

Welcome to the Honors College

The [IUPUI Honors College](#) is a place where motivated, creative students work together—and challenge each other—to make an impact on the IUPUI campus, the Indianapolis community, and the world.

The college is a close-knit community with high expectations and boundless opportunities. Students will find meaning and discovery in and outside the classroom, preparing them for a lifetime of learning and engagement. Honors scholars are encouraged to engage in the following learning activities to prepare them to make an impact:

- Engage in cutting-edge research
- Explore their world as global citizens
- Offer their time and energy in service to others
- Seek out real-world work experiences in their fields

We provide scholarships, honors housing, student organizations, an honors curriculum and advising, international activities, research opportunities, leadership activities, and the experience of belonging to a community of scholars.

Contact Information

Please visit the [Honors College website](#) for current contact information.

Location

The [IUPUI Honors College](#) space in the lower level of University Library is designed to accommodate honors scholars and staff. Interactive technology provides collaborative study space as well as individual study space. Sustainable design features promote energy conservation and recycling.

Overview

The [IUPUI Honors College](#) is a beacon of academic excellence, inspiring an enduring spirit of inquiry and discovery. Our promise is a transformative Honors College experience that is challenging, engaging, meaningful, relevant, and one that builds a strong foundation for a lifetime of learning and engagement.

Honors Advising

Advising is an integral part of the IUPUI Honors College. Honors advising complements the academic advising that students receive from their advisors in their academic schools. Our advisors help ensure that honors scholars meet the requirements of the IUPUI Honors College and their scholarships and offer career advising, programming for co-curricular academic activities, and professional and personal development. During the first year, honors advisors focus on developing strong relationships with students by providing time for individual meetings and developing a working four-year plan for each student.

A formal peer mentoring program connects upperclass honors scholars with incoming freshmen to provide additional guidance and support throughout the freshman year. As students move forward in their degrees, honors advisors continually challenge them to intentionally plan

their college experience by engaging in all aspects of the RISE initiative—research, study abroad, service, and experiential endeavors—in addition to student involvement and leadership opportunities that will enhance their degrees and lead to greater career opportunities. Honors advisors also serve as career advisors by helping students prepare for their plans after graduation, whether it is employment, service, or graduate/professional school.

Admission and Academic Policies

The IUPUI Honors College is open to specific scholarship cohorts of incoming freshmen for every major offered at IUPUI. Incoming freshmen who have completed a rigorous program of study in secondary school, maintained a GPA of 3.75 or better, and have an ACT composite score of 28 or an SAT critical reading and math combined score of 1310 or higher are automatically offered admission to the IUPUI Honors College once they are admitted to IUPUI. This includes all Bepko Scholars and Fellows, Adam W. Herbert Presidential Scholars, Plater International Scholars, and Chancellor's Scholars.

The IUPUI Honors College offers high-ability incoming freshmen the opportunity to apply for our named scholarships, which include the Bepko Scholars and Fellows Program, the Adam W. Herbert Presidential Scholarship, and the Plater International Scholars Program. For details on these awards and information on the application process, visit the [Honors College website](#). The application deadline for these scholarships is November 15.

The Honors College holds a two-day overnight orientation for incoming freshmen in early June. This is an opportunity for students to learn more about the Honors College and requirements, meet with their honors advisors as well as their school advisors, get to know other Honors College scholars, and register for classes for the upcoming semester.

All Honors College scholars are required to complete one honors course or experience every fall and spring semester. They may take no more than 6 credit hours of honors work each semester. Scholars are required to complete a total of 24 honors credits with a minimum honors and cumulative GPA of 3.3 to graduate with honors.

Honors College scholars who are admitted as incoming freshmen on an Honors College scholarship are also required to complete a minimum number of documented volunteer hours each academic year.

Continuing and transfer students may be admitted to the IUPUI Honors College through admission to their school honors program. Admission must be granted no later than the beginning of the junior year to have ample time to complete the 24 hours of honors coursework required for graduation with honors. The Honors College holds an orientation session in late August for all Honors College scholars who are entering the college through an academic school's honors program.

