

VISIT US AND SEE HOW FAR YOU CAN GO.

We have a team of staff and current student ambassadors who are eager to help share what the Honors College has to offer. If you're interested in scheduling an information session, visit <https://beav.es/TWL>.



To learn more about the Honors College student experience, find us on social media:

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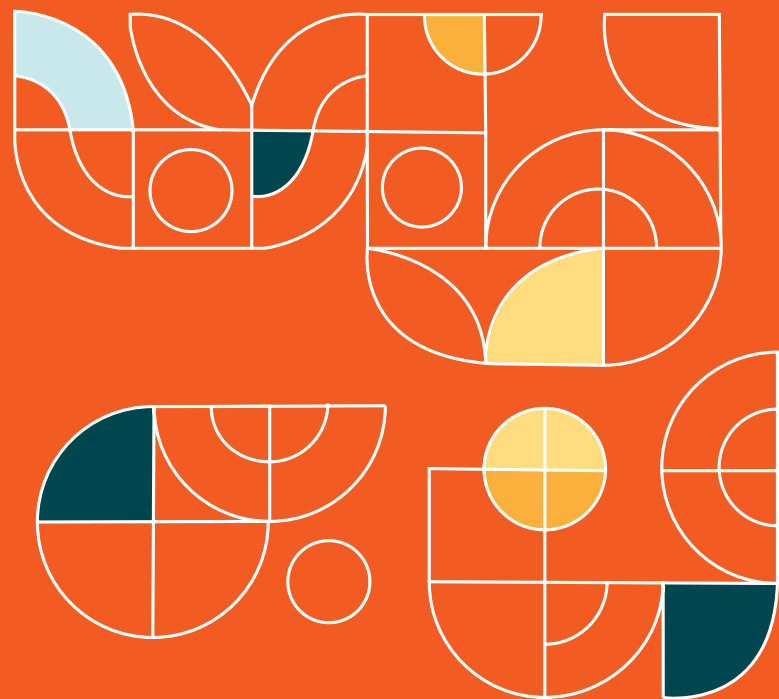


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WHAT'S NEXT STARTS HERE.

You're ready. Brimming with ideas. Excited for everything that college can be. Bring all your creativity and ambition to the **Oregon State University Honors College**. Whatever you choose to study, you'll be welcomed into a stimulating, interdisciplinary community that will prepare you to successfully take on the challenges ahead.

The Honors College offers multiple opportunities to pursue what interests you most. You can conduct original research, connect with distinguished faculty and alumni and collaborate with fellow students in the classroom and beyond. You'll earn the Honors Baccalaureate, Oregon State's most prestigious undergraduate degree. What's more, the honors experience will prepare you for graduate school, career success or whatever comes next.

“ The opportunities available to me as an Honors College student helped me to **realize and actualize my goals**. After beginning an HC internship at the Special Collections and Archives Research Center, I found that I can pursue my love for history through archival work. Now, I'm happily pursuing a career in archives!

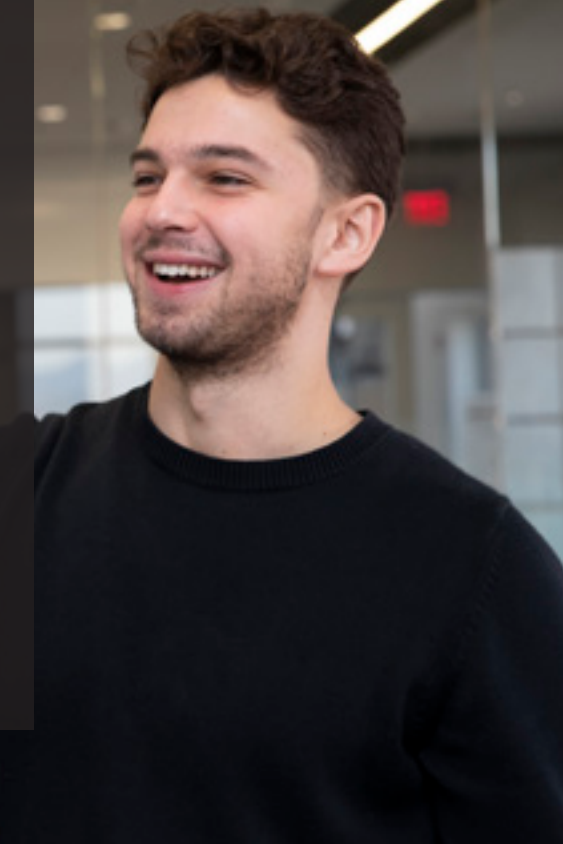
GRACE KNUTSEN '24
History, German and French

“ Building connections with faculty was so much easier because of my honors classes. Having **smaller discussion-based classes** allowed me to really get to know my professors, which helped a lot when I needed letters of recommendation when applying to grad school.

