Barton Community College strives to present accurate, relevant, and vital information to invested parties through various formats, including print and web materials.

**Barton Website**

Frequently updated, Barton’s website ([www.bartonccc.edu](http://www.bartonccc.edu)) serves as the primary medium for communicating information to our constituents. The Web Content Strategist manages the development of website sections and performs regular reviews of the College's website to ensure organized information architecture, content accuracy, timeliness, relevance, and style and graphics standards. The ADA-compliant website features:

* [Academics](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20VPI_Academics.pdf) - Constituents can access information on [degrees and programs](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20VPI_Degrees%20and%20Programs.pdf) offered at Barton. Barton’s programs annually review [curriculum guides](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20VPI_Curriculum%20Guides%20Examples.pdf) showing all the courses needed to earn the degree or certificate, including any prerequisites, preparatory coursework, or other requirements to be admitted to the program. [Transfer and articulation agreement](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20VPI_Transfer%20and%20Articulation.pdf) information is provided on program webpages for those programs where students may want to advance their education at another institution after completing their degree or certificate at Barton. Program webpages may also provide information on [industry licensure](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20VPI_Licensure.pdf) if applicable.

[Online](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20VPI_Online.pdf) – Describes programming for [Barton Online](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20VPI_Barton%20Online.pdf); the virtual Barton campus has offered flexible, robust online education programming since 1999. [Program options](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20VPI_Barton%20Online%20Program%20Options.pdf) are clearly presented, including single classes, associate’s degree or certificate programs, and short-term, specialized, and military training opportunities.

* [Students](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20VPSS_Students.pdf) - Students can access links to announcements and other resources, including [activities](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20VPI_Activities.pdf), [course search](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20VPI_Course%20Search.pdf), the [college catalog](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20VPSS_catalog-22-23-web.pdf), [cost of attendance](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20VPSS_2022-2023%20Cost%20of%20Attendance.pdf), [admissions](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20VPSS_Become%20a%20Cougar%21.pdf) and [enrollment](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20VPSS_Registration%20and%20Enrollment.pdf) information, [financial aid](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20VPSS_Financial%20Aid.pdf), the [student handbook](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20VPSS_Student%20Handbook.pdf), and support services such as [disability services](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20VPSS_Disability%20Services.pdf), [Hispanic Engagement and Recruitment Office (HERO)](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20VPSS_Hispanic%20Engagement%20and%20Recruitment%20Office.pdf), and [Title IX](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20VPSS_Civil%20Rights%20and%20Title%20IX.pdf) resources.
* [Governance Structure](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20P_Community.pdf) - Information on Barton Community College’s [Board of Trustees](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20P_Board%20of%20Trustees.pdf) elected to govern (coordinated by the Kansas Board of Regents), and their [annual community report](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20P_Community%20Report.pdf) is available on the college website. The webpage also includes information on the [Barton Foundation](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20BF_BCCC%20Foundation.pdf) and other community resources and programming.
* [Accreditation](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20P_Institutional%20Accreditation%20Information.pdf)- The public can access Barton’s accreditation status with the Higher Learning Commission and other accreditation organizations on the college website under [institutional accreditation information](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20P_Institutional%20Accreditation%20Information.pdf). Additionally, information regarding [state authorization](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20VPI_State%20Authorization%20Reciprocity%20Agreement.pdf) to provide distance education to online learners appears on the [State Authorization](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20VPI_State%20Authorization%20Reciprocity%20Agreement%20Page.pdf) page.
* Faculty and Staff - Faculty teaching at the Great Bend, Ft. Riley, Grandview Plaza, and Ft. Leavenworth campuses are listed with their credentials in the [college catalog](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20VPSS_catalog-22-23-web.pdf). Constituents may also access a detailed [directory of Barton employees](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20VPA_Employee%20Directory.pdf) and credentials, including faculty, staff, administration, and the college trustees.

Student and Taxpayer Transparency – The College complies with Federal: [Student Consumer Information](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20VPSS_Student%20Consumer%20Information.pdf) and State: [Taxpayer and Student Transparency](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20VPA_Taxpayer%20and%20Student%20Transparency%20Data.pdf) information disclosure mandates. A webpage dedicated to transparency has been created at [transparency.bartonccc.edu](https://www.bartonccc.edu/community/boardoftrustees/transparency), which is linked in the footer throughout all Barton websites.

**Social Media**

Social media platforms, including Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Tiktok, Twitter, and YouTube keep students, employees, and the community informed and engaged.

**Other Communication Resources**

The Barton website features an [Emergency Update](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20VPA_Emergency%20Update.pdf) page to communicate with constituents during the time of an emergency. The page includes the institutional Emergency Operations Plan, campus maps, and Campus Safety and Security information.

The RAVE mass notification system provides information on special events, emergency warnings or updates. Students and employees can also download the [RAVE Guardian App](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.B%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.B.1/2.B.1%20VPA_Barton%20RAVE%20Guardian.pdf) feature that turns any smartphone into a personal safety device.