



College Honors  
Program Informational  
Booklet



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## **What is Honors?**

Honors education is a general term that covers a wide variety of courses, teaching styles, and even educational objectives. While an introductory chemistry course may be basically the same everywhere, one Honors course may be very different from another equally distinguished Honors course, even if they have similar titles or subject matter. This is because Honors programs and Honors courses may attempt to fulfill diverse goals, utilize different teaching approaches, and employ a variety of ways of mastering subject matter.

Always however the central goal of Honors education is academic enrichment; the ways to this goal are defined by the specific institutional context, the faculty teaching in the program, and the needs of the particular students. In general, Honors programs are based on the belief that superior students profit from close contact with faculty, small courses, seminars or one-on-one instruction, course work shared with other gifted students, individual research projects, internships, foreign study, and campus or community service.

For students filled with ideas, longing for creative expression, and ready to take on career-shaping challenges, an Honors education is the way to go. Honors programs and Honors colleges offer some of the finest undergraduate degrees available and do so always with students in mind. The essence of Honors education is personal attention, top faculty, enlightening seminars, illuminating study-travel experiences, numerous research opportunities, and career-building internships – all designed to enhance a classic education and prepare students for a lifetime of achievement. And there's a bonus: many Honors programs and colleges have their own scholarships that help pay for a student's undergraduate education.

You can find Honors education at community, state, and private schools; at two-year and four-year schools; at large schools and small schools; at schools that focus on research and those that focus on teaching. What they share in common is a commitment to excellence. Honors education teaches students to think and write clearly, to be excited by ideas, and to become independent, creative, and self-confident learners.

Are you thinking about Honors? Maybe you're a high school student preparing your college applications. Maybe you're a community college student thinking about transferring to a four-year school. Or maybe a student already at a four-year school – and doing better than you expected. Honors may well be right for you. Honors programs and colleges admit students from every background and with every educational goal. Do you have a major and career in mind, or do you need direction and advice? One of the great strengths of an Honors education is that it offers a nurturing, supportive environment in which students can develop and grow.

Although every Honors program is different, a typical Honors program consists of a sequence of seminar courses that either supplements or substitutes for a student's general education or distribution requirements. (There are also a growing number of Honors colleges in the United States.) Many Honors programs and colleges include a capstone project or thesis. Honors programs are available for students in most majors, and rarely require students to take more courses or credits than non-Honors students. Students who complete an Honors program or college typically receive Honors designation on their transcripts and/or diplomas.

National Collegiate Honors Council (n.d.) *What is Honors?* Retrieved from <http://nchchonors.org/public-press/what-is-honors/>

**ILLINOIS**  
**PUBLIC**  
**UNIVERSITIES**

## **Eastern Illinois University**

### **Sandra and Jack Pine Honors College**

**Enrollment:** 500

**ACT Admission Criteria:** 26 or greater

**GPA Admission Criteria:** 3.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale

**Automatic Consideration:** Yes

**Application Process:** No

**Upperclass Admission:** Upperclassmen can apply to the University Honors Program at the beginning of any semester, as long as they have a minimum EIU cumulative GPA of 3.5. There are also upper division departmental honors programs for which students are eligible with the same GPA requirement.

**Scholarships:** Honors College scholarships are offered; a separate scholarship application is required

#### **Scholarship list:**

- Honors Award \$3000, renewable for 4 years
- Presidential Scholarship \$11,000 renewable for 4 years
- Pemberton Presidential Scholarships \$11,000 plus on campus room and board renewable for 4 years

**Special Honors Housing:** Honors housing is available all four years.

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Graduate courses open to honors students
- Honors courses taught exclusively by full-time faculty members
- Designated Honors College academic advisor
- Course registration priority given
- Special research opportunities exclusively for Honors College
- Honors College co-curricular groups/activities offered
- Honors College community or volunteer opportunities
- Students receive a special designation upon graduation on their transcript

**Please list below any additional honors program features not listed above:** We award research grants, study abroad funding, and take selected honors students to the National Conference on Undergraduate Research. Departmental Honors allow students to focus on research in a selected field, but this is an optional additional program, and is not mandatory.

**"Honors Only" Courses:** 16-20 per semester

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** 18 maximum

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered all four years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** It's brilliant! We have tea with the Dean of the Honors College every Friday afternoon, and have lots of extracurricular opportunities for fun and service, on and off campus. For more information, please visit <http://www.eiu.edu/~honprog/>



## **Governors State University**

### **Honors Program**

**Enrollment:** 70

**GPA Admission Criteria:** 3.4 or greater on a 4.0 scale

**Automatic Consideration:** Yes

**Upperclass Admission:** Students can join the honors program through their sixth semester.

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- Honors credit can be earned in regular classes
- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Honors thesis/project required
- Graduate courses open to honors students
- Honors courses taught exclusively by full-time faculty members
- Designated Honors College academic advisor
- Honors College co-curricular groups/activities offered
- Honors College community or volunteer opportunities
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**Please list below any additional honors program features not listed above:** Senior

Leadership Experience: Honors program students need to complete an experience in a leadership role at GSU or in the Chicagoland community. Study Abroad Experience for the Honors Program is currently in development.

**Honors Credit in Regular Classes:** Honors credit in regular credit is earned via course contract. These contracts and their work requirements are negotiated by the student and course instructor with approval from the Honors Program Director.

**"Honors Only" Courses:** 5

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** 10-20

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered all four years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** For more information, please visit [http://www.govst.edu/Admissions/Honors\\_Program/Honors\\_Program](http://www.govst.edu/Admissions/Honors_Program/Honors_Program)

## **Illinois State University**

### **Honors Program**

**Enrollment:** 1150

**ACT Admission Criteria:** 27, although sometimes students are admitted with a 25 or 26.

**GPA Admission Criteria:** 3.3

**Automatic Consideration:** No

**Application Process:** Yes. Priority deadline is March 1, final deadline is April 1 (this is for incoming freshmen).

**Upperclass Admission:** Current students can apply. Deadlines are December 15 for spring admission and July 1 for fall admission. We only look at Illinois State GPA, usually looking for a 3.5, and also require an essay. We like students to have at least 2 semesters remaining.

**Scholarships:** Honors College scholarships are offered

**Scholarship list:** Honors First Year Scholarship is \$2000 for the first year. The application to the program is used for scholarship consideration. We occasionally offer Honors Partial Tuition scholarships to current students. An essay is required to apply. The awards range from \$500 - \$1000.

**Special Honors Housing:** Honors housing is available freshman and sophomore years.

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- Honors credit can be earned in regular classes
- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Designated Honors College academic advisor
- Course registration priority given
- Special research opportunities exclusively for Honors College
- Honors College community or volunteer opportunities
- Study abroad programs limited to Honors College students
- Students receive a special designation upon graduation on their transcript

**Please list below any additional honors program features not listed above:** Honors students must meet a minimum requirement of 3 semesters and 9 hours of Honors credit to receive a designation at graduation.

**Academic Program:** Students can earn Honors credit through an Honors Contract in any class with the instructor's consent.

**Honors Credit in Regular Classes:** Honors Contracts, to earn Honors credit in a regular class, require one additional hour of work per week, or 15 hours over the course of the semester. The goal is for the student to explore a topic more in depth. This might include research, a paper, a presentation, developing a website, or making a presentation. We look for creative projects that go beyond just another paper, though sometimes a paper is the best product.

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** 20 - 30, depending on the class.

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered freshmen year.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** There are specific Honors sections of General Education classes that freshmen typically take. Other Honors sections are available so that students may take them at any time. We are definitely an Honors Program. For more information, please visit <http://honors.illinoisstate.edu/>

## **Northeastern Illinois University**

### **University Honors Program**

**Enrollment:** 117

**ACT Admission Criteria:** 25 or greater

**GPA Admission Criteria:** 3.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale (for current NEIU or transfer students)

**Automatic Consideration:** No; new freshmen submit a writing sample from their senior year.

Transfer students take a stand on gun violence in the US.

**Application Process:** Yes, applications are accepted year round.

**Upperclass Admission:** Students can apply at any time in their academic career as long as they have three semesters left before graduation.

