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## Auditor General Staff Plan Performance Audits

The Arizona Office of the Auditor General staff are engaged in planning for performance audits that are conducted every 10 years at the universities. Topics for audit are chosen based on factors such as mission criticality, alignment with goals and objectives, policies, national importance and potential issues.

Performance audits are designed to determine whether an agency is achieving the objectives established by the Legislature and managing its resources in an effective, economical and efficient manner. These audits focus on programs and issues that are of particular interest to legislators and the public and make recommendations to improve agency operations.

Audits will examine student success; the cost of a university education; and information technology security, said Rosa Ellis, [Arizona Office of the Auditor General](#) senior performance auditor.

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