47,757,300	51,632,200	52,386,000
Professional and Outside Services	16,917,300	13,722,900	13,722,900
Travel - In State	406,300	426,800	426,800
Travel - Out of State	357,300	7,500	7,500
Other Operating Expenditures	31,702,400	14,357,200	13,357,200
Equipment	3,164,400	1,925,600	1,925,600
OPERATING SUBTOTAL	253,530,500	254,296,400	254,050,200 ^{2/3/}
SPECIAL LINE ITEMS			
Operating Budget Lump Sum Reduction	0	0	(4,070,200) ^{4/}
2003 Research Infrastructure Lease-Purchase Payment	5,301,500	5,302,900	4,885,500 ^{5/}
2017 Capital Infrastructure Funding	4,845,600	4,942,500	5,041,400 ^{6/}
Arizona Financial Aid Trust	1,326,000	1,326,000	1,326,000
Biomedical Research Funding	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000 ^{7/}
Economic Policy Institute ^{8/}	865,300	0	0
One-Time Funding	26,000,000	0	0
NAU - Yuma	3,119,800	3,084,600	3,088,400
Teacher Training	2,292,700	2,292,700	2,292,700 ^{9/}
AGENCY TOTAL	300,281,400	274,245,100	269,614,000 ^{10/11/}
FUND SOURCES			
General Fund	164,151,500	138,925,500	134,294,400 ^{12/13/14/}
Other Appropriated Funds			
University Collections Fund	136,129,900	135,319,600	135,319,600 ^{15/}
SUBTOTAL - Other Appropriated Funds	136,129,900	135,319,600	135,319,600
SUBTOTAL - Appropriated Funds	300,281,400	274,245,100	269,614,000
Other Non-Appropriated Funds	370,770,100	382,290,100	393,030,100
Federal Funds	130,384,800	131,688,700	133,005,700
TOTAL - ALL SOURCES	801,436,300	788,223,900	795,649,800

AGENCY DESCRIPTION — Established in 1899, Northern Arizona University (NAU) is one of 3 public universities governed by the Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR). The university's primary focus is undergraduate residential education.

FOOTNOTES

- ^{1/} Includes 28.7 GF FTE Positions funded from Special Line Items in FY 2025.
- ^{2/} Of the amount appropriated to the Northern Arizona university operating budget, \$10,100,000 is onetime funding. On or before September 1, 2024, Northern Arizona university shall provide a detailed expenditure plan to the joint legislative budget committee that includes a description of the intended purposes and the estimated costs of each expenditure. (General Appropriation Act footnote)
- ^{3/} Any appropriated monies allocated by the university for the economic policy institute may not supplant any existing state funding or private or external donations to the institute or to the university. The appropriated monies and all private and external donations to the institute, including any remaining balances from prior fiscal years, shall be deposited in a separate account, shall be used only for the direct operation of the institute and may not be used for indirect costs of the university. On or before October 1, 2024, the institute shall submit to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the chairpersons of the senate education committee and the house of representatives education committee and the director of the joint legislative budget committee a report that includes at least the following information for the institute:
 1. The total amount of funding received from all sources.

2. A description of the faculty positions and courses offered.
3. The total undergraduate and graduate student participation.
4. Significant community events, initiatives or publications.

The chairpersons of the senate education committee and the house of representatives education committee may request the director of the institute to appear before the committees to report on the institute's annual achievements. The legislature intends that appropriated monies allocated by the university for the economic policy institute in fiscal year 2024-2025 be consistent with the amount appropriated in fiscal year 2022-2023, except that the university may allocate to the institute the lump sum reduction of not more than 3.45 percent prescribed by this act. (General Appropriation Act footnote)

