Honors College,

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 highly regarded as the model for honors education in the US 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 seven administrators, 45 Faculty Fellows, 64 staff within the college and more than 1,900 university faculty members who teach and mentor Barrett students who major in any field across all four campuses. Barrett students are members of a close-knit community of scholars known nationally for its number of National Merit, National Hispanic and Flinn scholars, and nationally ranked numbers of recipients of Fulbright, Truman, Goldwater, Udall and Marshall Fellowships.

A four-year residential experience is the hallmark of the Barrett living and learning experience. The Tempe campus has a nine-acre complex with residence halls for 1,700 students, classroom, community center, dining hall and refectory, and administrative offices. The residential experience continues across the street with upper-division housing for 1,600 honors 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 residential community, called B-Town D-Town is located at Taylor Place at the heart of the campus and offers a living environment where students have easy access to ASU's downtown colleges and programs as well as Phoenix's increasingly vibrant lifestyle. Barrett at the Polytechnic campus gives students the feeling of studying at a small private college with the advantages of a large university. The honors residential community is unique among the ASU campuses --- freshman honors students reside together on a floor of Century Hall while upper-division honors students will enjoy a brand new residence hall to open Fall 2020. Barrett at the West campus provides the entire range of honors activities in a small liberal arts college setting.
Barrett West students live and learn on the ASU West Campus with approximately 500 other residents. Honors students live in the Casa de Oro residence hall. The 5,000-square-foot Barrett Suite includes a computer lab, study rooms, a meeting area, a library, and staff and faculty offices.

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 high profile lecturers.

**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.

Barrett students positively impact ASU and our 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, The American Heart Institute and local congressional districts, the governor's office and the United States Senate.

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)

2020 - 2021 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://changingmajors.asu.edu/request 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 the Transfer Map search 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 (ranging 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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