The “gold standard”

Recognized by The New York Times as the “gold standard” among the nation’s honors colleges, Barrett, The Honors College is a selective honors experience for academically excelling students. Barrett offers the mentorship of a dedicated faculty, and exclusive academic and extracurricular opportunities.

In Barrett, students enjoy a small community of scholars as well as access to Arizona State University’s extensive research university resources.

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First-year student breakdown by campus

160
Downtown Phoenix campus students thrive in a creative city culture near the state capital, media organizations and medical centers.

95
Polytechnic campus offers an academic experience that builds on large open research and makerspaces that support the philosophy of learning by doing.

1,560
Tempe campus students have a connected and vibrant experience with multiple living communities close to major companies and research centers.

95
West campus provides students a small and welcoming community of scholars with many leadership opportunities and support to excel in their learning.
Join the **honors community**

**Apply to Barrett**

The application for admission to Barrett opens in early September. Once you’ve submitted your ASU application, either through ASU’s website or the Common Application, you can apply to Barrett. You do not need to wait to be admitted to ASU to begin your free Barrett application.  
[barretthonors.asu.edu/admissions](http://barretthonors.asu.edu/admissions)

**Questions about applying to Barrett, The Honors College?**

Contact your personal Barrett admission representative.  
[barretthonors.asu.edu/contact-us](http://barretthonors.asu.edu/contact-us)

To best support all students, Barrett, The Honors College has decided to go “test blind” for spring 2021 and fall 2021 admission. This means we will not consider ACT or SAT scores as part of the application process for admission to Barrett, The Honors College for these two semesters.

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**Barrett by the numbers**

- 7,000+ students in Barrett
- 600+ honors classes
- 1,100+ total National Hispanic and National Merit scholars enrolled at ASU
- 1,900+ affiliated faculty
- 70% of students are Arizona residents
- 30% of students are out-of-state residents

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“Barrett has given me a tremendous amount of resources and opportunities throughout my undergraduate career that have allowed me to advance during my time in college and in my career. Barrett allowed me to have the opportunity to intern in a research lab studying stem cells at Mayo Clinic, where I was able to gain hands-on experience outside of the classroom. In addition, the Barrett thesis was an invaluable experience as I was able to utilize the knowledge and skills I developed from both my engineering and Barrett courses to complete an enriching culminating project.”

Amanda T.  
Chemical engineering  
Colorado

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36 honors credits are part of the **120 total credits** needed to graduate from ASU.

- **6 credits** The Human Event
- **6 credits** Thesis/creative project
- **24 credits** Enrichment contracts  
Special topics courses  
Honors sections  
Internships/research  
Barrett study abroad trips

- **Remaining credits** Degree requirements
Thriving Barrett alumni

Graduating from Barrett means doors will open to exciting career paths. Honors alumni attend the best graduate and professional schools, and have gone on to successful careers in professions as diverse as medicine, law, research and entrepreneurship.

Of 2019–2020 Barrett graduates, within 90 days of graduating:

- **43%** are employed.
- **39%** are starting master’s or PhD programs this fall.
- **4%** are starting a JD program this fall.
- **5%** are starting MD, PA or dental programs this fall.
- **9%** are doing something else (e.g., volunteering, taking a gap year, traveling, looking for work, etc.).