- 4/ The universities under the jurisdiction of the Arizona board of regents may not reduce monies allocated from operating lump sum appropriations to the Arizona state university school of civic and economic thought and leadership, the northern Arizona university economic policy institute and the university of Arizona center for the philosophy of freedom by more than 3.45 percent of the total amount allocated to the school, institute or center. (General Appropriation Act footnote)
- 5/ A.R.S. § 15-1670 appropriates \$4,885,500 to NAU from the General Fund in FY 2025 to finance lease-purchase payments for research infrastructure projects.
- 6/ A.R.S. § 15-1671 appropriates \$5,041,400 to NAU from the General Fund in FY 2025 for capital infrastructure projects.
- 7/ The biomedical research funding shall be distributed to a nonprofit medical research foundation in this state that collaborates with universities, hospitals and biotechnology and health research centers. A nonprofit foundation that receives monies shall submit an expenditure and performance report to northern Arizona university. The university shall transmit the report to the joint legislative budget committee and the director of the governor's office of strategic planning and budgeting on or before February 1, 2025. The report must include at least the following:
 1. The type and amount of expenditures from all state sources of monies, including the amount leveraged for local, state, federal, and private grants.
 2. A description of each grant received as well as the percentage and locations of positions funded solely or partly by state monies and the nonprofit foundation's projects with which these positions are associated.
 3. Performance measures, including:
 - (a) Outcomes that are specifically related to the use of state monies.
 - (b) Progress that has been made toward achieving each outcome, including activities, resources and other evidence of progress.
 - (c) Reportable inventions or discoveries related to each outcome.
 - (d) Publications, presentations and narratives related to each outcome and how the expenditures from all state sources of monies that the nonprofit foundation received have benefited this state. (General Appropriation Act footnote)
- 8/ The Economic Policy Institute is funded in the operating budget starting in FY 2024.
- 9/ The appropriated amount for the teacher training line item shall be distributed to the Arizona K-12 center for program implementation and mentor training for the Arizona mentor teacher program prescribed by the state board of education. (General Appropriation Act footnote)
- 10/ Other than scholarships awarded through the Arizona financial aid trust, the appropriated monies may not be used for scholarships or any student newspaper. (General Appropriation Act footnote)
- 11/ General Appropriation Act funds are appropriated as an Operating Lump Sum with Special Line Items by Agency.
- 12/ The state general fund appropriation may not be used for alumni association funding. (General Appropriation Act footnote)
- 13/ The increased state general fund appropriation from Laws 2014, chapter 18 may not be used for medical marijuana research. (General Appropriation Act footnote)
- 14/ The FY 2025 General Fund budget is \$134,294,400. This amount includes \$127,680,100 in NAU's individual section of the FY 2025 General Appropriation Act, \$(4,070,200) for an operating budget lump sum reduction, \$4,885,500 in A.R.S. § 15-1670 lease-purchase appropriations, \$5,041,400 in A.R.S. § 15-1671 capital infrastructure appropriations, and \$757,600 for statewide adjustments.
- 15/ Any unencumbered balances remaining in the university collections fund on June 30, 2024 and all collections received by the university during the fiscal year are appropriated for operating expenditures, capital outlay and fixed charges. Earnings on state lands and interest on the investment of the permanent land funds are appropriated in compliance with the enabling act and the Constitution of Arizona. No part of this appropriation may be spent for supplemental life insurance or supplemental retirement. (General Appropriation Act footnote)

Operating Budget

The budget includes \$254,050,200 and 2,451.7 FTE Positions in FY 2025 for the operating budget. These amounts consist of:

	FY 2025
General Fund	\$118,730,600
University Collections Fund	135,319,600

Adjustments are as follows:

Remove One-Time Operating Funding

The budget includes a decrease of \$(1,000,000) from the General Fund in FY 2025 for the elimination of one-time operating funding.

The FY 2023 budget's 3-year plan included \$10,100,000 from the General Fund for one-time operating funding in FY 2023, FY 2024, and FY 2025. The enacted FY 2024 budget's 3-year budget plan increased one-time funding in FY 2024 by \$1,000,000 for a total of \$11,100,000 and maintained no funding in FY 2026 and beyond.

The FY 2025 budget's 3-year plan did not change these budget assumptions. The FY 2025 budget, however, did assume that the remaining year of one-time monies of \$10,100,000 would be used for the university AZ Healthy Tomorrow Initiative. As part of the initiative, NAU plans to begin establishing a College of Medicine and College of Nursing. NAU is required to report its planned use of the FY 2025 one-time funding by September 1, 2024.

Statewide Adjustments

The budget includes an increase of \$753,800 from the General Fund in FY 2025 for statewide adjustments. *(Please see the Agency Detail and Allocations section.)*

Student enrollment counts and tuition and fee levels for students will determine the amount of university tuition and fee collections. The University Collections Fund amount will ultimately be adjusted to reflect these revenue amounts. *(Please see the NAU Other Issues Section and ABOR for more information.)*

Operating Budget Lump Sum Reduction

The budget includes a decrease of \$(4,070,200) from the General Fund in FY 2025 for a lump sum reduction. Agencies receiving a lump sum reduction will apply the reduction to the operating lump sum appropriation in the FY 2026 budget request submittal.

Unless otherwise noted, agencies have discretion in how the reduction in spending is achieved. The FY 2025 budget

specifies that NAU may not reduce monies allocated from the operating lump sum appropriation to the Economic Policy Institute by more than 3.45% of the total amount allocated to the institute.

The FY 2026 Baseline Book will incorporate the agency's planned reduction into the operating budget display.

2003 Research Infrastructure Lease-Purchase Payment

The budget includes \$4,885,500 from the General Fund in FY 2025 for the 2003 Research Infrastructure Lease-Purchase Payment line item. Adjustments are as follows:

Refinance Adjustment

The budget includes a decrease of \$(417,400) from the General Fund in FY 2025 to adjust the Certificates of Participation (COPs) payment.

A.R.S. § 15-1670 appropriates an annual amount from the General Fund to the state university system from FY 2008 through FY 2031 to finance lease-purchase payments for research infrastructure project agreements entered into before July 1, 2006.

Since this funding appears in A.R.S. § 15-1670, this funding does not appear in the FY 2025 General Appropriation Act. In total, the universities have issued \$482,500,000 in COPs for research infrastructure projects. Of this amount, NAU has issued \$42,210,000 in COPs. *(Please see the ABOR section for more information.)*

2017 Capital Infrastructure Funding

The budget includes \$5,041,400 from the General Fund in FY 2025 for the 2017 Capital Infrastructure Funding line item. Adjustments are as follows:

Inflation Adjustment

The budget includes an increase of \$98,900 from the General Fund in FY 2025 for a 2.0% increase in capital infrastructure funding.