Scholars who meet all of the requirements to graduate with honors at the end of their senior year are invited to attend the Honors College graduation dinner where

they will receive honors cords and a medallion to wear at commencement.

Honors Credit

Students have the following options for earning honors credit: complete an honors course; complete an honors contract; engage in research, independent study, or an experiential endeavor such as an internship; or take a graduate course as an undergraduate student. In addition, students may receive honors credit for participating in a credit-approved study abroad experience; the Honors College provides a one-time stipend to all Honors College scholars who choose to study abroad for credit. Students must complete and submit applicable paperwork to the Honors College office to earn honors credit for all options other than an honors course. All students must contact the Honors College director of academic affairs to obtain authorization to register for an honors course with the exception of business and chemistry courses. Students should contact the appropriate school or department to request authorization for those courses.

Honors courses are offered with limited enrollment and are designed specifically for honors students to facilitate more substantive interaction between students and faculty members. Course offerings vary from semester to semester. A current list of available courses may be found on the registrar's website each semester by clicking on the honors link under Special Course Listings.

Honors contracts may be completed by an honors scholar and his or her professor to create a special honors section for a regular course. The honors contract, the most common method for earning honors credit, enables qualified students to engage in honors work in regular courses by working with the faculty member to create a special honors project. The student who enters into an honors contract with a faculty member will engage in work beyond what is required for a regular undergraduate course, and the course will be designated as taken for honors credit on the student's transcript. Honors contract forms must be submitted to the Honors College office no later than the end of the third week of classes during fall and spring semesters and by the end of the first week of classes during summer sessions.

For more information about all of the options for earning honors credit each semester, please visit the [Honors College website](#).

Current IUPUI students who are not in the Honors College but have at least a 3.5 GPA may be allowed to complete an honors course or experience with permission from the Honors College. Interested students should discuss this option with their academic advisors and then contact the Honors College director of academic affairs for authorization prior to registration.

Honors Housing

Honors residential communities are the living environments for IUPUI Honors College scholars who choose to live in campus housing.

First-year scholars have the opportunity to live in University Tower in one of our newest residential facilities that includes a dining center, fitness center, and computer lab. There is also an honors lounge for students residing

in the community. A student must be an incoming member of the IUPUI Honors College to be eligible for this community.

Upperclass students reside in one of three connected honors buildings in the Riverwalk Apartments on the edge of campus. Each scholar in this community has a private bedroom within a two-bedroom apartment. The honors Riverwalk Apartments community has an honors lounge and a community room for studying and social or academic events.

Upperclass honors scholars serve as resident assistants for each community to provide mentoring, guidance, and support to residents in their living environment. Through intentional programming, honors advising, interaction with faculty and professional/graduate schools, and a strong sense of community, the honors residential communities provide a distinct advantage to their scholars, both as residents and as learners. For more information about the honors residential communities, please visit the [Honors College website](#).

Overview

Honors College Student Council

The Honors College Student Council is the student voice for all honors scholars. It connects and supports the development of IUPUI Honors College student organizations to develop a collaborative community of students in the IUPUI Honors College. Executive officer positions, class representatives, and honors student organization representatives comprise the general assembly and working body of the student council.

Honors Tower Council

The Honors Tower Council provides opportunities for first-year students living in the honors residential community at University Tower to practice leadership skills among their peers. The Honors Tower Council designs and promotes community building and educational events and helps connect residential students to the Honors College community and the campus community at large.

Honors Housing Council

The Honors Housing Council provides leadership opportunities and serves students living in the honors section of the Riverwalk Apartments. The Honors Housing Council facilitates community building and educational and social events for students living in the honors apartments. The Honors College maintains an on-site office for resident assistants to provide support for honors residents.