**Scholarships:** Honors College scholarships are offered; a separate scholarship application is required

#### **Scholarship list:**

- Presidential Scholarship - four years in-state tuition, fees and books. Six scholarships annually. Apply at <http://www.neiu.edu/financial-aid/sites/neiu.edu.financial-aid/files/documents/kfpawlik/Presidential%20Scholarship%20App!%20%26%20Brochure%20%281%29.pdf>
- Merit tuition scholarships are open to incoming freshmen, transfer and existing NEIU students. While we have revolving admission to the program, we have deadlines for our tuition scholarships. They are July 15, December 15 and April 15. Incoming students can apply to our program and apply for a merit tuition scholarship at [http://homepages.neiu.edu/~hprogram/uhp\\_admission\\_app.html](http://homepages.neiu.edu/~hprogram/uhp_admission_app.html)
- We have several Brommel Scholarships only for honors students funded by the NEIU Foundation. Go to <http://www.neiu.edu/academics/honors-program/scholarships-and-resources>
- There are Phi Theta Kappa scholarships for students who have earned an associate's degree. This scholarship pays for 60 credit hours at the in-state rate.
- Incoming students are also eligible for a one time award for their first year here at NEIU. The Provost Award pays \$2000, and the Dean's Award pays for \$1000. These awards are based on GPA and ACT.

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- Honors credit can be earned in regular classes
- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Honors thesis/project required
- Graduate courses open to honors students
- Designated Honors College academic advisor
- Course registration priority given
- Honors College community or volunteer opportunities
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**Honors Credit in Regular Classes:** Three 300 level classes are turned into honors classes with a contract. We call these adapted courses. Alternately, graduate courses may be taken for honors credit, or a student may substitute an international experience for an adapted course. Professors teaching an adapted class are asked to expand research opportunities or creative components of their course for the honors student; suggestions include: participatory learning that makes connections between disciplines, applied projects or service learning, modifying a course to be writing intensive, expanding depth of course topic or instituting student oral presentation of materials.

**"Honors Only" Courses:** 5

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** Fall 2014: 10 - 20 students per class

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered all four years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** Our students are strongly encouraged to present their senior project (thesis or creative project) at the Northeastern Student Research Symposium in April each year. For more information, please visit

<http://www.neiu.edu/academics/honors-program>

## **Northern Illinois University**

### **University Honors Program**

**Enrollment:** 1050

**ACT Admission Criteria:** 27 or greater

**GPA Admission Criteria:** 3.75 or greater on a 4.0 scale

**Automatic Consideration:** Yes

**Application Process:** Yes; there is a separate application with the same university admissions deadline.

**Upperclass Admission:** A student can apply at other times, up until second semester of junior year. Required university-level GPA of 3.2.

**Scholarships:** Honors College scholarships are offered; a separate scholarship application is required.

#### **Scholarship list:**

- New students/Freshmen may apply for scholarships awarded through the University Scholarship Office. Students are encouraged to review our merit-based awards by visiting: [http://www.scholarships.niu.edu/scholarships/new\\_students/index.shtml](http://www.scholarships.niu.edu/scholarships/new_students/index.shtml)

**Special Honors Housing:** Honors housing is available all four years. There are multiple residential options (honors residential halls or various common halls).

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

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- Honors thesis/project required
- Graduate courses open to honors students
- Honors courses taught exclusively by full-time faculty members
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- Special research opportunities exclusively for Honors College
- Internship opportunities specifically for Honors College
- Honors College co-curricular groups/activities offered

- Honors College community or volunteer opportunities
- Study abroad programs limited to Honors College students
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**Please list below any additional honors program features not listed above:** We have Honors-only course enrichment funds which students and faculty can use to jointly decide upon an experiential component to the course that will be funded by University Honors. We have special research and artistry grants, special study abroad grants, and also are the host of the McKearn Fellows Program, a four-year intensive and enhanced educational, leadership, and civic experience for ten students.

**Academic Program:** Varies each semester; average of 20.

**Honors Credit in Regular Classes:** Students can enroll in a "mini-section" which allows them to earn University Honors credit based on a supplemental syllabus and course experience as defined by the professor. The same is true with "In-course contracts", which are very limited in number, but available if the student needs to have a specific experience.

**"Honors Only" Courses:** Average of 22 per semester

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** 12-20 depending upon course

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered all four years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** For more information, please visit <http://www.niu.edu/honors/>

## **Southern Illinois University-Carbondale**

### **University Honors Program**

**Enrollment:** 812

**ACT Admission Criteria:** 90th percentile

**GPA Admission Criteria:** 3.3 or greater on a 4.0 scale

**Automatic Consideration:** With an academic scholarship to SIU

**Application Process:** Yes; a separate application is required. Rolling admissions.

**Upperclass Admission:** Students may apply (regardless of their ACT score) after 12 semester hours with a GPA of 3.3 or higher.

**Scholarships:** Honors College scholarships are offered; a separate scholarship application is required.

#### **Scholarship list:**

- Albert and Leyla Somit Scholarship (varies)
- Charles D. Tenney Tuition Waiver Scholarship (varies)

**Special Honors Housing:** Honors housing is available all four years. There are multiple residential options (honors residential halls or various common halls).

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- Honors credit can be earned in regular classes
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**Academic Program:** Via contract

**Honors Credit in Regular Classes:** We have a form that students provide the instructor. It is the instructor's option whether or not to engage in a contract with an Honors student. The contract



(generally) contains additional readings, a paper, etc. However, other projects have also been utilized. The student must complete the contract portion and receive a B or higher to receive honors credit.

**"Honors Only" Courses:** 36

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** 15

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered all four years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** For more information, please visit <http://honors.siu.edu/>

## **Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville**

### **University Honors Program**

**Enrollment:** approximately 350

**ACT Admission Criteria:** 25 or greater

**GPA Admission Criteria:** 3.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale

**Automatic Consideration:** No

**Application Process:** Yes, 1 May for preferential consideration; final: 15 July

**Upperclass Admission:** They can apply as a continuing student, but currently it is preferable they apply as incoming Freshmen.

**Scholarships:** A separate scholarship application is required

**Scholarship list:** Meridian Scholarship

**Special Honors Housing:** Honors housing is available freshman year.

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Honors courses taught exclusively by full-time faculty members
- Course registration priority given
- Honors College co-curricular groups/activities offered

**"Honors Only" Courses:** Two: Honors 120 and Honors 320

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** 20-25

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered freshman, sophomore, and junior years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** The Program is in the early stage of being being reformed. A new, more robust honors program will be put in place over the next two years. For more information, please visit

<http://www.siu.edu/admissions/honors.shtml>

## **University of Illinois at Chicago**

### **Honors College**

**Enrollment:** 1580

**ACT Admission Criteria:** No minimum required; holistic process; average about 28/29.

**GPA Admission Criteria:** No minimum; average is about a 3.7 unweighted.

**Automatic Consideration:** No

**Application Process:** Must indicate on Common Application the want to be considered for the Honors College. There is an additional personal statement and two letters of recommendation required.

**Upperclass Admission:** Applicants may apply as a freshman, transfer, or current UIC student. Transfer and current UIC students are considered for admission during spring and fall semesters.

**Scholarships:** Honors College scholarships are offered

#### **Scholarship list:**

- KERR SCHOLARSHIP - covering full in-state tuition and fees, renewable for up to four years.
- THE HONORS SCHOLARS AWARD - valued at \$3,000 yearly, renewable up to four years. This award may be applied to tuition only.
- HONORS COLLEGE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD- valued at \$8000 yearly, renewable for up to four years. This award may be applied to tuition only.
- HONORS COLLEGE ACADEMIC DISTINCTION AWARD – valued at \$5,000 yearly, renewable for up to four years. This award may be applied to tuition only.
- PRESIDENT'S AWARD PROGRAM HONOR'S SCHOLARS - valued and full tuition and housing for four years.

To be considered for scholarships applicants must apply to the Honors College and be selected for an interview. Once an applicant interviews they are automatically considered for scholarships, no separate application is needed.

**Special Honors Housing:** Honors housing is available all four years. There are multiple residential options (honors residential halls or various common halls).

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- Honors credit can be earned in regular classes
- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Honors thesis/project required
- Honors courses taught exclusively by full-time faculty members
- Designated Honors College academic advisor
- Special research opportunities exclusively for Honors College
- Internship opportunities specifically for Honors College
- Honors College co-curricular groups/activities offered
- Honors College community or volunteer opportunities
- Students receive a special designation upon graduation on their transcript

**Please list below any additional honors program features not listed above:** Students receive a faculty member in their major or field of study.

