



University of Advancing Technology Emerges as Arizona's Top Tech-Focused Private University

TEMPE, AZ, UNITED STATES, July 23, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- While nestled quietly behind a row of palms in Tempe, the University of Advancing Technology (UAT) is making waves across Arizona and beyond as a [trailblazer in tech education](#). UAT, a private university founded in 1983, has recently garnered top statewide rankings and national attention for its innovative programs, future-focused curriculum, and standout student outcomes.

This year, UAT earned the following accolades:

#1 College in Arizona for Computer Science (2025).

#1 College in Arizona for Design (2025).

#1 Fully Online Degree in Arizona (2025).

#2 College in Arizona for Information Technology (2025).

#2 Game Design School in Arizona (2024).

Top 10 in Social Mobility for Western Regional Colleges (2024, 2025).

"Private universities can be more nimble," said Dr. David Bolman, UAT's Provost. "We're not just updating curriculum every few years — we're often writing it in real time alongside the industries we serve."

UAT's specialized degree offerings include Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, Human-Computer Interaction, and Digital Maker & Fabrication, making it one of the few U.S. universities to house such future-critical programs under one roof. Faculty are comprised of working professionals, including ethical hackers, software engineers, game developers, and digital artists who bring real-world expertise into every classroom.

Educating for the Jobs of Tomorrow

UAT aligns its academic mission with forecasts from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and McKinsey's Future of Work, preparing students for emerging careers such as AI Trainer, Synthetic Content Ethicist, and Augmented Reality Architect. Students engage in hands-on learning, building [real-world portfolios](#) that position them for high-impact roles in industries that don't yet exist but soon will.

"We don't believe in teaching students how to survive the present," said UAT professor and [Innovation Lab](#) leader Dapzury Valenzuela. "We teach them how to lead the future."

Startup Energy, Real-World Impact

UAT's single-building campus operates more like a startup hub than a traditional university. Students collaborate on projects ranging from empathetic robotics and immersive museum experiences to cybersecurity analysis and blockchain solutions.

The university's accelerated degree programs, inclusive tuition model, and broad scholarship opportunities make it an accessible, high-value alternative to traditional four-year institutions. Many students graduate early, with less debt and substantial professional experience — ready to lead, innovate, and adapt.

A Vital Force in Arizona's Tech Corridor

As Arizona's technology sector expands, fueled by semiconductor manufacturing, electric vehicle innovation, and sustainable energy, UAT is positioning itself as a critical pipeline of talent. Alumni are now leading tech startups, working at Fortune 500 companies, and shaping policy in digital ethics and cybersecurity.

UAT may have once been Arizona's best-kept secret — but not for long.

About University of Advancing Technology (UAT)

Founded in 1983, UAT is a private university based in Tempe, Arizona, offering cutting-edge degrees in technology fields that define the future. UAT is committed to immersive, real-world

education with a focus on innovation, ethics, and emerging technologies. Learn more at <http://www.uat.edu/>.

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