A.R.S. § 15-1671 provides General Fund appropriations from FY 2019 - FY 2043 for new university research facilities, building renewal, or other capital construction projects. Since this funding appears in A.R.S. § 15-1671, this funding does not appear in the FY 2025 General Appropriation Act.

A.R.S. § 15-1670 increases the appropriation annually by the lesser of 2% or inflation, as measured by the change in the GDP deflator from the second quarter of the second preceding calendar year to the second quarter of the

calendar year immediately preceding the fiscal year (in the example of FY 2025, from the second quarter of CY 2022 to the second quarter of CY 2023). *(Please see the Lottery Bonds and Capital Infrastructure Funding Program Summary on the JLBC website.)*

Arizona Financial Aid Trust

The budget includes \$1,326,000 from the General Fund in FY 2025 for the Arizona Financial Aid Trust (AFAT). This amount is unchanged from FY 2024. *(Please see the ABOR section for more information.)*

Biomedical Research Funding

The budget includes \$3,000,000 from the General Fund in FY 2025 for the Biomedical Research Funding line item. This amount is unchanged from FY 2024.

Funding is allocated to a nonprofit medical research foundation that specializes in biotechnology and that collaborates with universities, hospitals, biotechnology and health science research centers. Previously, NAU awarded the funding to the Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen). *(Please see the Department of Health Services section for additional information.)*

NAU - Yuma

The budget includes \$3,088,400 and 28.7 FTE Positions from the General Fund in FY 2025 for NAU-Yuma. Adjustments are as follows:

Statewide Adjustments

The budget includes an increase of \$3,800 from the General Fund in FY 2025 for statewide adjustments.

NAU operates this campus in conjunction with the Arizona Western College in Yuma.

Teacher Training

The budget includes \$2,292,700 from the General Fund in FY 2025 for Teacher Training. This amount is unchanged from FY 2024.

The Teacher Training program serves to increase the number of teachers serving as mentors under the Teacher Training ("Master Teacher") program. The Arizona K-12 Center is affiliated with NAU and is located in downtown Phoenix.

Other Issues

This section includes information on the following topics:

- Summary
- Long-Term Budget Impacts
- University Collections and FTE Positions Adjustments

Summary

NAU's FY 2025 General Fund budget is \$134,294,400. Of this amount:

- \$127,680,100 is included in NAU's individual section of the FY 2025 General Appropriation Act.
- \$(4,070,200) is for an operating budget lump sum reduction.
- \$4,885,500 is appropriated in A.,R.S. § 15-1670 for a research infrastructure lease-purchase payment.
- \$5,041,400 is appropriated in A.R.S. § 15-1671 for new university research facilities, building renewal, or other capital construction projects.
- \$757,600 is for statewide adjustments.

Long-Term Budget Impacts

As part of the budget's 3-year spending plan, NAU's General Fund costs are projected to decrease by \$(10,000,200) in FY 2026 below FY 2025 and increase by \$102,600 in FY 2027 above FY 2026.

These estimates are based on:

- Decreases of \$(1,000) in FY 2026 and \$(200) in FY 2027 to adjust for university debt service costs.
- Increases of \$100,800 in FY 2026 and \$102,800 in FY 2027 to increase the university's annual Capital Infrastructure Funding appropriation.
- Decrease of \$(10,100,000) in FY 2026 to remove one-time operating funding.

University Collections and FTE Positions Adjustments

Including statewide adjustments, the FY 2024 General Appropriation Act appropriated \$130,397,300 from the University Collections Fund to NAU. The Collections Fund for NAU represents a portion of tuition, fees and a portion of land earnings. *(Please see ABOR Other Issues for more information.)* If collections differ from the appropriated amount, the annual General Appropriation Act includes a footnote permitting the universities to expend those amounts as well as a separate footnote requiring the submission of a report detailing any adjustments to the appropriated amounts.

ABOR sets tuition independent of the legislative process. Any revised tuition rates as well as changes in enrollment can result in collections exceeding (or being below) the appropriated amount. The Universities reported the adjustments to the University Collections Fund for FY 2024 to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in June 2023, and NAU incorporated the adjusted FY 2024 amounts as part of their FY 2025 budget submission. Accordingly, the estimated FY 2024 amount has been adjusted upward by \$4,922,300 to \$135,319,600.

The FY 2024 FTE Position count has also been adjusted. The FY 2024 General Appropriation Act originally appropriated 2,376.2 FTE Positions in FY 2024 for NAU. The General Fund accounted for 1,153.8 FTE Positions and the University Collections Fund accounted for the remaining 1,222.4 Positions. The estimated number of FY 2024 FTE Positions has been adjusted upward by 104.2 to 2,480.4. The General Fund accounts for 1,175.8 FTE Positions and the University Collections Fund accounts for the remaining 1,304.6 FTE Positions.