



What does the Honors College provide?

Intellectual Challenge

- Small honors-level courses and seminars taught by top professors
- Honors College Faculty Fellows: mentors assigned to each student who are leaders in the student's discipline or field
- Opportunities for independent inquiry and undergraduate research

Campus and Community Engagement

- Leadership opportunities in student organizations and student publications
- Service opportunities on campus and throughout the city
- Chicago Signature Honors Programming — free events to explore the city's rich cultural and intellectual diversity

A Home on Campus

- Optional special Honors Housing in James Stukel Towers or Commons West, to live, learn, and play with other like-minded students
- Dedicated study room, computer lab, social lounge, and kitchen in Burnham Hall for both residential and commuter Honors students

**The advantages of a small college,
the opportunities of a large research university!**

Why do students join the Honors College?

The Honors College is a small college nestled within a large research university. It is a home for students seeking extra intellectual challenge as well as campus and community engagement and for faculty members seeking collaboration with some of the most motivated students on campus.

Extra Resources and Support

- Professional advisors who support all aspects of student success, including leadership and career development
- Special scholarship opportunities for Honors students to apply to tuition or to fund research, civic engagement projects, or study abroad
- Honors Ambassadors who serve as peer mentors for incoming first-year Honors College students
- Extended borrowing privileges at the UIC Daley Library
- Notation of honors work on transcripts



The Honors College is more than just a college... It's a community!



Honors College Curriculum <i>Fulfill 18 Honors Units by completing an Honors Activity each semester</i>	
First Year	<p>Two Honors Core Courses: small, seminar-style courses which fulfill university general education requirements</p> <p>First-Year Seminar: a one-credit hour seminar to connect students with campus resources and opportunities</p>
Second and Third Years	<p>Two Honors Seminars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HON 201: Honors Seminar (varied topics) • HON 301: Foundations for the Future <p>Two or more Honors Activities: Choose from enriching experiences such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honors coursework or Honors Supplemental projects • Undergraduate research • Internships or pre-professional experiences • Service or leadership activities • Study abroad
Fourth Year	<p>Honors Capstone Project: an advanced academic inquiry project done with a faculty advisor, culminating in a written thesis and a public presentation</p>

Quick Facts

- Over half of first-year students say that the Honors College was the most important factor in their decision to attend UIC.
- Honors College students maintain at least a 3.4 UIC GPA. Average GPA=3.7
- The Honors College welcomes around 425 new students each year, for a total of nearly 1700 Honors College students.
- Approximately 380 Faculty Fellows, representing all of UIC's 14 colleges, mentor Honors students.
- Approximately 35% of Honors students engage in undergraduate research each year and all do before graduating.
- Over 150 students participate in civic engagement activities each semester.
- The College supports roughly 350 students annually through 20 scholarship programs.
- Since 2000, over 200 Honors College students have won nationally competitive scholarships.
- Two-thirds of graduates typically continue their education in graduate or professional school.

Apply to join the Honors College!

Students admitted to UIC — incoming first-year, transfer, or currently enrolled UIC students — may apply to the Honors College. For information on how to apply, visit the Honors College website: www.honors.uic.edu.

First-Year Students:

Priority Deadline for Fall 2017: Jan. 16, 2017
 Final Deadline for Fall 2017: Mar. 1, 2017

Transfer and Continuing UIC Students:

Spring 2017 Admission Deadline: Jan. 2, 2017
 Fall 2017 Admission Deadline: Jul. 3, 2017

