OSU Honors College

Parent, Guardian, & Family Session
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### Parents and Families

The Honors College understands that the parents and families of honors students are vital partners in supporting student success. The HC offers resources for students and families and can also help connect families and students with other university resources. This page provides information about what is happening in the Honors College and about how you can engage with HC programs and support students throughout the academic year.

Each year, we offer a series of remote events for families on special topics. See below for the full 2023-2024 schedule of Honors College family events and links to recordings of all events. The annual State of the College presentation was on Friday, February 23rd at noon Pacific Time over Zoom. A recording of that event is available [here](#), and you can also view the [slides](#).

Below, you can also sign up for the Honors College quarterly family newsletter. This email publication provides insight into the college, key dates and information about student opportunities.

If you wish to register for a 2024 Summer Sendoff event for incoming students and families, you can do so [here](#). There are in-person and online sendoff opportunities. These optional events give students and families a chance to connect with each other and current members of the Honors College community in advance of fall term.

You can also review the slides shared in the summer 2024 family orientation sessions for incoming families and virtual send offs here.

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Engaging with the Honors College

Parents & Families

- Parent and Family Leadership Circle
- Parents & Families website
- Quarterly newsletter & Honors Link
- Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn)
- Parent and family events
- State of the College & Undergraduate Research Showcases
- Summer Sendoff events (full list and signup)
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**Students**

Outreach activities offered throughout the summer:

- HC Living Learning Community Move-in (Wednesday, September 18- Friday Sept 20). Check University Housing & Dining Services [Move In Guide](#) for more details.
- New Student Induction (Sept. 22, 5-7 p.m.)
- FORTE: academic transition programming (Sept. 23)
- Participation in HC Summer Read Faculty-Led Discussion (Sept. 23 & 24)
- Other events throughout the year:
  - Honors College Community Coffee
  - Dean and Friends
  - Student/Faculty Research Showcases
  - Check out the flyer for OSUWelcome events!
The Holistic Honors Experience

- Living learning community
- Courses*
- Thesis*
- Advising*
- Connections with faculty
- Study abroad
- Community engagement
- Professional development
- Social events

*required elements
Honors College Requirements

Maintain a 3.25 cumulative GPA

30 credits (at least 12 upper division)

• 6 credits honors baccalaureate core courses
• 6 credits honors colloquia
• 12 credits honors electives
• 6 credits thesis/research/projects

Thesis project

A typical incoming HC student’s schedule might include one honors course (bacc core, elective or colloquium) each term.
How do honors classes fit into OSU’s required curriculum?

HC Bacc Core
6 credits out of the 48 for OSU

HC Electives
12 credits; can be elective, major or additional bacc core courses

Major & Electives
45-132 credits

HC Thesis
6 credits

HC Colloquia
6 credits

Baccalaureate Core
48 credits
Honors College Curriculum

At a Glance...

- Over 430 honors sections each year
- Small classes with in-depth engagement and hands-on learning
- Taught by ~160 faculty from across campus
- Refreshed each year based on student interests and faculty proposals

Types of Honors Courses

- Options in nearly every baccalaureate core category
- Upper-division courses in wide range of disciplines
- 40-50 colloquia on special topics each term
- Thesis support for every stage in process
Honors College Thesis

Thesis Success in Stages (TheSIS) Guide
Questions?