The interdisciplinary nature of the HC allowed me to break out of my academic bubble. In HC classes, I am not just talking to other students in my discipline. I learn and interact with future engineers, doctors, researchers and public servants.

"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. 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, the start of your career or whatever comes next.

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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.

"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."

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

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 ’22
Ecological Engineering
All the benefits of a small college experience with all the opportunities of a premier research university.

The Honors College is a diverse community of about 1,800 students at Oregon’s leading public research university. We’re big where it matters: Oregon State offers 200+ academic programs, research and internship experiences, international opportunities in 70+ countries and 400+ student clubs, all of which are open to honors students.

And we’re small where it counts: 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.

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

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

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 is currently allowing applications from students who do not meet one of HC minimum criteria. If you have been impacted by circumstances that affected your ability to achieve, which considers not only GPA, but also your coursework, extracurricular activities and your responses to the Honors College essay prompt and short-answer questions.

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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

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High school students applying to OSU for summer, winter or spring term admission: can apply at any time before the start of the academic term at OSU (See “Current Oregon State Students” section below).

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