**Honors Credit in Regular Classes:** At the discretion of the instructor and the faculty fellow of the student.

**"Honors Only" Courses:** 30-35 a semester

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** 7-25

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered all four years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** 6 year graduation rate is 88%. For more information, please visit <http://www.uic.edu/honors/>

## **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

### **Campus Honors Program**

**Enrollment:** 500

**ACT Admission Criteria:** The Campus Honors programs has minimum ACT and UI's Academic Index (AI, an assessment of high school grades combined with factors related to the high school) for each college, as well as varying levels for underrepresented minorities, low-sending (primarily rural) high schools in Illinois, and out-state students. These change every year, and are adjusted on a college by college basis, to ensure that the broadest representation of student applications are received for review; the CHP minimum is generally in the low-30's for ACT. What is much harder to show is that our admissions criteria focus on a student's desire to do honors – which is much harder to encapsulate. In our admissions process, we look for genuine enthusiasm and a wide array of interests, as shown by the personal statement and activities (both breadth and depth, as well as leadership); we also do a limited reference check. Each application is pre-screened (a student application with a perfect ACT or SAT but with no activities does not move forward) and then each application is reviewed by multiple readers.

**GPA Admission Criteria:** The University of Illinois uses the Academic Index (AI), which is a combination of the high school grades combined with factors related to the high school.

**Automatic Consideration:** Yes

**Application Process:** Not for incoming students, but for off-cycle admissions the application date is generally 2/1 of the freshman year.

**Upperclass Admission:** The CHP also has one additional chance to be admitted to the program during the “Off-cycle admissions process” (after a first successful semester). At that time, current activities and UI grades are much more important than ACT and AI (Where the initial first-year screening is not a self-nominated procedure, this process accepts applications directly to the CHP).

**Scholarships:** Honors College scholarships are offered.

**Scholarship list:** At this time, admitted incoming in-state students receive \$500 for the first year. There is no entry scholarship for incoming "off-cycle" admits.

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Honors courses taught exclusively by full-time faculty members
- Designated Honors College academic advisor
- Course registration priority given
- Special research opportunities exclusively for Honors College
- Honors College co-curricular groups/activities offered
- Honors College community or volunteer opportunities
- Study abroad programs limited to Honors College students
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**Please list below any additional honors program features not listed above:** The Campus Honors Program is in the Honors House, which has computer labs, classroom, a lounge, and many study spaces. CHP requirements are meant to overlay the student's major choice while expanding opportunities, and CHP classes generally count as UI general education requirements; 4 CHP regular classes and 1 CHP interdisciplinary seminar are required (though the latter can be substituted with an approved study abroad experience). CHP also has co-curricular requirements: over their undergraduate career, Chancellor's Scholars must participate in 4 "Scholar Adventurers Series" programs which range from 1.5-3 hours and 1 Krannert Dress Rehearsal (usually 1 hour of lecture and up to 3 hours of performance).

**Academic Program:** These are offered through James Scholar programs, not CHP.

**Honors Credit in Regular Classes:** These are only offered in James Scholar course in the colleges and are called Honors Credit Learning Agreements (HCLAs).

**"Honors Only" Courses:** Average 20 per semester

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** Generally a maximum of 20, minimum of 10

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered all four years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** For more information, please visit <http://honors.illinois.edu/>

## **University of Illinois College of Applied Health Sciences**

### **James Scholar Program**

**Enrollment:** Roughly 10% of Total College Enrollment

**ACT Admission Criteria:** N/A - Holistic Review

**GPA Admission Criteria:** N/A - Holistic Review

**Automatic Consideration:** Yes

**Application Process:** No

**Upperclass Admission:** Yes. All AHS students are invited to self-nominate for the James Scholar Program in AHS. While the freshmen application is holistic, students in the program must have/maintain a cumulative Illinois GPA of 3.5/4.0 and complete no less than 14 hours of graded coursework each term.

**Scholarships:** Honors College scholarships are offered

**Scholarship list:** N/A - Freshmen are informed of Scholarship amount at the time of admission decisions.

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- Honors credit can be earned in regular classes
- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Honors courses taught exclusively by full-time faculty members
- Course registration priority given
- Special research opportunities exclusively for Honors College
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**Academic Program:** 150+

**"Honors Only" Courses:** 3

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** 20

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered freshmen year.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** For more information, please visit <http://advising.ahs.illinois.edu/JamesScholar/JSoverview.aspx>

## **University of Illinois College of Business**

### **James Scholar Program**

**Enrollment:** 140 approximately

**ACT Admission Criteria:** Varies

**GPA Admission Criteria:** Varies

**Automatic Consideration:** Yes

**Application Process:** No

**Upperclass Admission:** Incoming freshmen only

**Scholarships:** Honors College scholarships are offered

**Scholarship list:** Varies

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- Honors courses taught exclusively by full-time faculty members
- Designated Honors College academic advisor
- Course registration priority given
- Honors College community or volunteer opportunities
- Study abroad programs limited to Honors College students
- Students receive a special designation upon graduation on their transcript

**Please list below any additional honors program features not listed above:**

There are many features to include:

- An international business/cultural immersion trip for all freshmen at the end of the first year of study - 2014 trip was to Singapore and Kuala Lumpur
- An International business/cultural immersion trip open to upperclassmen during spring break to the United Arab Emirates (Dubai and Abu Dhabi)
- Exclusive onboarding process for incoming freshmen
- Mentor matching with upperclassmen and young alumni
- Conversation with Leaders - a small group (10) informal discussion with C-Suite leaders
- Brown Bag Lunches - a small group (10) informal discussion with faculty
- Special Business Honors only events such as:



- Speed Careering - alumni provide career tracks within the majors
- Service projects
- Career Fair preparation and exclusive meet and greet with recruiters
- Lunch with the Deans
- Town Hall meetings

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** 35-40

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered freshman and sophomore years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** The mission of The Business Honors Program is Leadership through Service. This is a cohort of young emerging global leaders who understand the importance of servant leadership and commit to serve their fellow students, the College of Business, and the community. For more information, please visit <https://business.illinois.edu/undergraduate-affairs/admissions/honors-scholarships/>

## **University of Illinois College of Education**

### **James Scholar Program**

**Enrollment:** We currently have 162 students enrolled in the James Scholar program

**GPA Admission Criteria:** A 3.5 Institutional and Overall GPA is required for the continuing students.

**Automatic Consideration:** Students are eligible based on set criteria

**Application Process:** No, students are eligible based on set criteria

**Upperclass Admission:** Students are considered for the program as freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. We do not have an application process; eligibility is based on set criteria.

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- Honors credit can be earned in regular classes
- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Honors thesis/project required
- Honors courses taught exclusively by full-time faculty members
- Designated Honors College academic advisor
- Course registration priority given
- Special research opportunities exclusively for Honors College
- Students receive a special designation upon graduation on their transcript

**Please list below any additional honors program features not listed above:** Students have many ways to participate during the semester to earn academic certification and cords at graduation. They can enroll in Education Honors courses, work with a course instructor in a regular course, pursue research with Education faculty, attend a Leadership Center program, study abroad, enroll in a specific service learning/social justice course(s), and select a Professional Development opportunity during their final student teaching semester. For details, please see our website: <http://education.illinois.edu/students/honors-program>. We have an annual James Scholar banquet to honor our Education James Scholars and their research.

**Academic Program:** If a student wishes to earn honors credit in a regular course, they will need to work with the course instructor.

**Honors Credit in Regular Classes:** The type of project is determined by both the student and course instructor. This can include (but is not limited to): research paper, research presentation, extra project involving curriculum design...

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** 10-20 depending on the course

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered all four years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** For more information, please visit <http://education.illinois.edu/students/honors-program>

## **University of Illinois College of Engineering**

### **James Scholar Program**

**Enrollment:** About 18% of the College of Engineering

**ACT Admission Criteria:** There is no specified minimum.

**GPA Admission Criteria:** There is no specified minimum.

**Automatic Consideration:** Yes; from a holistic review we compile a list of students initially invited to the program as entering freshmen.

**Application Process:** No; selection is done by the admissions college and engineering college based on a holistic review of applications.

**Upperclass Admission:** Self-nominations are accepted in the first two weeks of each semester from students who have the minimum GPA (3.3, except for Electrical & Computer Engineering which requires 3.5)

**Scholarship list:** The James Scholar Honors Program in Engineering is decoupled from the scholarships award process. There is no separate application for scholarship; the college application is also used for scholarship consideration.

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- Honors credit can be earned in regular classes
- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Honors courses taught exclusively by full-time faculty members
- Designated Honors College academic advisor
- Course registration priority given
- Special research opportunities exclusively for Honors College
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**Please list below any additional honors program features not listed above:** Honors activities in junior/senior class are selected from an Honors Contract developed individually by the student. Honors classes fulfill the honors requirement only in freshman/sophomore year.

