

# Barrett Arizona first-year State guide University



## 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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2021  
ASU ahead of MIT and Stanford  
— U.S. News & World Report  
6 years, 2016–2021

### 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.

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

Contact your personal Barrett admission representative.

[barrethonors.asu.edu/contact-us](https://barrethonors.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.**

## Barrett by the numbers

**7,000+**  
students in Barrett

**600+**  
honors classes

**70%**  
of students are  
Arizona residents

**1,900+**  
affiliated faculty

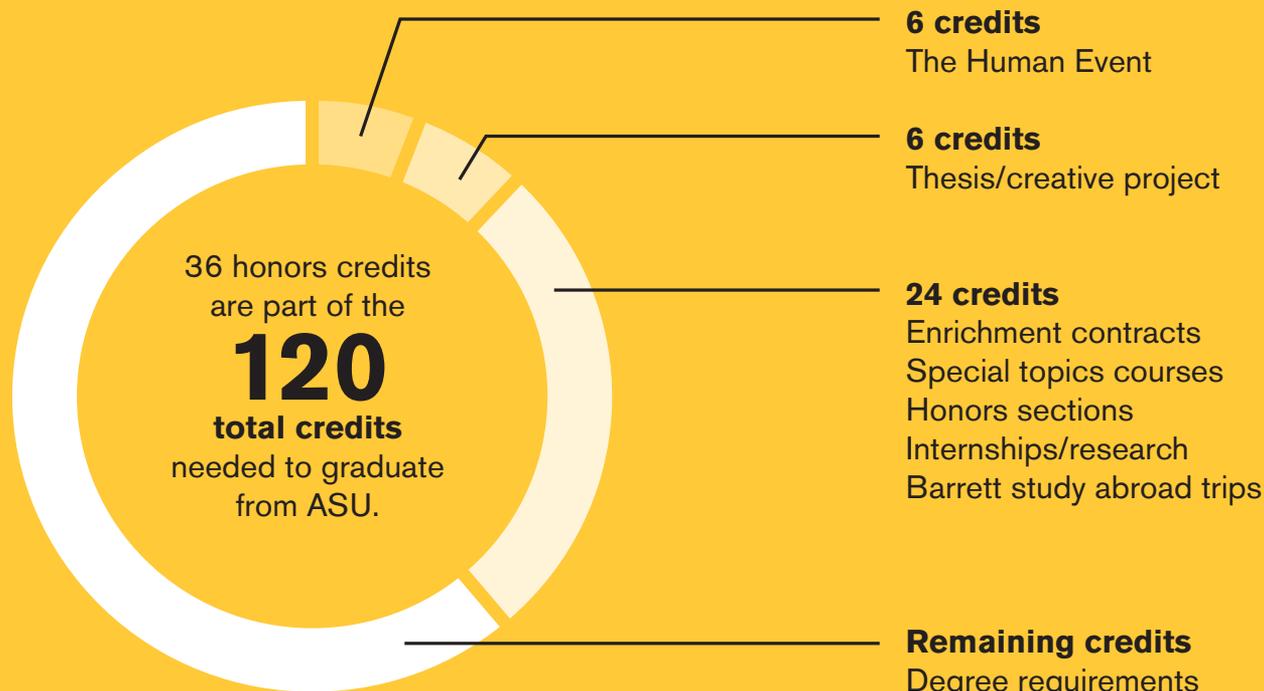
**1,100+**  
total National Hispanic and  
National Merit scholars  
enrolled at ASU

**30%**  
of students are  
out-of-state  
residents



"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



## The Barrett academic experience



### Small classes

Barrett students have the opportunity to enroll in honors seminars that are small in size — about 25 students in a class — and taught by full-time honors faculty.



### Three-tiered advising

Honors students have an academic advisor within their major, another within Barrett and a dedicated advising professor in their field of study.



### Internships

There are more than 600 internship opportunities developed exclusively for Barrett students. Barrett students have interned at such places as the State Capitol, Goldman Sachs, Microsoft, Google and the American Heart Institute.



### Research

Barrett students have done cutting-edge research with distinguished faculty or through special partnerships with Mayo Clinic, ASU's Biodesign Institute and NASA. You could be developing iPhone applications, building robots, or developing tools to improve health care or meet global energy needs.



### Priority registration

Honors students are always in the first group of students to sign up for classes each semester.



### Study abroad

Barrett students are strongly encouraged to participate in global studies, either through a Barrett-specific travel program or through the larger ASU study abroad offerings.



### Scholarships

The Lorraine W. Frank Office of National Scholarships Advisement helps ASU students and alumni compete for national and international scholarships and fellowships that fund research, international study, professional development or post-baccalaureate study. Over the past two decades, hundreds of ASU students have been awarded millions of dollars in external funding, placing ASU among the top schools in the U.S. for success in national scholarship competitions.



### Personal development

The T.W. Lewis Center for Personal Development provides innovative courses, workshops and an engaging speaker series, all designed to help students achieve their personal best both during and after their college experience.

## 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.).