

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

ACADEMICS | LIVING | COMMUNITY

Join a *community of scholars* that maximizes your educational experience at the University of Idaho!

Increase your academic success!

- Fulfill your drive to achieve through an enriching educational Honors Program curriculum with small, discussion-based honors classes that count toward degree requirements.
- Reach your academic aspirations through participation in impactful undergraduate research and experiential learning opportunities, such as the honors thesis.
- Connect with other students who share your intellectual motivation through participation in exceptional Honors Program co-curricular academic activities, such as "Fireside Chats" with professors and trips to regional honors conferences.
- Maximize your Honors Program experience by joining our supportive campus living community in McCoy Hall.

Take advantage of distinctive student support!

- Benefit from additional Honors Program academic advising to help you attain your academic and professional goals.
- Connect with Honors Program faculty mentors who conduct cutting edge research and scholarship.
- Engage with Honors Program leadership opportunities, such as Honors Program student groups and peer mentors.
- Utilize application assistance for nationally competitive scholarships and graduate school.

Benefit from unique resources!

- Receive consideration for Honors Program-specific, four-year scholarships.
- Apply for additional Honors Program undergraduate research grants.
- Receive priority course registration.
- Obtain the Honors Program completion note on your official transcript.

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UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Attend an Honors Program new student orientation your first fall semester

Complete 21 honors credits and maintain a 3.3 UI GPA
(a)

Complete HON ENGL 102
(b)

Complete 1 approved Engaged Learning Experience
(c)

Choose to complete an Honors Thesis or Honors Portfolio
(d)

Submit an internal program completion form before graduation

(a) May use up to 2 Honors Course Contracts for no more than 6 honors credits towards the required 21 honors credits.

(b) Incoming students who already completed ENGL 102 before coming to UI or tested out of it must pass a 200-level or higher non-honors ENGL course at UI.

(c) The approved list of Engaged Learning Experiences can be found on the Honors Program webpage.

(d) Students will enroll in HON INTR 454 for 3 honors credits (repeatable) and HON INTR 440 for 1 credit (non-repeatable) for at least 4 honors credits altogether towards the 21 honors credit requirement.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I apply?

Admission review for first-year applicants right out of high school is based on a holistic approach including unweighted high school GPA, a high school writing sample, and two short essay responses to Honors Program writing prompts. Applicants must first apply to and be admitted to the University of Idaho before they apply online to the Honors Program.

Can students in the University Honors Program pursue any area of study?

The University Honors Program curriculum satisfies many general education requirements, and thus students can pursue any area of study. There are students in the program from every academic college.

Does it cost extra to be in the University Honors Program?

It does not cost extra to be a student in the Honors Program.

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