

## The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences schools, departments and academic units

Students in The College have access to a variety of programs and centers within the three divisions: humanities, natural sciences and social sciences. This interdisciplinary approach transforms students into socially aware, critical thinkers who have the tools to adapt and succeed in their career and life.

### The College

Department of Aerospace Studies  
Department of Military Science  
Department of Naval Science

### Humanities

Department of English  
School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies  
School of International Letters and Cultures

### Natural sciences

Department of Physics  
Department of Psychology  
School of Earth and Space Exploration  
School of Life Sciences  
School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences  
School of Molecular Sciences

### Social sciences

American Indian Studies  
Hugh Downs School of Human Communication  
School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership  
School of Human Evolution and Social Change  
School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning  
School of Politics and Global Studies  
School of Social Transformation  
School of Transborder Studies  
T. Denny Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics

## Philanthropy fuels possibilities

When you invest in The College, you help fuel our commitment to creating access for all students. For the 2020-2021 academic year, students in The College received more than \$124 million in scholarships, allowing them a better chance to thrive in their academic journey. In addition, philanthropy provides an extra measure of support for our top faculty, research initiatives and community programs that otherwise could not be achieved. Together, we can impact the lives of many.

[asufoundation.org/thecollege](https://asufoundation.org/thecollege)

“The College is critical for ASU’s ability to fulfill the promise of its charter. With a vast majority of students passing through The College at some point during their ASU experience, it’s here that many of them discover their passions and explore new ideas that will lead them to a fulfilling future.”

— Patrick Kenney,  
Dean of The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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# The College Fact sheet

Humanities | Natural Sciences | Social Sciences



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**ASU** The College  
of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Arizona State University

**21**  
schools and  
departments

**50+**  
research centers  
and institutes

**100+**  
undergraduate  
programs

**150+**  
graduate  
programs

## The academic heart of the university

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is the academic heart of Arizona State University — fostering educational excellence, intellectual inquiry, discovery and unmatched access through 21 interdisciplinary schools and departments and over 50 research centers and institutes. The College is committed to improving communities on a local, national and global scale. With over 100 undergraduate programs and 150 graduate programs across three interdisciplinary divisions to explore, students of all ages and backgrounds graduate as socially and globally aware citizens with critical writing and thinking skills that enable them to succeed.



## Leading global impact and innovative solutions

Our faculty and scholars are educating the next generation of globally informed leaders while creating a more equitable, sustainable future. We are proud to have multiple Pulitzer Prize winners, members of the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Education and many more top scholars leading our mission to provide unmatched access to all.



### Conducting research through diverse perspectives

Haunani Kāne, an assistant professor in the School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning, organized and led the first research team entirely composed of Native Hawaiians to conduct climate and sea-level rise research in Papahānaumokuākea. Her team of researchers traveled by sailboat — an important part of incorporating the team’s ancestral history into their research.



### Expanding access for all students

The Online Undergraduate Research Scholars program offers hands-on, experiential learning specifically for students enrolled through ASU Online. The program launched in the natural sciences division and will expand to the social sciences and humanities divisions in the coming semesters.



### Center receives \$3.5M grant

The Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies’ ongoing RaceB4Race programming received a \$3.5 million grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to support premodern critical race scholarship through curricular development, academic mentorship and public humanities work.

## Building a community of belonging

By measuring our success not by whom we exclude, but rather whom we include and how they succeed, The College builds up a community that values, welcomes and amplifies unique perspectives. Through a number of new initiatives, Sun Devils are able to have important conversations and develop diversity-informed research, while learning how to thrive in today’s interconnected world. Of the 29,800+ students pursuing a degree in The College, 37 percent are Pell Grant eligible and 30 percent are the first in their families to attend a university.

<b>6,539</b>	<b>degrees granted</b> (2019–2020)
<b>1,255</b>	<b>faculty members</b>
<b>376</b>	<b>National Scholar students</b>
<b>764</b>	<b>tenured and tenure-track faculty</b>
<b>71,700+</b>	<b>students enrolled in The College courses</b>

**“To be recognized as a woman in physics and to have these kind of opportunities available to me — that meant a lot just because I know that there are a lot of women in the past who would have loved to have this opportunity and they couldn’t.”**

**Anna Costelle**  
Physics (BS)  
Mathematics (BS)

