



OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY THE HONORS COLLEGE

The Honors College at Oklahoma State University provides top undergraduate students with small classes that take them on an intellectual journey of discovery.

Taught by some of the top teaching faculty on campus, honors courses are often highly interactive, discussion-based classes that engage students in an active and supportive learning environment.

As an honors student at Oklahoma State, you will have access to all of the resources and amenities of a large, Research 1 public institution, coupled with a tailored, top-rated curriculum typically enjoyed by students in smaller, liberal arts colleges.

Beyond the Classroom

The honors experiential learning program allows students to earn honors credit for meaningful, substantive activities that take them beyond the classroom. Areas include:

- **STUDY ABROAD**
- **VOLUNTEER WORK**
- **RESEARCH**
- **LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**
- **INTERNSHIPS**
- **PERFORMING ARTS**



HONORS COLLEGE BENEFITS

- Unique, honors-only classes
- Optional honors living learning program
- Priority enrollment
- Access to the honors lounge and computer lab in historic Old Central
- Extended library privileges
- Specialized honors advising
- Specialized tutoring

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT AS AN HONORS COLLEGE STUDENT?

As an Honors College student at OSU, you can expect the opportunity to take classes that will challenge you in new and exciting ways. You will be introduced to faculty from a variety of disciplines, and you will have the chance to make lasting and meaningful connections with your peers. You will have access to an Honors College advisor, who will help you plan your honors coursework, invest in your success, provide guidance, and serve as a resource for academic and personal support. You will have the opportunity to take part in special programs and events, and you will be part of an inclusive community of students, faculty and staff.

Honors Faculty

Honors faculty members are experienced and known for excellence in the classroom, with smaller class sizes contributing to a more interactive learning environment. They are also readily available should a student need additional help in an honors course.



HONORS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

NEW FRESHMEN

Students must meet one of the following criteria:

- GPA-only criteria: High school GPA of 3.85 or higher
- Traditional criteria: High school GPA of 3.75 or higher AND ACT composite score of 27 or higher, or SAT score of 1260 or higher (critical reading and math only)
- Holistic review: Review of GPA, test scores (if available), admissions essays, leadership and involvement resume, transcript, and response to two honors-specific statements*

* Only students who do not meet GPA-only or traditional criteria will be prompted to submit personal and academic statements.

TRANSFER OR CONTINUING OSU STUDENTS

- Fewer than 60 credit hours: 3.30 minimum graduation/retention GPA for all college work attempted
- 60-93 credit hours: 3.40 minimum graduation/retention GPA for all college work attempted
- 94 or more credit hours: 3.50 minimum graduation/retention GPA for all college work attempted

In addition to meeting the listed criteria, admission to The Honors College is contingent on space being available. Apply as early as possible for the best consideration. Apply online at admissions.okstate.edu/apply. There is no additional fee to apply to The Honors College. Honors eligibility is subject to periodic review. Visit honors.okstate.edu for more information.



The Degree

The Honors College Degree is earned by completion of both the General Honors Award and the College or Departmental Honors Award with a minimum of 36 honors credit hours with grades of “A” or “B” and a cumulative graduation/retention GPA of 3.50 or higher at the time of graduation. Students earning the Honors College Degree are the only undergraduates who wear a baccalaureate hood at commencement ceremonies. They also receive a special honors diploma and the Honors College Degree is posted to their undergraduate transcripts.

Students may also earn the Honors College Degree with International Study Emphasis by completing additional requirements.