

**twenty**  
average class size

**120** average number of  
HONORS COURSES  
offered each year

**HONORS FACULTY**  
FROM EVERY DEPARTMENT  
**ON CAMPUS**

  
**800+** current  
Honors  
students

**1-on-1**  
PERSONAL ADVISING

 **80** average number of students  
participating in the Honors  
Living Learning Community

"It's not a program seeking to burden students with excessive classes or to add another arbitrary accolade to resumes. It's a family dedicated to fostering growth as both an academic and world citizen."

Tayo Sanders | Honors Student | Rhodes Scholar

The **University Honors Program** is a diverse, inspired and engaged community of Honors students with a wide variety of majors and interests in just about everything. This program and its faculty and staff provide an experience that allows you to embrace self-discovery, grow academically and become an informed and active global citizen. **Your quest for knowledge and discovery begins here.**

## What to expect

Honors students take about 20 percent of their UW-Eau Claire courses as Honors courses, working together with top faculty and talented fellow students. Through this coursework, you will be pushed outside of your comfort zone in order to explore new horizons, experience high-impact learning opportunities and progress in life and learning.

### As an Honors student you will:

- Collaborate with top professors in small courses
- Explore issues in-depth with fellow Honors students
- Discover new knowledge through interdisciplinary inquiry
- Work to improve the communities in which we live
- Gain and apply global expertise
- Engage in research, scholarship and creative activity
- Compete for top scholarships and graduate school admission
- Receive fellowship advising

## A different kind of learning

Joining Honors gives you access to an ever-changing world of courses designed for students who want to get the most from their university experience. We cultivate and strengthen your abilities to question, think critically and approach the world with an open mind. As our students attest, Honors at UW-Eau Claire isn't necessarily more work — it's about different work. Honors doesn't add requirements or time to graduation to your degree — nearly every Honors course fulfills general education and university requirements.

### A sample of recent Honors courses:

- Aristotle Today
- Campus Ecology
- Fermentation: Culture Meets Cultures
- Tracking the Campus Carbon Footprint
- Game Analysis and Design
- Global Issues in Health
- Identity & Illness
- Music and the Brain
- Take Action: Mentoring Youth Who Have Differing Abilities
- The Art [AND] Science of Do-it-Yourself Multimedia
- Understanding Suicide
- Women in the Civil Rights Movement

## A supportive community

When you join Honors, you join a diverse community of students interested in embracing the moment and shaping the world for the better. You will also be joining a supportive community — much like a family — that provides unconditional support and expert advising.

### We connect you with opportunities in:

- Research
- Internships
- Service-learning
- Study abroad
- Student leadership

## Life within Honors

First-year Honors students can choose to live in the on-campus Honors Living Learning Community (LLC). The Honors LLC is full of students who share your dedication to academics and are as creative as you are in their approach to relaxation, service and fun.

Whether you're on an Honors museum trip, engaging with faculty and community experts in our "Meals with Honors" discussion series or collaborating with fellow students on projects in or outside of class, you'll be making friends and memories, and embarking on a life of doing good and doing well.

## Joining Honors

There are several ways to gain an invitation to join the University Honors Program:

### Automatic invitations

Incoming first-year students during their first fall semester who meet or exceed the following criteria will be invited into Honors:

- 28 or greater ACT (SAT total of 1310 or greater) and in the top 5% of high school class (or #1 in your high school class)\*
- 29 or greater ACT (SAT total of 1350 or greater) and in the top 10% of high school class\*
- 30 or greater ACT (SAT total of 1390 or greater) and in the top 15% of high school class\*

\*minimum 3.95 GPA, if class rank is unavailable

### Holistic invitations

Incoming first-year students (fall semester only) who meet at least one of the following criteria are pooled for consideration for Honors admission via the holistic review process:

- 26 or greater ACT (SAT total of 1240 or greater)
- In the top 10% of high school class
- 3.75 high school GPA

Any student motivated to participate in University Honors may request they be added to the holistic review process.

## Scholarships

All incoming first-year students invited to join the University Honors Program during their first fall semester receive a guaranteed \$1,000 scholarship and may be eligible for more. Visit [uwec.ly/moremoney](http://uwec.ly/moremoney) for a list of additional opportunities.



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