LGBTQ+ AFFAIRS

The Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Questioning (LGBTQ+) Affairs creates a safe space for thousands of students every year through programs, trainings, events, and the LGBTQ+ Resource Center in the Student Union. The mission of LGBTQ+ Affairs is to build, sustain and strengthen a safe, inclusive, and open environment for people of all gender identities and sexual orientations.

INTERNSHIP

LGBTQ+ Affairs and Pride Alliance’s joint internship focuses on educational and social events for the LGBTQ+ and allied community at the University of Arizona. You will work directly with LGBTQ+ Affairs staff and the Pride Alliance student directors. Internships are available for credit through most departments or for EDL credit.

SAFE ZONE NETWORK

The Safe Zone Network provides online and in-person trainings that engage with issues facing LGBTQ+ people. The Network encourages participants to reflect on their own identities and build skills to actively engage in allyship in their lives. To sign up for a workshop, please visit lgbtq.arizona.edu/safe-zone

SUPPORT GROUPS

GENDER SPECTRUM GROUP ($5)
Monday, 3-4pm. Campus Health, 3rd Floor.
This group is designed for UA students who are transitioning from the gender assigned to them at birth, who are gender non-conforming, or who are questioning the role of gender in their lives.

LGBTQ+ SUPPORT GROUP (FREE)
Tuesday, 4-5:30pm. Student Union.
(contact for room number)
This group is a confidential space for UA students, staff and faculty to talk in an open and supportive environment about issues impacting their lives and the LGBTQ+ and allied community. This group is facilitated by LGBTQ staff to provide resources and guidance.

For more info on groups please contact: Martie van der Voort at mvanderv@email.arizona.edu or 621-3334

YOUR RIGHTS AS AN LGBTQ+ WILDCAT

USE OF PREFERRED/CHOSEN NAME
Students and employees may choose to identify themselves within the University community using a preferred name that differs from their given/legal name. You make this change easily through your UAccess account. Your name will then appear on your CatCard, D2L, the online student directory, and class lists. For more information visit our website.

ALL GENDER HOUSING OR OPEN HOUSING
Open Housing is intended to create a comfortable living environment for trans and gender non-conforming residents as well as any student who wants to live with someone of a different gender. Residence Life is committed to providing inclusive housing and has options at every price tier.

BATHROOMS
The UA has many all-gender restrooms across campus. The University also affirms the right of each individual to use the restroom that best corresponds to their gender identity (as they determine it) through its Restroom Access Statement.

TRANSGENDER HEALTHCARE BENEFIT
The Student Health Insurance Policy (SHIP) provides all students covered under the plan with some medical transition coverage. This includes hormone replacement therapy (HRT), some gender-related surgeries, and mental health services.