Alpha Lambda Delta/Phi Eta Sigma (ALD/PES) Honors Societies

These combined first-year [honor societies](#) are active in community service, scholarship, and leadership. Full-time, first-year students with a GPA of 3.5 or higher are invited to join these organizations during their second semester. An initiation ceremony is held in the spring for students and their families. The chapter holds monthly meetings, service events, and social events, and officers attend national leadership workshops. The ALD/PES chapter at IUPUI has been recognized as one of the top chapters in the country every year since 2004, and members have been awarded nearly \$300,000 in national scholarships.

Honors Adventure Club

The Honors Adventure Club plans regular outdoor and adventurous activities. Events such as caving, camping, canoeing, skiing, laser tag, and a poly-holiday party are some examples of how students are engaged outside of the classroom. Leadership positions are available to all honors scholars.

Honors Arts and Culture Society

The Honors Arts and Culture Society coordinates adventures to explore the diverse cultural experiences Indianapolis has to offer. Museum visits, international cuisine, symphony performances, and cultural festivals are some of the great activities offered by the society. This group is open to all students to lead or to join trips throughout the city.

Academics for Civic Engagement (ACE)

The mission of Academics for Civic Engagement is to provide leadership and to inspire action in the area of civic engagement for the IUPUI Honors College. ACE builds long-term relationships through a committed membership; increased awareness of current issues; and active, ongoing interaction with the Indianapolis community. Participation in ACE is open to all honors scholars, and leadership opportunities are available for students.

Honors College Courses

For current information about all of the options for earning honors credit each semester, please visit the [Honors College website](#).

Philosophy

SOC-R 490 SURVEY RESEARCH METHODS (3 cr.)

Business

BUS-F 304 Honors Financial Management (3 cr.)

Conceptual framework of the firm's investment, financing, and dividend decision; includes working capital management, capital budgeting, and capital structure strategies.

BUS-J 402 Administrative Policy: Honors (3 cr.)

BUS-L 204 Commercial Law I: Honors (3 cr.)

BUS-M 304 Honors Marketing Management (3 cr.)

BUS-W 494 Herman B Wells Seminar in Leadership (3 cr.)

BUS-X 105 Business Administration Introduction: Honors (3 cr.)

BUS-X 293 Honors Seminar in Business (1-3 cr.)

BUS-X 293 DIVERSITY SCHOLARS RESEARCH (1-3 cr.)

BUS-X 393 HONORS WRITING EXPERIENCE (1 cr.)

BUS-X 493 Honors Seminar in Business (1-3 cr.)

BUS-X 496 Supervised Independent Honors Research in Business (1-5 cr.) P: senior standing. For students in Kelley School of Business Honors Program.

BUS-Z 174 LEADERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS (1-3 cr.)
This course will give students an overview of leadership. It will do this by examining the changing nature of leadership and the leadership process. Topics to be covered include

the difference between leadership and management, what makes an effective leader, and how leaders developed their leadership perspective, principles and model.

BUS-Z 304 MNGNG & BEHAV IN ORG: HONORS

(3 cr.) Integration of behavior and organizational theories. Application of concepts and theories toward improving individual, group, and organizational performance. Builds from behavioral foundation toward an understanding of managerial processes.

Chemistry

CHEM-S 125 EXP CHEMISTRY I HONORS (2 cr.)

CHEM-S 126 EXP CHEMISTRY II HONORS (2 cr.)

CHEM-C 105 Principles of Chemistry I (3-5 cr.) Basic principles, stoichiometry, thermochemistry, atomic and molecular structure, gases, solution, and topics in descriptive chemistry.

CHEM-C 105 Principles of Chemistry II (3 cr.) Chemical equilibria with emphasis on acids, bases, solubility, electrochemistry, elementary thermodynamics, chemical kinetics, and selected topics in descriptive chemistry.

CHEM-C 496 SPECIAL TOPICS IN CHEMISTRY (0-3 cr.)

CHEM-C 496 METHODS IN TEACHING CHEM. (1 cr.)

