2019 Honors Summer Advising Session & Orientation

Webinar Agenda:

Welcome and Introductions
Overview of Campuswide Honors
Honors Curriculum
How to Register for Honors Courses
Reminders

SPOP Agenda (Day 1 & Day 2):

9:00-3:00 p.m. Refer to SPOP program for timeline of activities

3:00-4:00 p.m. (weekdays ONLY) Campuswide Honors Office Hours for SPOP attendees and/or their parents and supporters in 1200 Student Services II (Building 105 on the campus map)
**stop by to get your FREE GIFT from Honors**
Requirements for a Bachelor’s Degree at UCI*
(and how they articulate with HONORS CLASSIC TRACK Core Courses)

UC Requirements*
Entry Level Writing
American History
American Institutions

Honors Entrance Requirements
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(Usually satisfied at a California high school)
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UCI Unit & GPA Requirements*
Minimum 180 quarter units
Minimum GPA of 2.0
Residency requirement
(36 of final 45 units must be completed at UCI)

Honors Unit & GPA Requirements
(Same)
Minimum GPA of 3.2 by graduation
(Same)

UCI General Education Requirements*
I. Writing
   a. Lower Division Writing
   b. Upper Division Writing
II. Science & Technology
III. Social & Behavioral Sciences
IV. Arts & Humanities
V. Quantitative, Symbolic & Computational Reasoning*****
   a. Quantitative Literacy*****
   b. Formal Reasoning*****
VI. Language Other Than English
VII. Multicultural Studies
VIII. International/Global Issues

Honors Curricular Requirements**
Honors Humanities Core (Human H1AS or H1BS, and H1CS)
   - Completed first year
Honors Science Core (3 different courses from Bio H90, Chem H90, EarthSS H90, Physics H90)
   - Usually completed third or second year. Only three H90 options offered each year.
   - Usually completed first year
   OR Honors General Chemistry (Chem H2A-H2B-H2C)***
   - Usually completed first year
   OR Honors Biology (Bio Sci H93-H94)****
   - Usually completed first year, if offered
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   - Usually completed second or third year
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Sometimes satisfied with a major/school requirement
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Honors courses may meet some school/major requirements. Others may be determined on an individual basis by petition within your school.

School and Major Requirements
See UCI General Catalogue descriptions

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** AP Credit does not substitute for required Campuswide Honors courses.
*** Students enrolled in Honors Chem H2A-H2B-H2C are required to be concurrently enrolled in Honors Chem Lab H2LA-H2LB-H2LC.
**** Students taking Honors Biology will need one additional course to fulfill GE II.
***** Two classes in Honors Science Core (not Bio H90) or Honors General Chemistry may be used to fulfill Category V. An additional course in Vb is needed for a total of three in Category V.
****** Students must complete three full quarters of Humanities Core in order to receive credit for GE VII and VIII.
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- Completed first year
Honors Sustainable Societies (Chem H30A, EarthSS H30B, UPPP H30F)
- Usually completed second and/or third year.
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Campuswide Honors: History and Goals

Founded in 1988, the Campuswide Honors Collegium is a prestigious academic honors program with an active roster of over 1,000 students, representing nearly every major on campus. Campuswide Honors students have a diversity of interests and experiences as well as high standards of academic excellence and a passion for learning deeply about a broad variety of topics. Campuswide Honors students value intellectual curiosity, creativity, and collaboration.

Campuswide Honors provides exceptional students like you with a special honors curriculum that includes engaging classes, close interaction with peers, mentorship by UC Irvine’s outstanding faculty, and the opportunity to participate in undergraduate research. Enhanced academic advising support provides you with assistance not only in planning your time at UCI but also in applying for scholarships, internships, graduate or professional school, and education abroad. Participation in Campuswide Honors can introduce you to new worlds and ideas, and help you prepare to attain professional goals, whether they be continuing your studies at a prestigious graduate or professional school or pursuing a career of your choice.

Minimum Requirements for Honors Completion

In addition to meeting the university, UCI general education, school, and major requirements for graduation, students must also meet the following requirements in order to complete Campuswide Honors:

- Achieve an overall grade point average of 3.2 or above by graduation
- Enroll in a minimum of 12 graded units each quarter
- Complete the required honors courses with a letter grade of C or better
- Complete two quarters of research and develop it into an approved honors thesis/project

To help you reach these goals, honors students are also required to participate in a specialized advising curriculum (workshops, appointments, academic planning, etc.).