**Academic Program:** Every class can be taken for honors with consent of instructor.

**Honors Credit in Regular Classes:** Extra work depends on the type of course and ranges from additional homework assignments to special projects.

**"Honors Only" Courses:** Only several. There are also some "add-on" honors sections available in conjunction with certain courses.

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** Varies, up to 40 in the College of Engineering.

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered freshman and sophomore years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** The Engineering Program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is extremely rigorous. Therefore, the Honors Program is designed to be an opportunity for students to find an individual focus of interest rather than an alternative to regular courses. Also, the student body is so talented that there is no need to segregate honors students in an Honors College; in fact, we advocate exactly the opposite. For more information, please visit

<http://engineering.illinois.edu/academics/undergraduate/honors.html>

## **University of Illinois Liberal Arts and Sciences**

### **James Scholar Program**

**Enrollment:** 1300

**ACT Admission Criteria:** Varies, but typically 31 or greater.

**Automatic Consideration:** Yes

**Application Process:** No

**Upperclass Admission:** Students can self-nominate into the program as second-semester freshman or first-semester sophomores. Students must have a UIUC cumulative GPA of 3.70 or higher to self-nominate. In addition, transfer students can self-nominate in their first semester -- if they are transferring in as juniors, they must have been involved in an Honors program at their previous institution.

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- Honors credit can be earned in regular classes
- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Graduate courses open to honors students
- Course registration priority given
- Special research opportunities exclusively for Honors College
- Internship opportunities specifically for Honors College
- Honors College co-curricular groups/activities offered
- Honors College community or volunteer opportunities
- Study abroad programs limited to Honors College students
- Students receive a special designation upon graduation on their transcript

**Please list below any additional honors program features not listed above:** The LAS Honors Program (also known as the James Scholars in LAS) requires students to complete both academic and enrichment activities. We encourage involvement in research, study abroad, community service, leadership, and provide opportunities for our students to get involved.

**Academic Program:** Any class can potentially be taken as an honors class.

**Honors Credit in Regular Classes:** In LAS Honors, students are active partners in their education. LAS James Scholars can earn Honors Credit by working on projects with faculty.

These projects must be mutually agreed upon, with all requirements and expectations outlined in the Honors Credit Learning Agreement (EHCLA). Any course in which the student is currently enrolled can potentially be turned into an Honors Course with the agreement of the faculty member. These Agreements provide students and faculty opportunities to work together on a wide-range of projects, enhancing the knowledge and experience of all involved. These partnerships are most often initiated by the student. Faculty involved in these projects are excited to engage with students and explore their passions and ideas. Projects should expand the knowledge-base of the student, and enrich the research, teaching, or knowledge of the instructor. Projects include: Photo Essays; Presentations; Research Experiences; Curricular Development; Experiments; Surveys; Community Outreach; Internet, Film, or Photographic Projects; Multimedia Essays; Social Media Explorations; or Interdisciplinary Projects.

**"Honors Only" Courses:** As departments offer honors only courses that can be taken for LAS Honors credit, there are a large number of opportunities.

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** 20-25 but varies by discipline

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered all four years

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** The Mission of the James Scholar Program within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is to empower our students to be global citizens and global stewards; to enlighten them with deeper understanding of the diverse world in which they live; and to engage with the core values and responsibilities of moving toward a sustainable future. We strive to assist our students in defining their role as active learners, critical thinkers, and influential leaders. For more information, please visit <http://www.las.illinois.edu/students/honors/>

## **University of Illinois School of Social Work**

### **James Scholar Program**

**Enrollment:** Currently 19 students

**ACT Admission Criteria:** Approximately 28 or greater.

**GPA Admission Criteria:** Current/Admitted students 3.5/4.0 or greater; Transfer students 3.3/4.0 or greater.

**Automatic Consideration:** Yes based on several criteria, including high school GPA, ACT score, Math score, and Academic Index.

**Application Process:** Yes, but there is no set application deadline.

**Upperclass Admission:** Students may apply in any semester of their freshman, sophomore or junior year.

#### **Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- Honors credit can be earned in regular classes
- Honors thesis/project required
- Designated Honors College academic advisor
- Course registration priority given
- Students receive a special designation upon graduation on their transcript

**Please list below any additional honors program features not listed above:** Students are frequently recruited by full-time faculty members who are building and mentoring a research team across all program levels (Bachelors, Masters, and Doctoral).

**Academic Program:** All regular classes may be converted into honors credit courses.

**Honors Credit in Regular Classes:** The James Scholar Program Coordinator advises and facilitates students in choosing the type of honors credit course they wish to enroll in each year. When students elect to convert a regular class into their required honors course, they work with the selected course instructor to define the honors credit project. This individualized and collaborative process maximizes students' interest, sense of ownership, higher level learning outcomes, and commitment to successfully completing the additional work required to earn honors credit.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** For more information, please visit <http://socialwork.illinois.edu/academics/bachelor-of-social-work/james-scholar-honors-program/>



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## **Arizona State University**

### **Barrett, The Honors College**

**Enrollment:** 4803 (in 2013-2014)

**ACT Admission Criteria:** No minimum required. The 2013 average ACT was 29.

**GPA Admission Criteria:** No minimum required. The 2013 unweighted average GPA was 3.81.

**Automatic Consideration:** No. A separate honors application is required.

**Application Process:** Yes, Barrett has a separate application. There are three deadlines: Priority Action (11/15), Regular Decision (2/15) and Late Consideration (4/30).

**Upperclass Admission:** Prospective students may apply to Barrett as high school seniors, first-semester college students looking to enroll in the second semester of their first year, or second-semester college sophomores looking to enroll at the start of their junior year.

**Scholarships:** Honors scholarships are offered; a separate scholarship application is required.

**Scholarship list:** Most incoming honors freshmen receive ASU merit-based scholarships. Additionally, there are a wide number of Barrett scholarships. More scholarship information can be found at <http://barretthonors.asu.edu/about/scholarships/>

**Special Honors Housing:** Honors housing is available all four years and is required the first two years. There are multiple residential options (honors residential halls or various common halls).

### **Check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- Honors credit can be earned in regular classes
- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Honors thesis/project required
- Graduate courses open to honors students
- Honors courses taught exclusively by full-time faculty members
- Designated Honors College academic advisor
- Course registration priority given
- Special research opportunities exclusively for Honors College
- Internship opportunities specifically for Honors College
- Honors College co-curricular groups/activities offered
- Honors College community or volunteer opportunities
- Study abroad programs limited to Honors College students
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**Please list below any additional honors program features not listed above:**

- The Honors College residential campus encompasses nine acres of ASU's Tempe campus. It includes residence halls accommodating 1700 students, classrooms, social lounges, a dining center, a gym, a computer lab, a coffee shop, courtyards, an outdoor fireplace, an environmentally sustainable residence hall with a rooftop organic garden, as well as faculty and staff offices. The Polytechnic, West, and Downtown campuses also have spaces for the honors college offices, classrooms, residences and recreation.
- Barrett students have access to three levels of advising: a full-time honors advisor, the advisor within their major, and a Faculty Honors Advisor in each major who works to identify opportunities, pursue ideas, and provide career and future schooling guidance.
- Project Excellence is an unusual partnership with the ASU College of Law, which allows Barrett Honors College students to take Law courses with Law faculty.

**Academic Program:** Hundreds of honors only courses are offered each semester.

**Honors Credit in Regular Classes:** In addition to the more than 1,600 ASU faculty who offer "honors only" sections of regular classes and the "honors only" classes offered by 30 Honors College core faculty, honors students can arrange to take regular classes for honors credit. A contract is drawn up with the professor requiring regular individual or small group meetings between faculty and student beyond the regular course time. The meetings might be directed toward a variety of projects designed to include: critical thinking; close instructor interaction; qualitatively different experiences for the student; and active learning.

**"Honors Only" Courses:** We have a core faculty of 30 that only teach "honors only" classes. All new Barrett freshmen take a two course sequence in their first two semesters titled "Human Events". These classes are capped at 21 students and are taught by our core honors faculty. In addition, there are dozens of HON classes each term taught by our core honors faculty and more HON courses are offered by the individual academic departments. In total, there are several hundred "honors only" courses offered each semester.

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** Capped at 25.