English

ENG-W 140 ELEMENTARY COMPOSITION-HONORS (3 cr.)

ENG-W 150 RES IN THE DISCIPLINES-HONORS (3 cr.)

Honors

HON-H 498 ETHICS OF THE HLTH PROFESSIONAL (3 cr.)

HON-H 498 DO THE HOMELESS COUNT? (3 cr.)

HON-H 499 Honors Senior Thesis (1-6 cr.)

Economics

ECON-S 201 INTRO TO MICROECONOMICS: HON (3 cr.)

Education

EDUC-F 400 Honors Seminar (1 cr.)

Math

MATH-S 165 HONORS ANALYTIC GEOMETRY AND CALCULUS I (4 cr.) This course is the same topics as MATH 165. However, it is intended for students having a strong background in mathematics who wish to study the concepts of calculus in more depth and who are seeking mathematical challenge.

MATH-S 166 HONORS ANALYTIC GEOMETRY AND CALCULUS II (4 cr.)

Nursing

NURS-H 370 SENIOR RESEARCH INTERNSHIP I (3 cr.)

NURS-H 470 SENIOR RESEARCH INTERNSHIP II (1-5 cr.)

NURS-H 498 NURSING HONORS COLLOQUIUM (1-5 cr.)

NURS-Z 480 BSN PORT REV CRSE SUBSTITUTION (1-6 cr.)

Organizational Leadership and Supervision**OLS 25200 Human Behavior in Organizations (3 cr.)****OLS 32700 LEADERSHIP: GLOBAL WORK FORCE (3 cr.)****OLS 39000 LEADERSHIP:THEORIES/PROCESSES (3 cr.)**

OLS 42300 GO GREEN - For Honors Credit (3 cr.) This course is interdisciplinary - emphasizing sustainability, engineering, manufacturing, technology, and leadership processes for the purpose of being environmentally responsible, cost effective, and socially responsible including guest lectures, group discussions, and tours of businesses, locally or in other countries.

Political Science**POLS-Y 498 READINGS FOR HONORS (1-6 cr.)****Psychology****PSY-B 499 CAPSTONE HONORS RESEARCH (1-6 cr.)****Science****SCI-I 120 WINDOWS ON SCIENCE (1 cr.)****SPEA****SPEA-V 391 HONORS RDGS IN PUB & ENVIR AFF (1-3 cr.)****SPEA-V 491 HONORS RES PUB & ENVIR AFFAIRS (1-3 cr.)****SPEA-V 499 HONORS THESIS (3 cr.)****American Studies****AMST-A 303 ORGANIZING FOR SOCIAL ACTION (1-3 cr.)****History****HIST-H 113 HISTORY OF WESTERN CIVILIZ 1 (3 cr.)****HIST-H 114 HISTORY OF WESTERN CIVILIZ 2 (3 cr.)****Medical Humanities and Health Studies****MHHS-M 301 PERSPECTVS HLTH/DISEASE/HEALNG (3 cr.)****Biology**

BIOL-K 102 HONORS CONCEPTS OF BIOLOGY I (5 cr.) An introductory course emphasizing the principles of cellular biology; molecular biology; genetics; and plant anatomy, diversity, development, and physiology. Faculty-supervised research projects and approved independent projects provide greater depth for honors students. This course carries honors credit.

BIOL-K 104 HONORS CONCEPTS OF BIOLOGY

II (5 cr.) An introductory biology course emphasizing phylogeny, structure, physiology, development, diversity, evolution, and behavior in animals. This course will expose honors students to a unique series of laboratory investigations.

BIOL-K 323 GENETICS & MOLEC BIOLOGY LAB (2 cr.)**BIOL-K 325 CELL BIOLOGY LABORATORY (2 cr.)****BIOL-K 357 MICROBIOLOGY LABORATORY (2 cr.)****Herron****HER-H 101 HISTORY OF ART 1 (3 cr.)****HER-H 102 HISTORY OF ART 2 (3 cr.)**