Barrett, The Honors College is a selective, residential college that recruits academically outstanding undergraduates to Arizona State University. As stated in The New York Times, Barrett Honors College is widely considered the gold standard of honors colleges and programs:

Program Description

ABOUT THE COLLEGE
Barrett, The Honors College at Arizona State University is a highly regarded model for honors education in the U.S. and abroad. Barrett stands alone in dedicated resources, size and complexity with a presence on four ASU campuses; a multimillion dollar endowment used to support honors students and their projects; and dedicated deans, faculty and staff that include administrative leadership across all four campuses, 45 Faculty Fellows and 64 staff within the college on each campus, and more than 1,900 university faculty members who teach and mentor Barrett students from all majors across all four campuses. Barrett students are members of a close-knit community of scholars with a history of securing national and international scholarships and fellowships that fund research, international study, professional development or post-baccalaureate study, placing ASU among the top schools in the United States for success in national scholarship competitions.

With its outstanding programs, dedicated faculty and staff and comprehensive facilities, Barrett is a national model for organizing resources to support the honors experience at all four campuses at ASU. This unique arrangement is a model for higher education and has often been referred to as the best of both worlds by students who thrive in a small college atmosphere but appreciate access to large university programs like Division I athletics and to high profile lecturer.

A four-year residential college experience is the hallmark of the Barrett living and learning experience. The Tempe campus has a nine-acre, first-of-its-kind in the nation honors complex with residence halls for 1,700 students, multiple classrooms, a community center, dining hall and refectory and administrative
offices. The honors residential experience continues across the street with upper-division housing for 1,600 students in the 18-acre Vista Del Sol Community.

The Barrett Honors College residential experience also extends to the Downtown, Polytechnic and West campuses. The Barrett Downtown residential community, called B-Town D-Town, is symbolic of the City Honors identity. Located at Taylor Place, this community is nestled at the heart of the campus and offers a rich, compelling and stunning living environment where students have easy access to ASU’s downtown colleges and preprofessional programs as well as the unique and buoyant ambiance of the sports, governmental, and commercial lifestyle of Phoenix, the sixth largest growing city in the nation.

Barrett at the Polytechnic campus gives students the feeling of studying at a small private college with the advantages of a large university. Lantana Hall, the brand new residential building for the Polytechnic honors community, offers study and lounge spaces, a courtyard with community grills and an event lawn. Home to the Barrett Suite, Lantana Hall also features classrooms, a computer lab and staff and faculty offices.

Barrett at the West campus provides the entire range of honors activities in a small liberal arts college setting on the beautiful ASU West campus. Honors students live in both the Casa de Oro and Las Casas residence halls with approximately 500 other residents and take advantage of the new fitness center and dining hall. The space dedicated solely to Honors students includes the 5,000-square-foot Barrett Suite complete with computer lab, study rooms, and meeting areas, as well as the Barrett West dean, faculty, and staff offices. Students benefit greatly by taking all their honors classes in the specially designed Barrett West seminar room.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES
ASU’s size, number of majors, student organizations and student support services is an advantage and provides important opportunities for Barrett students to engage in meaningful ways. With the largest college residential profile across all four campuses, Barrett significantly contributes to the student life of the university. Barrett students demonstrate leadership in the classroom; in research labs; in mentoring and tutoring other students; and in securing leadership roles in student government, Changemaker Central, Greek Life and more than 800 student organizations. Barrett offers a full range of student-driven academic, service, wellness, arts, cultural, social, entrepreneurial and sustainability programming, through both Barrett student organizations and college-specific programming overall. Barrett students also positively impact ASU and local, national and global communities through internships, service, travel and other professional development opportunities within Barrett and across ASU. Barrett students participate in study abroad programs that enable them to travel to foreign countries, immerse themselves in small classes taught by honors faculty and experience different cultures and societies while earning honors credits.

Barrett students engage in cutting-edge research with distinguished ASU faculty or through special partnerships with the Mayo Clinic, the Biodesign Institute and Intel. Students are developing iPhone applications, building robots, designing games or developing tools to improve health care, meet global energy needs and provide clean water or secure data and information privacy. Many students also take advantage of internship opportunities developed exclusively for Barrett students with organizations like Mayo Clinic, Goldman Sachs, Microsoft, Google, and local congressional districts, the governor’s office and the United States Senate.
The relatively new T.W. Lewis Center for Personal Development provides innovative courses, workshops and an engaging speaker series designed to help students achieve their personal best both during and after their college experience. The courses offered in the T.W. Lewis Center for Personal Development are HON courses and are open to all Barrett students, regardless of campus, year or major. The interactive workshops are led by industry and academic experts in areas such as: personal development, career success, financial literacy and life skills. The speaker series brings dynamic and inspiring industry and community leaders to give students a chance to hear from them and have community dialogue.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** Barrett, The Honors College
- **Location:** Downtown Phoenix campus, Polytechnic campus, Tempe campus, West campus
- **Additional Program Fee:** Yes
- **Second Language Requirement:** No

Required Courses (Major Map)

2021 - 2022 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

Admission Requirements

**General University Admission Requirements:**
All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

- Freshman | Transfer | International | Readmission

**Additional Requirements:**

Students must complete an application to Arizona State University before submitting a separate application to Barrett, The Honors College.

Students who have demonstrated high levels of academic achievement in high school or college may apply for admission to Barrett. Each candidate must file an application to the college separate from the ASU application, in accordance with the appropriate Barrett deadlines.

Applicants are evaluated on the basis of their academic records, their ranking within the graduating class, and their performances on the SAT or ACT. The college also values students who have special talents and aptitudes, exhibit exceptional leadership qualities, have had unusual life experiences or display significant community involvement.
The Barrett admission application and additional information about the college and its activities are available at https://barretthonors.asu.edu.

**Change of Major Requirements**

Students should refer to https://changemajor.apps.asu.edu for information about how to change a major to this program.

**Transfer Options**

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use MyPath2ASU™ to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and help students save time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs.

**Global Opportunities**

**Global Experience**

Barrett, the Honors College highly encourages its students to enhance their educational experience by traveling. With over 250 programs in more than 65 countries (programs vary in length, from one week to one year), study abroad is possible for all ASU students wishing to gain global skills and knowledge in preparation for a 21st century career. Students earn ASU credit for completed courses, while staying on track for graduation, and may apply financial aid and scholarships toward program costs. https://barretthonors.asu.edu/global

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