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About W. P. Carey

ASU’s W. P. Carey School of Business is one of the largest and highest-ranked business schools in the United States. The school boasts an acclaimed faculty that includes a Nobel Prize winner, two members of the National Academy of Sciences, a Guggenheim Fellow, and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Many faculty members are also on the editorial boards of academic journals and publications.