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### Higher Education in Mesa, Arizona

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Mesa is home to a wide array of top-rated and highly certified educational institutions.

Education and learning system in Mesa is a fantastic one and provides many possibilities for students of all ages and levels. Primary and secondary education, as well as higher education are all on high and specialist levels and trainees achieve considerable and wide knowledge upon graduating.

Primary and secondary education. At this level of education, majority of the institutions are social schools, but there is also a number of nonpublic ones. There are many different types of institutions, such as charter, parochial, Montessori schools, worldwide bachelor's degree programs, magnet schools, and many others, which shows the diversity and an array of opportunities that students are given, as well as the level of significance that Mesa puts on education.

Almost all of those schools are under the supervision of Mesa Public Schools, the largest public school community in Arizona, and only small portions are used by Gilbert Public Schools, Tempe. Elementary School District, or Tempe Union High School District. Public schools, as well as a number of private schools, work under the K-12 system of education, whose main guideline is choice. This means that pupils are provided many various options when it comes to the type of education and learnings, and are allowed to choose what suits them best, which is apparent from the many different schools types stated above.

Higher education When it comes to higher education, Mesa does not fall short in these category as well. It has a great number of universities, institutes and colleges, both public and private ones. They are: Mesa Community College, Arizona State University Polytechnic Campus, A.T. Still University, Chandler-Gilbert Community College-Williams Campus, East Valley Institute of Technology, Northern Arizona University-Mesa, Upper Iowa University, Benedictine University, and Wilkes University, as well as some private or for-profit institutions such as Arizona College, Carrington College, Pima Medical Institute, and DeVry University.

Mesa Community College is the largest one in Mesa when it comes to the number of students enrolled. It is also the largest community college in the Maricopa County, with around 24,000 students. The Maricopa County Community College District has ten community institutions under its administration, and it is also the largest community college district in the US, with more than 220,000 students annually.

Following Mesa Community College, Arizona State University Polytechnic Campus has the next best number of enrolled college students, around 10,000. It is one of the 4 campuses of ASU, located in the southeast Mesa. It opened in 1996 and started with around 1,000 students and eight certification programs. It has developed substantially since, went through some remodellings and major developments, and now has 40 degree programs.

Top recruiters apart from education and learning, these institutions are also considerable for some other explanations, primarily employment. Apart from being among the largest and the best in the city, community or the state, some of these educational institutions are also among the top employers in the city.

Mesa Public Schools employs around 8,500 people and is the second on the list, and Mesa Community College is at number eight with around 1,000 workers.





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