RILEY BROWNING '22
Kinesiology

“ At first, I didn't comprehend the wealth of resources and guidance available in the Honors College. The thesis was daunting initially, but once I took a hands-on approach to my academic career, everything followed naturally. My thesis experience created **networking opportunities, learning experiences, lasting connections** and made me an official published author!

LORENZO CURTIS '23
Ecological Engineering



GO FARTHER THAN YOU IMAGINED WITH AN ENTIRE COMMUNITY BEHIND YOU.

Wherever your academic interests take you, you'll find support and guidance in the Honors College. You'll learn among engaged students and encouraging faculty mentors. You'll have access to a variety of co-curricular events each year and a dedicated set of alumni, faculty, family and friends eager to connect with you and help you succeed. The Honors College is committed to being a place where everyone can realize their full potential, together.

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Your ideas are boundless, and your opportunities should be too.

- The Honors College is a **diverse community of students** at Oregon's leading public research university.
- Honors courses average between **10 and 20 students**. You'll get to know your professors, and they'll get to know you. Honors faculty frequently become valued mentors.
- The Honors College offers more than **400 unique course options**, drawn from all academic fields at Oregon State and refreshed every year.
- Featuring **innovative teaching methods**, stimulating discussions and highly engaged learning, honors classes are designed to add value, not extra work.

It all culminates in the honors thesis — an **immersive project** where you can explore a topic that captures your heart and mind, whether or not it's in your major. And when you graduate, you can be confident that the Honors College has prepared you well — with a degree that will stand out on a resumé or application.



“ I love that the Honors College allowed me to create such an out-of-the-box course. The quality of the students makes it possible for me to give them lots of control. Everyone contributes to the things we learn and the culture that develops.

DENNIS ADAMS
Senior Instructor, College of Business



“ The Honors College encourages creative teaching methods. This lets us, and our students, explore topics through different perspectives and lenses.

DIANA ROHLMAN
Associate Professor, Sr. Research,
College of Health

ADMISSIONS

The Honors College selection process is holistic. We value a broad definition of achievement, which considers not only GPA, but also your coursework, life experiences, extracurricular activities and your responses to the Honors College essay prompt and short-answer questions.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

For Honors College admission consideration*

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

3.75 cumulative unweighted GPA (students who don't meet the GPA minimum can qualify with a test score of 1300 SAT or 27 ACT**)

TRANSFER STUDENTS

3.5 cumulative transfer GPA

CURRENT OREGON STATE STUDENTS

3.5 cumulative Oregon State GPA

*The Honors College allows applications from students who do not meet one of the HC minimum criteria. If you have been impacted by circumstances that affected your ability to meet the HC GPA or test score minimum and wish to apply, you should complete all sections of the Honors College application and ensure that you have provided relevant information in your responses. All applications will be reviewed holistically and fully considered.

** Admission to Oregon State is test-optional for first-year students.

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ADMISSIONS DATES/DEADLINES

Students applying to Oregon State University can apply to the Honors College by filling out the HC section of the OSU application or by filling out the Honors College application in Beaver Basecamp.

CORVALLIS CAMPUS

High school students applying to OSU for **fall term** admission:

Early Action: Nov 1
Regular Decision: Feb 1

High school students applying to OSU for **summer, winter or spring term** admission can apply to the Honors College after they complete one term at OSU (see “Current Oregon State Students” section below).

Transfer students applying to OSU for admission **any term**:

HC application deadlines match the OSU transfer application deadlines at <https://beav.es/TWV>.

OSU-CASCADES

High school students applying to OSU-Cascades for **fall term** admission:

Early Action: Nov 1
Regular Decision: Feb 1

High school students applying to OSU-Cascades for **summer, winter or spring term** admission:

HC application deadlines match the OSU-Cascades first-year application deadlines at <https://beav.es/TWE>.

Transfer students applying to OSU-Cascades for admission for **any term**:

HC application deadlines match the OSU-Cascades transfer application deadlines at <https://beav.es/TWE>.

ECAMPUS

High school students applying to OSU Ecampus for admission for **any term**:

HC application deadlines match the OSU Ecampus suggested first-year student application deadlines at <https://beav.es/TWa>.

Transfer students applying to OSU Ecampus for admission for **any term**:

HC application deadlines match the OSU Ecampus suggested transfer student application deadlines at <https://beav.es/TWa>.

CURRENT OREGON STATE STUDENTS

Students who have *completed* at least one term at Oregon State University and are enrolled on the Corvallis campus, OSU-Cascades or Ecampus can apply to the Honors College. Applications may be submitted at any time during the academic year. Applications are considered and admission decisions are sent on a rolling basis each term. Visit honors.oregonstate.edu/you-apply for application and consideration timelines.

Start brainstorming your essay and reviewing the admissions steps online at honors.oregonstate.edu/you-apply.

Questions about the Honors College application, minimum requirements or deadlines can be directed to HCAdmissions@oregonstate.edu.