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered all four years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** The college also has an honors domestic travel/study program called Great American Cities in which students visit such locales at New York City, Washington, D.C., New Orleans and San Francisco. For more information, please visit <http://barretthonors.asu.edu/>

## **Clemson University**

### **Calhoun Honors College**

**Enrollment:** 1350 (in 2013-2014)

**ACT Admission Criteria:** 30 or greater

**Automatic consideration:** No

**Application process:** Yes, priority deadline – 12/15, regular – 3/15

**Upperclass admission:** Current Clemson students with at least a 3.50 GPA may apply.

**Scholarships:** No scholarships directly awarded by Honors, but the Honors eligibility of 1320 SAT or 30 ACT and top 10% of HS class is HIGHER than the university's quantitative threshold for university scholarships - <http://www.clemson.edu/financial-aid/documents/RecruitSchol1415.pdf>

**Special Honors Housing:** Honors housing is available all four years.

#### **Special academic and extracurricular features:**

- Honors credit can be earned in regular classes
- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Honors courses taught exclusively by full-time faculty members
- Course registration priority given
- Special research opportunities exclusively for Honors College
- Honors College co-curricular groups/activities offered
- Honors College community or volunteer opportunities
- Study abroad programs limited to Honors College students
- Students receive a special designation upon graduation on their transcript

**Academic Program:** Any, via Honors contracts

**Honors credit in regular classes:** Mentored directed/independent studies with a professor, or Honors contracts.

**Honors only class size:** fewer than 20

**What year are these honors courses offered?:** These classes are offered all four years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** For more information, please visit <http://www.clemson.edu/cuhonors/>

## **Indiana University**

### **Hutton Honors College**

**Enrollment:** About 4,000 (in 2013-2014)

**ACT Admission Criteria:** 31 or greater

**GPA Admission Criteria:** 3.85 or greater on a 4.0 scale, but the ACT must be at least a 34

**Automatic Consideration:** Yes

**Application Process:** No

**Upperclass Admission:** They can apply throughout their undergraduate career.

**Scholarships:** Honors College scholarships are offered.

**Scholarship list:** We have 27 scholarships and only one application.

**Special Honors Housing:** Honors housing is available all four years. There are multiple residential options (honors residential halls or various common halls).

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- Honors credit can be earned in regular classes
- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Graduate courses open to honors students
- Honors courses taught exclusively by full-time faculty members
- Designated Honors College academic advisor
- Course registration priority given
- Special research opportunities exclusively for Honors College
- Internship opportunities specifically for Honors College
- Honors College co-curricular groups/activities offered
- Honors College community or volunteer opportunities
- Study abroad programs limited to Honors College students

**Academic Program:** 30 - 50

**Honors Credit in Regular Classes:** Dependent on the class and the professor.

**"Honors Only" Courses:** 300 - 350

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** 20 - 25

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered all four years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** Hutton offers many extracurricular activities and a mentoring program for incoming freshman. We strive to build a fun, safe and intellectually challenging community for our students. For more information, please visit <http://www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor/>

## **Ohio University Honors Tutorial College**

**Enrollment:** 225 (in 2013-2014)

**ACT Admission Criteria:** No specific test requirement; students typically have at least an ACT of 30 or SAT of 1300.

**GPA Admission Criteria:** No specific GPA requirement, students are typically in the top 10% of their class.

**Automatic Consideration:** no

**Application Process:** Students must apply to one of our 34 Honors Tutorial College majors and submit an application supplement. The application deadline is December 1.

**Upperclass Admission:** The majority of the time, students are only considered as incoming freshmen. In some instances, students are able to transition into the Honors Tutorial College after starting at Ohio University, or as a transfer student from another institution.

**Scholarships:** Honors College scholarships are offered.

**Scholarship list:** The OHIO Premier Scholarship is specifically for students who are selected to pursue an Honors Tutorial College degree program. It is a four-year renewable scholarship valued up to full in-state tuition.

**Special Honors Housing:** Honors housing is available freshman year and sophomore year.

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Honors thesis/project required
- Graduate courses open to honors students
- Honors courses taught exclusively by full-time faculty members
- Designated Honors College academic advisor
- Course registration priority given
- Special research opportunities exclusively for Honors College
- Internship opportunities specifically for Honors College
- Honors College co-curricular groups/activities offered
- Honors College community or volunteer opportunities
- Students receive a special designation upon graduation on their transcript

**Please list below any additional honors program features not listed above:**

- Academic Flexibility: Our students are not required to fulfill Ohio University's general education requirements. While we encourage our students to take a breadth of coursework, they may choose an array of subjects that best fit their goals. Students in the college are not required to take prerequisites for courses. They may enroll in courses that best fit their level of aptitude and interest.
- Funding Opportunities: Our dean's funding supports students who study abroad, intern in an expensive city, or attend academic conferences. Students are eligible to apply for funding more than once.

**"Honors Only" Courses:** Every Honors Tutorial College student has an honors tutorial course each semester

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** Tutorial style - 1 student or a small group of students with a professor

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered all four years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** The Honors Tutorial College is the oldest, largest, and most academically diverse tutorial-based degree granting honors college in the country. The college was modeled after the tutorial traditions of British universities such as Cambridge and Oxford. The Honors Tutorial College is simply unlike any other honors institution in the country because of the emphasis placed on individualized learning through one-on-one or small group tutorials. For more information, please visit

<http://www.ohio.edu/honors/index.cfm>



## **University of Arizona**

### **Honors College**

**Enrollment:** 4507 (in 2013-2014)

**ACT Admission Criteria:** Average in 2013 was 30

**GPA Admission Criteria:** Average in 2013 was 3.86 on a 4.0 scale

**Automatic Consideration:** Students need to say that they want to be considered for Honors admission and answer essay question

**Application Process:** Holistic review process for students not initially admitted; 3/15

**Upperclass Admission:** Students can join Honors after completing 12 units of academic work and attaining a 3.5 grade point average.

**Scholarships:** Honors College scholarships are offered.

**Scholarship list:** Students are offered merit based scholarships based on the single UA application that covers UA admission, Honors admission, and scholarships. The amount of the scholarship offered varies. Once students are admitted they can register with Scholarship Universe that provides them with information about scholarships across the university. Many Honors College scholarships are listed in Scholarship Universe. The Honors College has several donor scholarships ranging from \$500-\$1000 and offers scholarships to support study abroad, research, internships and community engagement.

**Special Honors Housing:** Honors housing is available all four years. There are multiple residential options (honors residential halls or various common halls).

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

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- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Honors thesis/project required
- Graduate courses open to honors students
- Designated Honors College academic advisor
- Course registration priority given
- Special research opportunities exclusively for Honors College
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- Honors College co-curricular groups/activities offered
- Honors College community or volunteer opportunities
- Study abroad programs limited to Honors College students
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**Please list below any additional honors program features not listed above:** Freshman seminars, Common Reading program, curriculum flexibility, priority registration, computer lab, extended library privileges, career and professional development workshops, alumni network, office of nationally competitive scholarships, assistance with graduate school applications.

**Academic Program:** Any course not offered as stand alone Honors course can be taken for Honors credit through contract system.

**Honors Credit in Regular Classes:** Contracts typically involve a deeper understanding, one-on-one work with the faculty member, applying knowledge learned. Faculty are expected to think how contract work replaces some assignments so that the contract is not just more work.

Examples of contracts can be found on the website at <http://www.honors.arizona.edu/future-students/honors-credit-across-campus>

**"Honors Only" Courses:** 12 general education, 64 departments offer at least one Honors course annually

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** average size 19

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered all four years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** UA Honors College offers students a world-class education that helps them develop a sense of how their skills, talents and intellect can be put to work in practical ways. Students have the freedom to customize the Honors plan to fit their interests and passions by selecting different Honors courses and engagement opportunities throughout their four years at the University of Arizona. Engagement opportunities (research experiences, study abroad, internships and community engagement) extend learning beyond the classroom, help students explore their passions, develop professional skills and create a meaningful vision for their future. For more information, please visit <http://www.honors.arizona.edu/>

## **University of Arkansas**

### **Honors College**

**Enrollment:** 2,853

**ACT Admission Criteria:** 28 or greater (composite)

**GPA Admission Criteria:** 3.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale (3.75 HS GPA for students interested in Walton College of Business)

**Automatic Consideration:** No, they must fill out an Honors College application after being admitted to the University of Arkansas.

**Application Process:** Yes, a student must complete the application prior to attending Freshman Orientation.

**Upperclass Admission:** Yes, students can apply after their first semester. For most colleges at the University of Arkansas, a 3.5 college GPA will allow them to be considered to join the Honors College as an upperclassmen.

