



2024-2025
Arizona MESA
Program Description

Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) is a low-cost program designed to increase access to Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) pathways and encourage college readiness for low-income, or first-generation college-bound students in grades 6-12 in order to support greater Equity in STEM.

Successful implementation of MESA requires a strong partnership between Arizona MESA, the school administration, and the MESA coach. Within this relationship each party plays a key role in the success of MESA.

Upon submitting this form all parties listed below agree to fulfill their role as described below to the best of their ability.

- **Arizona MESA** as the program provider will offer STEM design competitions, connections with state colleges and universities, links to STEM industries, Professional Development for Teachers, STEM learning resources and materials, and college readiness resources.
- The **MESA Coach** as the facilitator will engage in: student recruitment; weekly activity planning and facilitation; distribute programmatic information including enrollment forms and event details; coordinate student attendance at MESA events; submit program evaluation and reports in a timely manner; maintain regular communication with MESA staff; and support student learning through the implementation of the Engineering Design Process to engage with MESA Design Challenges.
- The **School Administrator** as the on-site support will: identify the MESA coach; secure funding for MESA fees; coach stipends and transportation costs; maximize opportunities to access any funds that can be used to support the teacher in program implementation; support and encourage teacher participation in professional development; assist as needed in completing administrative processes for participation in MESA events.

MESA Program Level of Service Description and Fee Options (Select either option 1 or 2):

1. Full Program Options - \$700. Includes:

- **Professional Development** – teachers will have access to 15 – 25 hours of PD at no additional cost.
- **MESA STEM Resource Budget** – up to \$300 of resources and materials to support MESA facilitation.
- **Regional Design Day and MESA Day Registration** – schools may bring up to 45 students for each event.
- **Additional Events and Opportunities** – top priority for any additional offerings throughout the year.

At \$700, Arizona MESA provides schools, teachers, and students with the most affordable, comprehensive and rigorous long-term STEM initiative in the state.

2. A La Carte Options

- \$100 - Professional Development 15 – 25 hours of PD
- \$30/challenge (max 6 students per challenge) - Regional Design Day Registration only (Max \$210)
- \$60/challenge (max 6 students per challenge) - MESA Day Registration only (Max \$420)



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Dates and Deadlines

- **August 23 – Full Program or Professional Development Registration and Payment Due** – Enrollment Form is attached below. A submitted PO suffices as payment. Contact Manny Leon with any questions about payment.
- **August 24- MESA Advisor Training Institute at Biosphere 2** – Program Updates and Information for the 2024-2025 school year.
- **September 1 – Program Enrollment Form Due** – Enrollment Form is attached below
- **December 20 – Last day to change enrollment to Full Program** - Full program fee less any previously paid fees due at this time. Email Manny Leon to change enrollment and to submit payment.
- **February 3 – Regional Design Day Registration and Payment Due**
- **February 15 – Southern Region Design Day**
- **February 22 – Central Regional Design Day**
- **April 4 – MESA Day Registration and Payment Due**
- **April 4 – Last day to submit Student Information Forms (SIF)**
- **April 26 – MESA Day** – in Phoenix if facilities are available.

Visit azmesa.arizona.edu/calendar for more dates including MESA Regional Design Days and MESA Day. Other events may be added later.



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MESA Program Enrollment Form

To complete this form on-line go to https://slate.admissions.arizona.edu/register/MESA-MOU.

School: _____

Name of Principal or Supporting Administrator: _____

Administrator Phone: _____ Administrator Email: _____

Name of Teacher(s) assigned to be MESA Coach(es):

Coach Name: _____ Co-Coach Name: _____

Coach Phone: _____ Co-Coach Phone: _____

Coach Email: _____ Co-Coach Email: _____

District Name: _____ Grades School Serves: _____

Size of Student Body: _____ Is your school designated a Title 1 school? YES NO

Percentage of students that qualify for free or reduced lunch? _____

Percentage of students that are part of an ethnic minority? _____

Percentage of students that would be first generation college-bound students? _____

Program Options* (please select a level of service):

Full Program (\$700) (payment due August 23, 2024)

OR

A La Carte Options

- Professional Development Registration \$100/teacher. Payment due no later than August 23, 2024.
- Regional Design Day Registration (\$30/design challenge). Registration and payment due Feb 3, 2025.
- MESA Day Registration Only (\$60/design challenge) Registration and payment due April 4, 2025.

We the undersigned have read and understand the program description provided. We understand that MESA is dedicated to expanding access and inclusion to college and STEM to the target populations listed in the description and commit to have at least 50% of our students involved with MESA be from these target populations. We agree to support the successful implementation of MESA at the above listed school to the best of our abilities.

AGREED TO AND SIGNED:

Signature: Rudy McCormick, Director, Arizona MESA 8/1/2024
Arizona MESA, Executive Director (please print name clearly and sign) Date
School Principal or Designated Administrator (please print name clearly and sign) Date
MESA Coach(s) (please print name clearly and sign) Date

Please return this document to azmesa@email.arizona.edu by August 23, 2024. For questions please email us or call 520.626.2300.



INVOICE

School: _____ Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ PO Number: _____	Ship to: Arizona MESA Office of Early Academic Outreach The University of Arizona P.O. Box 210158 Tucson, AZ 85721-0158
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Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Amount
	Full Program Option (Payment due 8/23/24)	\$700.00	
	OR		
	MESA Coach Professional Development (Payment due 8/23/24)	\$100.00/teacher	
	Regional Design Day Team Registration (\$30/challenge. Up to 6 students per challenge. Max \$175)	\$30.00/team	
	MESA Day Team Registration (\$60/challenge. Up to 6 students per challenge. Max \$350)	\$60.00/team	
		Total Due	
		Amount Paid	
		Remaining Due	

Make checks payable to: UA Foundation c/o Arizona MESA

Mail all checks ONLY to the address above to avoid delays in processing.

If you have any questions concerning this invoice, call (520) 626-2300 or email azmesa@email.arizona.edu.

These fees are not Tax Deductible.