



NEW START 2024

June 8 – July 19, 2024



THRIVE CENTER
New Start



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HISTORY AND MISSION

OVERVIEW

- Created at the University of Arizona in 1969
- Six-week summer bridge for incoming first-year students
- Centers first-gen students, low-income students, and those who hold historically marginalized identities
- Comprehensive transition to university life

WHY NEW KEY BENEFITS START?

- Find your people!
- Finish 6-7 credits before fall begins
- Get to know the campus and resources
- Deepen your sense of belonging
- Feel like sophomores in the fall!



WHAT DO YOU ACTUALLY DO?

THE TYPICAL DAY

8:00-10:30am M-Th / 8:00-9:30 F GENERAL EDUCATION

Math, English, or Anthropology*—whichever will yield the greatest benefit to you based on major and placement exams.

Small class led by an instructor, with the aid of an embedded tutor trained by the THINK TANK.

**Subject to change*

11:00-12:15pm M-Th / 10:00-12:15pm F TOPICS IN LEADERSHIP

HED 297a is the “hub” of New Start. With the help of a Peer Mentor, students build their networks, explore social justice topics, and learn valuable resources to navigate campus.

Monday-Thursday discussions
Friday lecture with all students

AFTERNOON EXPERIENCES

“Choose your own adventure” based on several opportunities.

- Tutoring and Mentoring
- Lunch and Learns
- Engineering Blast-Off
- Passport to Health
- Su Casa dorm programs
- Many other opportunities

MORE THAN “SUMMER SCHOOL”

- Optional housing component (*apply early!*)
- Signature events: B.L.A.S.T., Monte Carlo, Academic Conference, Su Casa Programs
- Engaging student staff
- Financial aid packages

• Proud alumni network





STUDENT WORDS

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New Start was the place that I was first able
to call home at the university and pushed
me to grow as a person and leader.

Ezequiel J. – New Start
2018 Alumnus



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“
I’ve grown up a lot in these last six weeks. At first, campus seemed so intimidating. But I feel a lot more at home now.”

Natalie R. – New Start
2022 Alumna

Quoted in the *Arizona Daily Star*  THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA



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