The Honors College at OU provides a challenging academic program for intellectually motivated undergraduate students. Offering an enriching interdisciplinary curriculum and diverse programs, the Honors College supports students in a full range of academic pursuits. The Honors College aims to inspire students to a lifetime of broad intellectual curiosity and continuing self-sustained inquiry and personal growth.

**BY THE NUMBERS**

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and only way to graduate with Honors from OU

102

research presentations from Undergraduate Research Day in 2023

35

years and counting of Undergraduate Research Day

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**APPLICATION & SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS**

Applications to the Honors College are accepted on a rolling basis. Students must be admitted to OU before applying for the Honors College and are encouraged to apply by Feb. 1 of their senior year, the priority admission deadline.

High school seniors admitted to the Honors College can also apply for competitive programs like OU’s Pre-Law Scholars Program and Medical Humanities Scholars Program. The deadline to apply for these programs is **Jan. 15**. Ask your OU Admissions Counselor for more information!

“The Honors College has been wonderful. My honors perspectives course has mentally stretched me like I’ve never been stretched before, and the content is so fascinating to me. The professors are genuinely interested in the topics and you can tell that they really want to watch and help you grow.”

– Claire Grace, OU Class of 2023, Social Justice
The Honors College is open to any qualified student of any major. In fact, every undergraduate college on campus is represented in the Honors College, so your classroom experience will be enriched by a variety of perspectives. Completing the Honors curriculum is the only way to earn cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude recognition at graduation and on your diploma.

Enjoy the benefits of a smaller class size. All of the Honors College classes are capped at 19 to 22 students. Honors students are also granted unique housing opportunities, including the David L. Boren Hall, an honors floor within the residence halls, and OU’s Residential Colleges.

The Honors curriculum diligently prepares Honors students to compete for such prestigious awards as the British Marshall Scholarship, the Goldwater Scholarship, the Mellon Fellowship, the NEH Younger Scholar Award, the NSF Graduate Fellowship Program, the Rhodes Scholarship, the Truman Scholarship, and the Fulbright Scholar program. Information and applications for these scholarships are available in the Honors College Office, and we have a dedicated advisor available to help interested Honors students through the often complicated application processes.

There are many opportunities for undergraduate research through the Honors College, including the Honors Research Assistant Program (HRAP) and the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP). HRAP provides Honors students the opportunity to work with professors as research assistants on specific projects, while UROP offers financial assistance for projects under the mentorship of a faculty advisor. Students can compete for research grants of up to $1,000 each semester.

The Honors College offers study abroad opportunities, including the popular Honors at Oxford summer program. OU places a great emphasis on global education, and 40% of Honors College students participate in study abroad programs.