

## Why HavASU By Quaid McLinn

I honestly didn't know where I was going to go for college the majority of my senior year of high school. I explored a few schools in California, Arizona, Nevada, and Utah. Ultimately when it came time, I chose ASU at Lake Havasu. It was a fairly easy decision to make because my older brother attends this campus and told me all the good things about it, so I was immediately interested.

Coming to ASU at Lake Havasu is not what I imagined when I thought about college. I thought about big lecture halls and hundreds of students walking around in a big quad. That is exactly the opposite of what ASU at Lake Havasu is. It is very small, with small class sizes (10-20 students per class) and a small student body (~175 enrolled currently). I believe that is what makes us unique. The relationships that we are able to build here with professors and other students are greater than they would be on any other campus in my opinion. Despite having a small campus, the students who attend are from all over the world. I have had the opportunity to meet and learn from the students about where they come from and their cultures. I have also had the privilege of sharing things from my background such as the western cowboy culture and lifestyle. Although I am a freshman, I look forward to the next few years of my journey here in Lake Havasu.



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