**Scholarships:** Honors College scholarships are offered; a separate scholarship application is required.

#### **Scholarship list:**

- Prestigious Fellowships (Honors College, Bodenhamer, and Sturgis) - \$17,500/year; Students must have a 3.8 HS GPA and 32 ACT composite to be eligible to apply for these awards.
- The University of Arkansas Admissions Office also offers scholarships that range from \$1,000 to \$10,000/year.

**Special Honors Housing:** Honors housing is available all four years. There are multiple residential options (honors residential halls or various common halls).

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Honors thesis/project required
- Designated Honors College academic advisor
- Course registration priority given
- Special research opportunities exclusively for Honors College

- Internship opportunities specifically for Honors College
- Honors College co-curricular groups/activities offered
- Honors College community or volunteer opportunities
- Study abroad programs limited to Honors College students
- Students receive a special designation upon graduation on their transcript

**Academic Program:** We do not allow students to receive honors credit through regular course.

**"Honors Only" Courses:** 196 in Fall 2014 (510 if you include students enrolled in courses for honors thesis hours)

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** Average is 16.6 for Fall 2014 (not including honors thesis courses)

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered all four years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** For more information, please visit <http://honorscollege.uark.edu/>

## **University of California-Davis**

### **University Honors Program**

**Enrollment:** 604 (in 2013-2014)

**ACT Admission Criteria:** A Holistic Review Score is used.

**GPA Admission Criteria:** 3.5 or higher for second-year and transfer students. The top 5% admitted first-year students are invited to participate.

**Automatic Consideration:** Yes.

**Application Process:** May 1st, 2015 for invited students only

**Upperclass Admission:** Students with a 3.5 or higher GPA may apply during their second year. Transfer Students with a 3.5 or higher GPA are also invited to apply and/or participate.

**Scholarship list:** Award amounts vary and can range from \$2000-\$7500.

- Regent Scholars, generally \$7500
- Jastro Scholars
- Fulmore Scholars
- Wakeham Scholars

**Special Honors Housing:** Honors housing is available freshman year.

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- Honors credit can be earned in regular classes
- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Honors thesis/project required
- Honors courses taught exclusively by full-time faculty members
- Designated Honors College academic advisor
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- Study abroad programs limited to Honors College students
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**Please list below any additional honors program features not listed above:** A Study Abroad option will be offered for the first time this fall. Students receive graduate level library privileges-they may check out materials for an entire quarter.

**Academic Program:** 4

**Honors Credit in Regular Classes:** Students participate in a challenge section (limited to 15 students), which is a one-unit add on to a regular GE course. The challenge section is taught by the same instructor of the large lecture class.

**"Honors Only" Courses:** ~45 lower division courses and ~10-13 upper division courses

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** 25 students

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered all four years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** We are not an honors college, but an honors program. The University Honors Program (UHP) at UC Davis is currently undergoing a change. We will offer GE courses to the lower division, first-and second-year students. Third-year students participate in a series of small courses that relate to research preparation or service learning. Fourth-year students complete a capstone experience; a thesis, lab research, a collaborative team project, or the engineering senior design project. Holders of Regents Scholarships and others are guaranteed places in the University Honors Program. Other highly qualified students are also invited to apply to participate and are selected to create a balanced community of students from all four undergraduate colleges. For more information, please visit <http://honors.ucdavis.edu/>

## **University of California – Santa Barbara**

**Enrollment:** About 1,100 (in 2013-2014)

**ACT Admission Criteria:** Average: 32

**GPA Admission Criteria:** Average: 4.21 (weighted)

**Automatic Consideration:** Yes

**Application Process:** No

**Upperclass Admission:** Students who are not selected into the Honors Program at the point of Admission can apply at the end of freshman year, pending they complete a minimum unit count and hold a 3.6 GPA.

**Special Honors Housing:** Honors housing is available freshman year, and there are multiple residential options (honors residential halls or various common halls).

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- Honors credit can be earned in regular classes
- Honors courses taught exclusively by full-time faculty members
- Designated Honors College academic advisor
- Course registration priority given
- Special research opportunities exclusively for Honors College
- Internship opportunities specifically for Honors College
- Honors College co-curricular groups/activities offered
- Honors College community or volunteer opportunities
- Students receive a special designation upon graduation on their transcript

**Please list below any additional honors program features not listed above:** The College of Creative Studies at UC Santa Barbara does not have a formal honors program. The colleges only offers eight majors and enrollment is currently set at 380 students. These students file a supplemental application for admission. The application is reviewed by faculty committee in the department they applied to, if selected each student is assigned a faculty advisor. The faculty advisor meets quarterly to help students develop the creation of new knowledge. We can consider this whole college to have an "honors program" feeling.

**Academic Program:** Over a dozen every quarter

**Honors Credit in Regular Classes:** Students will register for a discussion session designated as HONORS. The course is taught by faculty (as is the "regular" lecture). Students will complete additional readings and in most cases have additional assignments to complete for honors credit.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** For more information, please visit <http://www.duels.ucsb.edu/honors>



## **University of Iowa**

**Enrollment:** 1460 (in 2013-2014)

**ACT Admission Criteria:** 27 or 28 dependent on high school GPA

**GPA Admission Criteria:** 3.80 or 3.70 dependent on ACT or SAT score

**Automatic Consideration:** Yes

**Application Process:** No, but must accept offer of Honors membership

**Upperclass Admission:** Students are able to join the program based on UI gpa into beginning of junior year.

**Scholarships:** A separate scholarship application is required.

**Scholarship list:** Merit-based scholarship for entering students are offered through the Office of Financial Aid and some require an application and others are automatic. Honors and the undergraduate colleges all offer scholarships but these are only to students that are already at the University of Iowa.

**Special Honors Housing:** Honors housing is available all four years. There are multiple residential options (honors residential halls or various common halls).

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- Honors credit can be earned in regular classes
- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Graduate courses open to honors students
- Special research opportunities exclusively for Honors College
- Honors College co-curricular groups/activities offered
- Honors College community or volunteer opportunities
- Students receive a special designation upon graduation on their transcript

**Please list below any additional honors program features not listed above:** The Blank Honors Center was built specifically for honors students and is directly attached to our residence hall, Honors House. It has classroom space and a large student center as well as offices for the program staff.

**Academic Program:** Hundreds

**Honors Credit in Regular Classes:** This is worked out directly with the faculty member teaching the class. It could be a research project, an in depth paper on a topic of common interest to the student and instructor, or a creative piece done by the student.

**"Honors Only" Courses:** 80-100 in the fall and 50-60 in the spring

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** 20 - 165 depending on the class

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered all four years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** It has a flexible curriculum based on two levels. The first is on building knowledge through coursework and this is commonly done through the University general education program. The second level is experience based and allows students to utilize research, honors in the major, study abroad, or internships to complete the requirements for graduation with University Honors. For more information, please visit <http://honors.uiowa.edu/>

## **University of Kansas**

### **University Honors Program**

**Enrollment:** 1185 (in 2013-2014)

**ACT Admission Criteria:** None; average was 32 in 2013-2014

**GPA Admission Criteria:** None; average was 3.95 unweighted in 2013-2014.

**Automatic Consideration:** No

**Application Process:** Yes, students must submit a resume and an essay in addition to their KU application. Both are due on November 1st.

**Upperclass Admission:** Current KU students can apply to be admitted to the Honors Program every semester.

**Special Honors Housing:** Honors housing is available all four years. There are multiple residential options (honors residential halls or various common halls).

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- Honors credit can be earned in regular classes
- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Honors courses taught exclusively by full-time faculty members
- Designated Honors College academic advisor
- Course registration priority given
- Special research opportunities exclusively for Honors College
- Internship opportunities specifically for Honors College
- Honors College co-curricular groups/activities offered
- Honors College community or volunteer opportunities
- Study abroad programs limited to Honors College students
- Students receive a special designation upon graduation on their transcript

**Please list below any additional honors program features not listed above:**

- National Scholarship coordinator housed in the Honors Program to identify talented students for National and International Scholarship competitions.
- Alumni mentoring available for honors students.

- Honors opportunity award funding available only to honors students to help finance out-of-the-classroom experiences.
- Teaching assistant position available for honors freshman seminars.
- Honors students pick their own honors advisor from 30 faculty members who collaborate with honors, 8 faculty fellows and 7 full-time professional staff members.

**Academic Program:** A student can pursue this option in any class, though they are also encouraged to pursue the honors specific courses.

