

Barrett, The Honors College

at Arizona State University





The best of both worlds

Barrett, The Honors College is a community of scholars within Arizona State University who enjoy the considerable resources of a premier research 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, an undergraduate student at any of ASU's four metropolitan-Phoenix campuses or ASU Online may apply for Barrett admission consideration.

Honors curriculum

Enhancing your undergraduate experience at ASU

6 credits

The Human Event: Signature seminar course examining great ideas throughout history. Students take the two-semester sequence in their first year.

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Honors Thesis: A year-long project under the guidance of a faculty director focusing on an area of academic, professional or personal interest.

24 credits

- Honors sections
- Enrichment contracts
- Special topics courses
- Internships and applied experiences
- Undergraduate research
- Teaching assistant and peer leadership
- Barrett travel programs
- Graduate-level courses

Remaining credits

Degree requirements



*AP/IB/dual enrollment can reduce the required 120 credits

Application guide

1. Apply to ASU

Submit your ASU application via admission.asu.edu/kaplan/asu-apply. After applying, activate your ASURITE UserID and password. We recommend applying to ASU at least 4 weeks before your preferred Barrett admissions deadline.

2. Apply to Barrett

Start the Barrett application as soon as you have your ASURITE UserID - no need to wait for ASU admission. Find our free application at: barrethonors.asu.edu/admissions.

Application items



Letters of recommendation

Two letters are required and at least one must be academic. Letters are uploaded to the application by recommenders.



Beyond the classroom

Share up to ten activities that are meaningful to you. For example: hobbies, leadership roles, jobs, organizations through your school or community, volunteer work, awards, etc.



Essay response to chosen prompt

Visit the Barrett website to find tips on how to address the essay. Be sure to have someone proofread your essay before submission.



Optional

Our application includes optional spaces to provide additional information about your academic record and/or submit a creative supplement.



Academic information

There is no minimum GPA for admission to Barrett. Your unofficial transcript and course rigor will be taken into consideration.

Application submission deadlines

To move into review, a Barrett application must be both submitted and complete by one of the deadlines below. Student notification dates for each of the deadlines can be found on our website.

Early Action
November 1

Regular Decision
January 15

Late Consideration
March 15

3. Monitor your application

After submission, track the status of your application through the Barrett Application Status area of your MyASU homepage.

4. Confirm your spot in Barrett

Address the ASU enrollment deposit by May 1 to confirm your spot with Barrett.

Benefits of Barrett



Small classes

Allow for a more focused setting



Three-pronged advising

To keep you on track



Internships & research

A Barrett office to help find opportunities



Priority class registration

Be in the first group of students to pick your schedule each semester



Pre-professional opportunities

Find exclusive pre-health and pre-law opportunities



Residential community

Live with honors peers at the campus of your major

Housing and meal plans

Scan the following QR codes with your smartphone to learn about housing and meal plan options at the campus of your major. Barrett students live on campus during their first two years, with options to continue living on campus afterwards.



Barrett-specific housing options
across all four campuses
(links.asu.edu/Barrett-HonorsHousing-Communities)



Meal plan options across all
four campuses
(sundevilhospitality.asu.edu/meal-plans)



René L.
Sociology
Illinois
Class of 2024

“Barrett has added relationship and networking skills to my ASU experience.

I would not have as strong of relationships with my professors if it was not for Barrett. Now, I have many recommendation letter opportunities for when I apply to graduate school.”

Contact Barrett

Interested in connecting with a Barrett representative? Go to barretthonors.asu.edu/contact-us to reach out.

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