What is Barrett, The Honors College?

Recognized by The New York Times as the “gold standard” among the nation’s honors colleges, Barrett, The Honors College is a selective honors residential college that educates academically outstanding undergraduates.

Located within Arizona State University, Barrett students enjoy the considerable resources of a premier Research I university combined with the close, personal attention provided by the staff, faculty, and deans of the highest ranked honors college in the nation.

Regardless of their chosen degree program, students at any of ASU’s four metropolitan Phoenix campuses are eligible to apply for Barrett enrollment consideration.

National Merit and College Board National Recognition scholars are able to get “the best of both worlds” by pairing Barrett, The Honors College with their Sun Devil experience.

National scholars and ASU

National Merit and College Board National Recognition scholars are eligible for a tremendous scholarship, which can help bring you one step closer to attending and affording Barrett. The New American University Scholar – National Scholar award replaces any previously awarded New American University Scholar scholarship (Presidents, Provost, Deans, etc.). Award amounts are updated annually. Find current amounts at scholarships.asu.edu/estimator.

National Merit:
National Merit Semi-Finalists who are admitted to ASU will receive a placeholder New American University Scholar award. This placeholder award will be upgraded to the New American University Scholar – National Merit award once the following conditions have been met:

• Student has been named a National Merit Finalist and has successfully accepted that status
• Student lists Arizona State University as their first choice school with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation by their posted deadline
• Student has been admitted to Arizona State University

College Board National Recognition (Hispanic, Indigenous, African American, and Rural & Small Town):
College Board National Recognition scholars are eligible for this award once Arizona State University has received notice of their National Recognition status and they have been admitted to ASU.
The academic experience

Barrett students have access to a host of unique benefits both in and outside of the classroom.

- Small Classes
  Allow for a more focused setting

- Priority Class Registration
  For a fully customizable academic schedule

- Personal Development
  Courses, workshops, and speakers to develop life skills

- Internships
  Available starting your first year

- Research
  Gain real-world experience now

- Study Abroad
  Explore the world around you

- Three-tiered Advising
  To keep you on track

"[Barrett] encompassed everything I had wanted in college. It mixes that big school university experience with that smaller, tight-knit community as well. National scholars also receive a generous scholarship from ASU to attend, which made coming here very affordable for me."

Amanda T.
National Recognition Scholar
Chemical Engineering
Colorado

The honors curriculum

"Are all of my classes honors?" Not at all! The purpose of the Barrett curriculum is to help you dive deeper into your passions, when and how you want. Take a look at how the Barrett curriculum is set up below:

- 6 credits
  The Human Event

- 6 credits
  Thesis/creative project

- 24 credits
  Enrichment contracts
  Special topics courses
  Honors sections
  Internships/research
  Study abroad trips
  T.W. Lewis Center courses

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

*AP/IB/Dual enrollment can reduce the required 120 credits needed.

For more information on the Barrett curriculum, please visit our website at: barretthonors.asu.edu/visit-and-digital-resources
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Barrett by the numbers

7,000+ Students in Barrett

1,100+ Total National Recognition & National Merit scholars enrolled at ASU

45+ Dedicated Barrett faculty

600+ Honors classes

1850+ First-year students in the fall of 2020

2020 Barrett alumni

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

43% are employed.

39% are starting Master’s or PhD programs.

4% are starting a JD law program.

5% are starting MD, PA, or dental program.

9% are participating in volunteerism or other opportunities.

Downtown Phoenix Campus

Students thrive in a creative city culture near the state capitol, media organizations, and medical centers.

Polytechnic Campus

An academic experience built on large, open research and makerspaces that support the philosophy of learning by doing.

Tempe Campus

A vibrant and diverse campus with easy access to major companies and research centers.

West Campus

A small and welcoming community of scholars with many leadership opportunities and support to excel in their learning.

The Barrett admissions process

1. Apply to ASU
   admissions.asu.edu/apply

2. Apply to Barrett
   barretthonors.asu.edu/admissions

3. Expedited application review
   National scholar applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. However, we encourage early application submissions!

4. Pay ASU enrollment deposit
   Secure your spot by May 1st to select housing and classes as early as possible!

Connect with Barrett

Visit Barrett, The Honors College at any of our four campuses.
barretthonors.asu.edu/visit

For more information, please email us.
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