**Honors Credit in Regular Classes:** Students and the faculty members that instruct that course must meet and sign an honors course contract that outlines the work required to earn honors credit. The details of that contract vary depending on the instructor and the course. The contract will then be approved by the Honors Program.

**"Honors Only" Courses:** 150 per year

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** Average class size is 15 students

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered all four years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** Honors students enroll in a 1 credit hour Freshman Honors Seminar during their first semester. Students pick their seminar as well as their seminar instructor who will be their honors advisor. The Honors Program is housed in Nunemaker Center directly across from the Honors Residence Hall. Nunemaker has classroom spaces, study spaces, regular events and programming as well as a kitchen for students to take advantage of. For more information, please visit <http://honors.ku.edu/>

## **University of Kentucky**

### **Honors Program**

**Enrollment:** ~1200 (in 2013-2013)

**ACT Admission Criteria:** 28

**GPA Admission Criteria:** 3.5 unweighted

**Automatic Consideration:** No

**Application Process:** Yes-deadline is January 15.

**Upperclass Admission:** They may apply up until the second semester of their freshman year.

Current student admissions are done on a case-by-case basis, as are transfer student admissions.

**Scholarships:** Honors College scholarships are offered

**Scholarship list:** TW Lewis Scholarship for Incoming Freshman: Funds will be paid directly to the university in the amount of \$1,250 for the initial semester. Additional funds will be awarded in the amount of \$2,500 per semester. Please refer to <http://www.uky.edu/academy/honors-incoming-scholarships> for further information on this award.

**Special Honors Housing:** Honors housing is available freshman and sophomore years.

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- Honors credit can be earned in regular classes
- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Honors thesis/project required
- Graduate courses open to honors students
- Honors courses taught exclusively by full-time faculty members
- Designated Honors College academic advisor
- Course registration priority given
- Special research opportunities exclusively for Honors College
- Internship opportunities specifically for Honors College
- Honors College co-curricular groups/activities offered
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**Please list below any additional honors program features not listed above:** Students have peer mentors within the Honors Living Learning Program that help to act as counterparts to the resident advisers. These peer mentors plan events, and have a small group of students to whom they provide regular guidance. Honors classrooms and staff offices are located IN the honors dorm- creating the feel of a smaller college within the larger university setting. In addition to H-section classes (honors versions of regular UK classes) Honors offers a "course conversation," essentially allowing almost any class to count for honors credit pending approval by the professor and his/her honors advisor and the creation of an individualized syllabus for the student."

**Academic Program:** Varies

**Honors Credit in Regular Classes :** Honors credit is typically given with the addition of a research component; however, credit can be given in a number of other ways including (but not limited to) regular one-on-one meetings with professors, additional writing assignments, out-of-class activities, or additional leadership roles.

**"Honors Only" Courses:** ~24 seminars, ~10 lecture

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** 15-20

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered freshman through junior years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** Freshman have priority for our seminar classes, while sophomores and juniors typically take out H-sections, or our ""Honors only"" sections of regularly offered classes at UK. Our curriculum also requires that students complete six credit hours of Honors Program Experiential Learning, which can be satisfied through internships, education Abroad, undergraduate research, or service learning. Our program emphasizes flexibility and customization. No two students take the same track through the program, and every student has an adviser to guide them towards their own individual goals. Honors at UK is there to help talented, high-achieving students make the most out of their college experience. For more information, please visit <http://www.uky.edu/academy/honors>

**University of Michigan**

**LSA Honors College**

**Enrollment:** Approximately 450 students are accepted each year

**ACT Admission Criteria:** This varies from year to year; however, the class median ACT range is 32-34.

**Automatic Consideration:** No.

**Application Process:** There is a separate application online. There are three different deadlines available between January 1 and late April. See the college website.

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- Honors College co-curricular groups/activities offered

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** For more information, please visit <http://www.lsa.umich.edu/honors>

## **University of Missouri**

### **Honors College**

**Enrollment:** 2000+ (in 2013-2014)

#### **ACT Admission Criteria:**

1. An ACT score of 31 (SAT 1360\*) AND either a top 15% class rank OR a high school core GPA of 3.58 on a 4.0 scale.
2. An ACT score of 30 (SAT 1330\*) AND either a top 10% class rank OR a high school core GPA of 3.74 on a 4.0 scale
3. An ACT score of 29 (SAT 1290\*) AND either a top 5% class rank OR a high school core GPA of 3.91 on a 4.0 scale

**GPA Admission Criteria:** Please see above

**Automatic Consideration:** No, applicants must fill out the Honors application even if they meet the requirements above.

**Application Process:** Yes, separate application. Apply by March 1st recommended.

**Upperclass Admission:** As freshmen and during their undergraduate careers. Can apply if you have 12 hrs completed at Mizzou with at least a 3.7 GPA or 30 hours completed with a 3.5 GPA.

**Scholarship list:** Our scholarships are run through our scholarship application which is due every year by March 1st. We at the University also offer automatic scholarships to students based on ACT and class rank. The most common out of state scholarship would be the Mark Twain scholarship. It can grant students anywhere from \$5,000-10,000 per year. Knowing what it takes to be admitted to the honors college, they would be eligible to at least receive some of mid-higher tier amounts through this scholarship.

**Special Honors Housing:** Honors housing is available freshman year. There are multiple residential options (honors residential halls or various common halls).

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Honors courses taught exclusively by full-time faculty members
- Designated Honors College academic advisor
- Special research opportunities exclusively for Honors College



- Internship opportunities specifically for Honors College
- Honors College co-curricular groups/activities offered
- Honors College community or volunteer opportunities

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** Typically no more a than 20

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered all four years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** For more information, please visit <http://honors.missouri.edu/>

## **University of Nebraska - Lincoln**

### **Honors Program**

**Enrollment:** 2000 (in 2013-2014)

**ACT Admission Criteria:** 30 or greater

**Automatic Consideration:** No

**Application Process:** Separate Essay

**Upperclass Admission:** Transfer and on-campus applications are reviewed at the end of the semester in which they are submitted to allow receipt of the most recent grades.

**Scholarships:** Honors College scholarships are offered.

**Scholarship list:** Books Scholarships of \$500 for all incoming freshmen admitted to Honors Program.

**Special Honors Housing:** Honors housing is available all four years. There are multiple residential options (honors residential halls or various common halls).

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- Honors credit can be earned in regular classes
- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Honors thesis/project required
- Honors courses taught exclusively by full-time faculty members
- Designated Honors College academic advisor
- Course registration priority given
- Honors College co-curricular groups/activities offered
- Honors College community or volunteer opportunities
- Students receive a special designation upon graduation on their transcript

**Academic Program:** Students are allowed to contract courses out.

**Honors Credit in Regular Classes:** An Honors Contract allows you to receive Honors credit for a non-Honors class in which you are enrolled. Many students find this a good way to complete their required Honors credits. Most faculty and departments are very willing to work with students in this endeavor. However, it is essential to remember that when you approach a faculty member to ask him/her to work with you on a contract, you are asking that person to give you a

considerable amount of time and energy for which s/he receives no remuneration but the enjoyment of working with you. Having a good idea of what you might pursue, approaching the faculty member with courtesy and understanding of what you're asking, and being prompt with your contract work are essential.

**"Honors Only" Courses:** 50

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** 20

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered all four years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** For more information, please visit <http://honors.unl.edu/>

## **University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

### **College of Business Administration Honors Academy**

**Enrollment:** 45 students in each academic year

**ACT Admission Criteria:** 27 or greater

**Automatic Consideration:** No

**Application Process:** Yes, November 15

**Upperclass Admission:** Primarily incoming first-year students. However, transfer applications are accepted on a space-available basis between the first and second year.

**Scholarships:** Honors College scholarships are offered.

#### **Scholarship list:**

- \$2,500 Study Abroad scholarship
- \$500 textbook scholarship from UNL Honors Program

#### **Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Honors courses taught exclusively by full-time faculty members
- Designated Honors College academic advisor
- Internship opportunities specifically for Honors College
- Honors College co-curricular groups/activities offered
- Honors College community or volunteer opportunities
- Students receive a special designation upon graduation on their transcript

**Please list below any additional honors program features not listed above:** The College of Business Administration Honors Academy is a four-year, cohort-based, enhanced business curriculum for high-ability students who have the potential and desire to become the next generation of business leaders. Students in the CBA Honors Academy complete most of their foundation and core business courses together as a cohort using an action-based learning style focused on the development of critical thinking, technical and communication skills. These classes allow students to discuss and develop solutions for real-world business problems and create the social and intellectual bonds necessary to ready students for the ever-changing business world."