GPA Requirement

Campuswide Honors students must earn a minimum overall GPA of at least 2.8 by the end of their freshman year, a 3.0 by the end of their sophomore year, and must attain an overall GPA of at least a 3.2 in their junior and senior years in order to graduate from Campuswide Honors. Students whose GPA falls below these minimum requirements are subject to probation and eventual dismissal from Campuswide Honors if they are unable to raise their grades to the minimum levels.

Enrollment Requirement

Campuswide Honors students must enroll in a minimum of 12 graded units per quarter, although many honors students enroll in at least 16 quarter units. Students must take all of their required honors courses for a letter grade.

Honors Curriculum (http://honors.uci.edu/academics/curriculum/)

As a Campuswide Honors student, you will take courses designed especially for you. The honors curriculum is taught by world-class faculty who are passionate about teaching honors students and experts in their fields. Many of the courses are team-taught and interdisciplinary, and open up a world of new ideas, issues, and methods of inquiry. All Campuswide Honors core courses fulfill portions of UC Irvine’s General Education Requirement. Honors students take a minimum of one honors course per quarter until they have completed the curriculum.
Honors Curriculum, continued

FRESHMAN YEAR

Honors Humanities Core (Humanities 1A-B-C and H1AS-H1BS-H1CS)
This team-taught, three-quarter course sequence introduces you to the Humanities while developing college writing skills as you explore various topics in literature, history, and philosophy organized around a unifying theme. Course topics are examined in greater depth in stimulating honors seminar sections. Many honors students support each other in this course by forming study groups and working collaboratively.

Honors General Chemistry (Chemistry H2A-B-C and H2LA-H2LB-H2LC labs) (for Campuswide Honors science majors who are required by their major to take one year of General Chemistry, plus labs)
This three-quarter course sequence covers similar material to the non-honors version while offering smaller class sizes and opportunities for increased interaction with faculty. Students who complete hands-on courses such as this in their first year of college tend to be better prepared for advanced science courses and have higher GPAs by graduation. This sequence is required of all Campuswide Honors students who have majors in Chemistry and certain other fields in the Physical Sciences (such as Earth System Science), Pharmaceutical Sciences, certain fields in Engineering, etc.

Honors Biology (Bio Sci H93-H94-H97-H98-H99) (for declared Campuswide Honors Biological Sciences majors ONLY)
This course sequence covers the similar material to the non-honors equivalent, but offers smaller class sizes, provides opportunities for increased interaction with faculty, and covers material in greater depth. This sequence, when it is offered, is required of all Campuswide Honors students who have declared majors in Biological Sciences.

SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR YEARS

Honors students choose from one of two Campuswide Honors core course tracks during their sophomore and junior years: Honors Classic or Sustainable Societies. While each track focuses on a different series of topics, their goal is the same: to provide breadth of study through thought provoking and intellectually inspiring experiences. Students should plan to follow their chosen track from beginning to end and will be advised on their options later on during freshman year by the Campuswide Honors advising team.

Classic Track
This track is open to students of all majors and consists of six courses (1-2 per quarter) concentrated around the following topics:

Honors Social Science Core: Critical Issues in the Social Sciences (Social Sciences H1E, H1F, H1G)
This three-quarter interdisciplinary course series is team-taught by professors from the Schools of Social Science and Social Ecology. Social Science Core asks students to consider the intersection of various disciplines and promotes an understanding of the role of the social sciences in our world.

Honors Science Core: The Idiom & Practice of Science (Biology/Chemistry/Earth System Science/Physics H90) (for non-science majors and students who do not complete Honors General Chemistry or Honors Biology. Campuswide Honors science majors who are not required to take Honors Chemistry or Honors Biology for their major will work with their school/major advisor on this requirement.)
These courses give students an understanding of the role science plays in addressing socially significant problems. Students who complete three Science Core courses will learn how to understand scientific models and to judge the content, merit, and limitations of many issues of science in the modern world. This series is required for Campuswide Honors students on the Classic Track who do not have majors in Biological Sciences, the Physical Sciences, Public Health Science, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nursing Science, or Engineering. Honors science majors who are not required to take Honors Chemistry or Honors Biology for their major will work with their school/major advisor on this requirement. All Computer Science majors who chose to follow the Classic Track must complete Honors Science Core.

