

THE HOOD COLLEGE HONORS PROGRAM

WHERE COMMUNITY MEETS ACADEMICS



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HONORS PROGRAM

The Hood College Honors Program is more than just academics—it's a community. As an honors student, you will form a diverse collective of highly motivated and intellectually curious students who are truly passionate about learning. You will participate in unique seminars, co-curricular activities and special events designed to put your Hood education into a global perspective.



INSPIRE. The Honors Program is collaborative by design. You will work closely with faculty mentors, as well as your peers, to wrestle with big ideas and find creative solutions to complex problems. At Hood, we believe education shapes the future. And it starts with you.

FACULTY MENTORS

PEER MENTORS



WORTH PUTTING
YOURSELF OUT THERE



ENGAGE. Both inside and outside the classroom, you will meet your goals through hands-on learning. From internships to study abroad opportunities, the Honors Program connects you with real-world professionals who can prepare you for success.

INTERNSHIPS

STUDY ABROAD

REAL-WORLD PROFESSIONAL CONNECTIONS



EMPOWER. Critical thinking. Time management. Adaptability. These are all skills that you will acquire through the Honors Program, skills that can be applied toward any career path. The honors curriculum is rigorous. But if you rise to the challenge, the possibilities are limitless.

CRITICAL THINKING

TIME MANAGEMENT

ADAPTABILITY

AN EDUCATION THAT WORKS AS HARD AS YOU DO.

Because of the program's interdisciplinary nature, honors courses complement your major while broadening the scope of your learning. Courses are discussion-based and will require you to participate in thought-provoking conversations and analyze today's most pressing issues.

SERVICE LEARNING

You will complete a service-learning practicum in an environment of your choosing, where you will join a network of industry professionals. The practicum equips you with relevant experience in your field of study, while allowing you to make a positive difference in your community.

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS PROJECT

You may also choose to complete a departmental honors project and present your findings at state and regional honors conferences. You are encouraged to spend a semester studying abroad to immerse yourself in a different culture, learn a new language and conduct research.

SUPPORT

Every step of the way, you will have a faculty adviser to help plan your studies and accomplish your objectives. Your faculty mentor will regularly meet with you one-on-one to ensure that you have comprehensive support and expert guidance.

SCHOLARSHIP

Being an honors student pays off. You will receive an annual honors scholarship and have priority on-campus housing selection. You can enjoy access to the Christine P. Tischer Honors Center—an exclusive hub for studying, meeting with your fellow students and taking advantage of educational resources

Applying to the Honors Program is easy. *When you apply to Hood, simply choose the option to have your application reviewed by the Honors Program.*



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The program is highly selective, and space is limited. Applicants are thoroughly reviewed. Basic requirements for first-year applicants include:

- Strong written communication skills.
- Minimum 3.5 GPA.
- AP, IB or dual-enrollment courses (if offered).
- College preparatory high school curriculum (if offered).

Requirements for transfer students include:

- Strong written communication skills.
- Minimum 3.5 GPA (from previous institution).
- Prior participation in an honors program (if offered).

Honors priority application deadline is January 15. Applications received after the priority deadline are considered if space is available.

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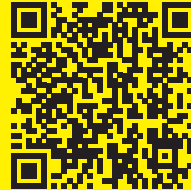
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