
Hispanic Heritage Night as Arizona State Sun Devil football invites you to celebrate the success of Black students, faculty and staff. Several dozen ASU faculty and staff members ASI has made enormous progress on the set of actions it adopted in 2020 to support the Summit outlines strides ASU has made as part of LIFT Initiative.

Hispanic Heritage Month is an annual observance celebrated in the U.S. to recognize and honor the heritages and cultures of individuals with ancestral roots in Mexico, Puerto Rico, the Caribbean, Spain, Central and South America. Starting in 1968, the United States began observing Hispanic Heritage Week and twenty years later, it was expanded to cover a 30-day period.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Hispanic/Latino people make up about 19.1% of the United States population, which accounts for nearly 63 million individuals. Our state is home to an estimated 2.2 million people of Hispanic/Latino heritage — roughly 31% of our state’s total population.

At ASU, we are committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion in all aspects of campus life. ASU is a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) and is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a Leadership in Fostering Diversity (LIFT) Institution.

ASU celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month by hosting a variety of events and programs to promote awareness and understanding of Hispanic heritage. This includes a special screening of "Encanto" on Fletcher Lawn on September 30th. In addition, ASU offers numerous resources and programs to support Hispanic students and faculty, including the ASU Hispanic Research Center, the ASU Hispanic Students Association, and the ASU Office of Hispanic Affairs.

Hispanic Heritage Month is a time to celebrate the contributions of Hispanic/Latino individuals to our society and to promote greater understanding and appreciation of Hispanic culture. It is also an opportunity to reflect on the challenges and accomplishments of Hispanic/Latino communities and to work together to build a more equitable future for all.