

Schools, departments and academic units

The College is uniquely structured with three divisions — humanities, natural sciences and social sciences — that offer a diverse array of subject matter. Students are educated in nationally ranked, interdisciplinary programs that help create master learners who can adapt and thrive in any future career.

The College

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

Humanities

Department of English
Jewish Studies
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
Economics
Hugh Downs School of Human
Communication
School of Civic and Economic
Thought and Leadership
School of Geographical Sciences
and Urban Planning
School of Human Evolution
and Social Change
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 our college, you help fuel our commitment to creating access for all students. For the 2018–2019 academic year, our students received nearly \$85 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.

19 endowed chairs

15 endowed professorships

214 endowed scholarships

337 total endowments

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Humanities | Natural sciences | Social sciences



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Arizona State University



The academic heart of the university

As the largest and most diverse college at Arizona State University, The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is on a journey to generate solutions for the changing world. Students receive an interdisciplinary education that spans the humanities, natural sciences and social sciences. In our role as the academic heart of the university, The College connects faculty and students with innovative schools, centers and institutes that further use-inspired research with the support of \$140 million in research expenditures.

95+ undergraduate majors **140+** graduate programs **23** schools and departments **40+** research centers and institutes

Cultivating an inclusive, welcoming environment

Students in the The College represent countries from around the world and a variety of backgrounds. Having access to a wide array of experiences, skill sets, languages and cultures allows students to develop important conversations and research, and prepare to thrive in today's interconnected world. The diversity and size of The College helps cultivate a community that values, appreciates and accepts others. Of the 25,600+ students pursuing degrees in The College, 39 percent are Pell Grant eligible and 31 percent are the first in their families to attend a university.

62,400+ students enrolled in The College courses **751** tenured and tenure-track faculty **1,215** faculty members **5,914** degrees granted (2017–2018) **353** National Scholar students in The College (fall 2018)

Leading global impact and innovative solutions

Our faculty and scholars adapt to new challenges and make important research contributions while educating the global citizens and leaders of tomorrow. We are proud to have two Pulitzer Prize winners, three MacArthur Fellows, three Nobel laureates and many more top scholars leading our mission to provide unmatched access to all.

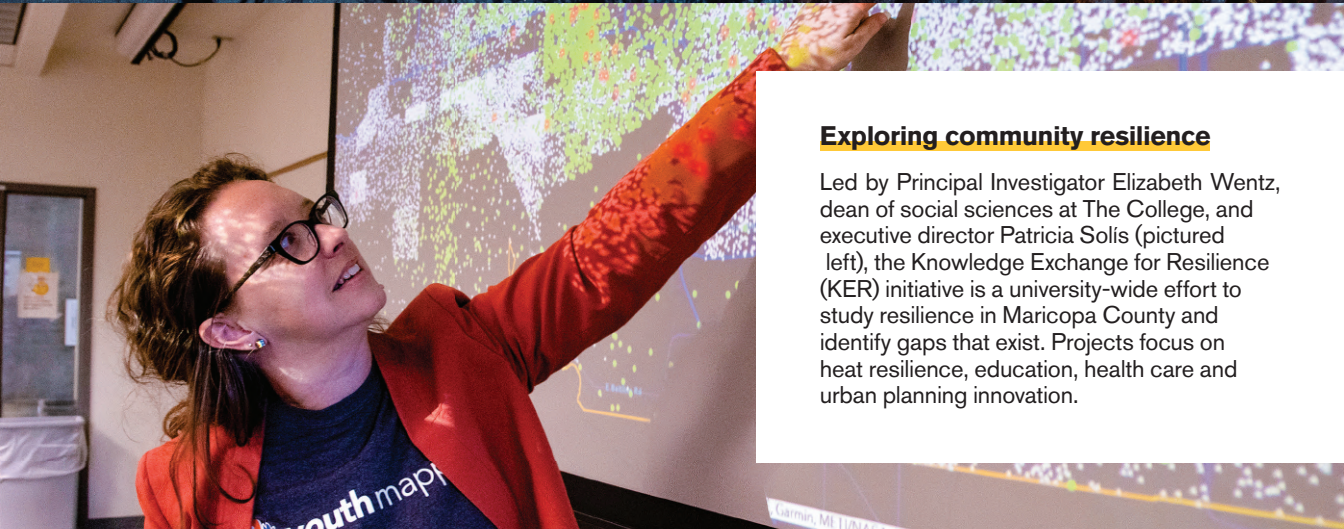


Mission to space

Lindy Elkins-Tanton is a Foundation Professor in the School of Earth and Space Exploration, managing director of the ASU Interplanetary Initiative and principal investigator of the NASA Psyche Mission, which launches in 2022 to explore a metal asteroid orbiting the Sun between Mars and Jupiter.

Creating knowledge for desert futures

With support from a diverse group of faculty and students, the Desert Humanities initiative aims to intervene in conversations about climate change, living in extremes and inclusive communities by making clear how central the humanities are to the articulation of a humane and just future.



Exploring community resilience

Led by Principal Investigator Elizabeth Wentz, dean of social sciences at The College, and executive director Patricia Solis (pictured left), the Knowledge Exchange for Resilience (KER) initiative is a university-wide effort to study resilience in Maricopa County and identify gaps that exist. Projects focus on heat resilience, education, health care and urban planning innovation.