**"Honors Only" Courses:** 20 courses

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** 45 students

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered all four years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:**

Opportunities and Benefits:

- Join a cohort of 40-45 first-year CBA students
- Learn from top faculty in a small-class team environment
- Solve business problems for corporations in exclusive Strategic Management Lab
- Network and develop mentorship relationships with corporate leaders
- Visit corporate offices to gain a better perspective of business culture
- Participate in an internship or study abroad experience
- Compete in regional and national business competitions
- Develop leadership skills through monthly interactive workshops
- Develop job search and career readiness skills
- Build a community of scholars through teambuilding, social, service and networking activities with your cohort and with upperclass Academy students

For more information, please visit <http://cba.unl.edu/academic-programs/honors-academy/>

**University of Nebraska - Lincoln**

**Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science & Management**

**Enrollment:** 116 (in 2013-2014)

**ACT Admission Criteria:** 31 or greater; average 33.5

**Automatic Consideration:** No

**Application Process:** Yes, November 15

**Upperclass Admission:** No

**Scholarships:** Honors College scholarships are offered.

**Scholarship list:** Students admitted to the Raikes School may receive a 4-year renewable room and board scholarship applied only to the cost of room and board in the Kauffman Center.

**Special Honors Housing:** Honors housing is available all four years.

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Honors thesis/project required
- Designated Honors College academic advisor
- Internship opportunities specifically for Honors College
- Students receive a special designation upon graduation on their transcript

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** 32-38

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered all four years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** Our Honors program focuses on students who want to study Computer Science and Business. For more information, please visit <http://cse.unl.edu/ugrad/raikes.shtml>

## **University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill**

### **Honors Carolina**

**Enrollment:** 400 first years each year, but numerous Carolina students take advantage of Honors Carolina offerings who aren't technically in Honors Carolina.

**ACT Admission Criteria:** No minimum - we use holistic review

**GPA Admission Criteria:** No minimum - we use holistic review

**Automatic Consideration:** Yes

**Application Process:** No

**Upperclass Admission:** All students who wish to formally join Honors Carolina may apply to join the program after their first semester or during their sophomore year.

**Special Honors Housing:** Honors housing is available freshman year.

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- Honors College co-curricular groups/activities offered

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** Honors Carolina is unique because it's both selective and accessible. Here's what's accessible about it:

- Honors classes - available to any undergraduate at Carolina with at least a B avg. (typically 30-40% of Honors classes are taken by undergraduate students at large outside Honors Carolina)
- Honors study abroad - available to any undergraduate at Carolina with at least a B avg.
- Burch Fellows - available for any undergraduate at Carolina to apply for the grant money
- Burch Research seminars - available for any undergraduate at Carolina to apply for the grant money
- Senior Honors Thesis - available to any undergraduate at Carolina with at least a 3.2

Other opportunities specifically available to students within Honors Carolina include:

- Priority registration for Honors classes before courses are opened up to undergraduates at large
- Tickets to Carolina performing arts
- Food for thought dinners with faculty
- Lectures from prominent speakers

- Discussion circles
- Designing seminars and academic courses for fellow Honors Carolina students

The flexibility of the program makes an Honors experience available to every Carolina student while acknowledging the outstanding performance of those students leading their class. For more information, please visit <http://honorscarolina.unc.edu/>



## **The University of Vermont**

### **Honors College**

**Enrollment:** 737 (in 2013-2014)

**ACT Admission Criteria:** 33 (raised from 31 due to competitiveness of applicant pool)

**GPA Admission Criteria:** Top 5-7 percent of graduating class

**Automatic Consideration:** Yes

**Application Process:** No

**Upperclass Admission:** Yes, students can apply at the end of their first year at UVM to join in the beginning of their sophomore year.

**Special Honors Housing:** Honors housing is available all four years.

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Honors thesis/project required
- Course registration priority given
- Honors College co-curricular groups/activities offered
- Honors College community or volunteer opportunities
- Students receive a special designation upon graduation on their transcript

**Please list below any additional honors program features not listed above:** The Undergraduate Research Office and Office of Nationally Competitive Fellowships and Scholarships (Ex: Fulbright Scholars etc.) are located in the Honors College building which is also the residential hall of students in the Honors College. While these are Offices that serve the entire campus community, Honors College students have great access to them.

**"Honors Only" Courses:** 1 class for all first years, 15 or so each semester for sophomores

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** maximum 20

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered freshman and sophomore years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** Honors College courses are required for the first two years of a student's curriculum. Once the student becomes a junior, they continue to do honors work but within their own academic department instead of through Honors College courses. This work consists of planning and carrying out a thesis project. For more information, please visit

<http://www.uvm.edu/honorscollege/>

## **Virginia Commonwealth University**

### **Honors College**

**Enrollment:** 1200 (in 2013-2014)

**ACT Admission Criteria:** 29 or greater

**GPA Admission Criteria:** 3.5 unweighted

**Automatic Consideration:** No

**Application Process:** Priority deadline Feb. 1st

**Upperclass Admission:** Incoming freshmen and current VCU students may apply

**Scholarships:** Honors College scholarships are offered; a separate scholarship application is required.

**Scholarship list:** <https://www.pubapps.vcu.edu/honors/prospective/scholarships.aspx>

**Special Honors Housing:** Honors housing is available all four years.

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Graduate courses open to honors students
- Honors courses taught exclusively by full-time faculty members
- Designated Honors College academic advisor
- Course registration priority given
- Special research opportunities exclusively for Honors College
- Internship opportunities specifically for Honors College
- Honors College co-curricular groups/activities offered
- Honors College community or volunteer opportunities
- Students receive a special designation upon graduation on their transcript

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** 20

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered all four years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** For more information, please visit <http://www.honors.vcu.edu/>

## **Virginia Tech University**

### **University Honors**

**Enrollment:** 1600 (in 2013-2014)

**ACT Admission Criteria:** 30 average (in 2013-2014)

**GPA Admission Criteria:** 3.8 on a 4.0 scale average (in 2013-2014)

**Automatic Consideration:** No

**Application Process:** Yes

**Upperclass Admission:** Students can apply at other times. We only accept applications in the fall semester (no spring admission).

**Scholarships:** Honors College scholarships are offered.

**Scholarship list:** For freshmen, scholarship amounts vary. An on-campus interview is required, and scholarships are tied to Honors housing (i.e., if a scholarship offer is made, the student must live in Honors housing in order to receive the money). The University Honors application serves for scholarship consideration, but the student must be interested in Honors housing to be considered for scholarships. We have far more applicants than we have scholarships. For example, we typically have approximately 25 scholarships for a freshmen class size of ~400.

**Special Honors Housing:** Honors housing is available all four years. There are multiple residential options (honors residential halls or various common halls).

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- Honors credit can be earned in regular classes
- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Graduate courses open to honors students
- Course registration priority given
- Study abroad programs limited to Honors College students
- Students receive a special designation upon graduation on their transcript

**Please list below any additional honors program features not listed above:** Note the Presidential Global Scholars, and you can find information here:

<http://www.univhonors.vt.edu/html/PGS.html>

**Academic Program:** Departmental Honors courses are determined by the individual departments.

**Honors Credit in Regular Classes:** Varies by department, course, and instructor.

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered all four years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** For more information, please visit <http://www.univhonors.vt.edu/>

## **Washington State University**

### **Honors College**

**Enrollment:** approx 640 (in 2013-2014)

**ACT Admission Criteria:** No minimum

**GPA Admission Criteria:** No minimum

**Automatic Consideration:** Distinguished Regent, National Merit Semi-Finalist receive automatic invitations

**Application Process:** Rolling admissions - essay required

**Upperclass Admission:** Students can apply at any time

**Scholarships:** Honors College scholarships are offered.

**Special Honors Housing:** Honors housing is available all four years. There are multiple residential options (honors residential halls or various common halls).

**Please check below the special academic and extracurricular features of your honors program:**

- "Honors Only" classes are offered
- Honors thesis/project required
- Course registration priority given
- Special research opportunities exclusively for Honors College
- Internship opportunities specifically for Honors College
- Honors College co-curricular groups/activities offered
- Honors College community or volunteer opportunities
- Students receive a special designation upon graduation on their transcript

**"Honors Only" Courses:** 13

**"Honors Only" Class Size:** 15-25

**What years are these honors courses offered?:** These courses are offered all four years.

**Is there anything else that we should know about your honors program?:** For more information, please visit <http://honors.wsu.edu/>