ASU Polytechnic Innovation Zone

Interdisciplinary tech advancement

This site is ideal for industry partnerships that focus on project-based learning and interdisciplinary laboratories and regional transportation assets. With a focus on learning through making things and solving real-world challenges through collaboration, the Polytechnic campus is the home of the ASU Polytechnic Innovation Zone that specializes in hands-on exploration of innovative solutions in aviation, alternate energy, health solutions, human-technology integration, comprehensive commercial printing and design services, and on-demand digital/additive manufacturing.

The 300-acre Poly Innovation Zone features existing and built-to-suit opportunities, which allows for flexible space options and convenience to grow in place while co-locating with the university ranked #1 in innovation.

Located in Mesa, Arizona’s Gateway region, the Poly Innovation Zone is situated adjacent to the Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport, with three 10,000’ commercial-capable runways, and SkyBridge Arizona, the United States’ only inland international air logistics and joint U.S.-Mexico Customs processing hub. This ASU Innovation Zone meets the needs for tech-transfer, artificial intelligence, additive manufacturing, advanced processing, health and well being, transportation and seamless logistics solutions.

The ASU Advantage

Engineering students work alongside faculty to advance research, from expandable drones and flexible robotics, to metal 3D printing at the Polytechnic School, part of ASU’s Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering, the largest engineering school in the country.

In addition to being co-located with some of ASU’s innovative research and education units, ASU Polytechnic Innovation Zone tenant companies benefit from strong connections to ASU’s world-class faculty, a talent pipeline of more than 135,000 students and 530,000 alumni, and many other resources.

Location. Location. Innovation.
Booming Gateway region
In addition to the Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport and SkyBridge Arizona, the region hosts world-class aviation companies including Embraer, Cessna, Able Aerospace Services, Textron Aviation and Aerocircular as well as tech-centric companies including Apple’s global command center, Bridgestone Bioberry Process Research Center, and EdgeCore’s data center campus. Also adjacent to the Poly Innovation Zone is the Arizona Laboratories for Security & Defense Research (AZLabs), which maintains Department of Defense security accreditations to support a broad range of proprietary projects. Manufacturing neighbors include CMC Steel, FUJIFILM, Mitsubishi Gas Chemical, CRM Rubber, Matheson Tri-Gas and Niagara Bottling. Located on campus is the Arizona Center for Algae Technology and Innovation and the Cognitive Engineering Research Institute.

The ASU Polytechnic Innovation Zone is located in the Phoenix East Valley where there is a highly-educated labor force of 1,000,000+ within a 30-minute commute, including the East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT) and Chandler Gilbert Community College (CGCC).

Adjacent to the Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport and SkyBridge Arizona
600-acre campus (300-acre Innovation Zone)
Advanced learning laboratories
5,100+ undergraduate and graduate students on-site
Solving today’s industry challenges through the ASU eProjects program

#1 in the U.S. for innovation
ASU ahead of MIT and Stanford

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