Sustainable Societies Track
This track is open to students of all majors and consists of six courses (1-2 per quarter) and is team taught by top faculty from a variety of disciplines ranging from Environmental Sciences to Urban Planning to Health Sciences. Focused on problem-based learning, this track provides students with the opportunity to tackle complex, real-world problems, developing solutions to social, environmental, and political challenges facing the world’s cities and modern society as a whole. Honors students majoring in Public Health Sciences, Public Health Policy, and Environmental Science & Policy are required to take this track.
Honors Curriculum, continued

HONORS SEMINARS

In addition to the required honors core courses, Campuswide Honors offers specially designed seminars taught by UCI’s top faculty on a variety of topics such as Jurisprudence & Constitutional Law, Memory Across the Disciplines, the Philosophy of Quantum Mechanics, Ethics and Technology of Design, as well as seminars investigating what is Time, Space, and Disease. These 15-25-person seminars are optional and open to all honors sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

Sequence of Honors Courses

Students must take the Humanities Core Course during their first year (engineering students, work closely with your academic counselor on this). In addition students should do their best to follow the “model” curriculum plan and be finished with all honors core courses by the end of their junior year. For most students, this means you should plan to take at least one honors core course per quarter through the end of your junior year. There is flexibility as to when students complete the Social Science and Science honors core courses, so long as you are enrolled in at least one honors core course per quarter until you are finished with your Campuswide Honors curriculum requirement. Students on the Classic Track may switch the order in which they complete Social Science and Science Core (between sophomore and junior year), or take them both at the same time. Students on the Sustainable Societies Track must take the six required courses in sequence (1-2 per quarter for 1-2 full academic years) sophomore and junior years.

In order to facilitate your course planning, you will complete an academic plan by spring of your freshman year with the assistance of staff and peer advisors to map out how and when you plan to complete Campuswide Honors, major, and GE requirements. This will help you determine the best time to take your honors courses. Ninety-five percent of Campuswide Honors students graduate in four years.

Undergraduate Research and Honors Thesis

Your capstone work in Campuswide Honors will be an honors thesis/project/report, which for many students proves to be the most rewarding part of their education at UCI. With some variation, this project will involve a minimum of two quarters of research with a UCI faculty advisor and the completion of an honors thesis or publication-quality paper. There are also opportunities for students to present research findings at conferences or symposia, and publish research papers through UCI’s Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (www.urop.uci.edu).

Many Campuswide Honors students choose to complete three quarters of research or more, and/or do research in tandem with their major/school upper division honors program. In each case, you will need to complete only one approved thesis to meet the requirement of both your major/school honors program and Campuswide Honors. For more information about major/school upper divisions honors programs, please see http://home.due.uci.edu/school-based-honors-programs/.

Most students complete research in their junior and/or senior year, but are encouraged to start research as early as possible depending upon their readiness. All Campuswide Honors students are required to meet with an honors advisor by their junior year to go over their research/thesis and senior year plans. Read more about this requirement in the Honors Research/Thesis and Senior Year Handbook (http://honors.uci.edu/resources/handbooks/research-thesis-handbook/).
Other Academic Opportunities

Study Abroad ([www.studyabroad.uci.edu](http://www.studyabroad.uci.edu))

Campuswide Honors students are encouraged to consider studying abroad. Many students choose to do this during their junior year through the UC Education Abroad Program (EAP), although there are possibilities for study abroad as early as sophomore year. There are options for a quarter, a semester, and over the summer — whatever is appropriate and affordable for you.

All coursework completed on EAP is considered UCI coursework and applicable towards your UCI graduation. The quarterly fees are the same, and most scholarships and financial aid awarded through UCI can be applied toward these study abroad options.

There are other options besides EAP that UCI’s Study Abroad Center can assist with that allow students not only the opportunity to study abroad, but also to work, volunteer, and participate in an internship or research experience abroad. With careful planning, many honors students are able to study abroad and complete Campuswide Honors, etc. in four years.

If you are interested in any of these options, you need to do early and careful academic planning with the Study Abroad Center, an Honors Advisor, and your school academic advisor, especially if you want to go to a country where proficiency in a language other than English is required.

Scholarship Opportunities ([www.scholars.uci.edu](http://www.scholars.uci.edu))

The Scholarship Opportunities Program (SOP) helps undergraduate students apply for prestigious national and international scholarships, fellowships, and awards. These include such scholarships as the Rhodes, Fulbright, Truman, Mitchell, Churchill, Gates, Marshall, Goldwater, and National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowships. This program offers information to students through workshops, the website, and individual and group advising. The SOP also advises students about the background needed to be competitive for awards, award timelines, and asking faculty for recommendations. If you wish to apply for one of these prestigious scholarships, you are urged to plan ahead.

The SOP works primarily with scholarships for students applying to graduate or professional school, or who are pursing research after completing their bachelor’s degree. For information about scholarships that may be used to support your undergraduate education at UCI, please see [http://www.ofas.uci.edu/content/Scholarships.aspx](http://www.ofas.uci.edu/content/Scholarships.aspx).
## Schedule of Classes Search Results

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To complete your Honors Humanities Core enrollment, sign up for:

*One lecture (HUMAN 1A) AND
*One seminar (HUMAN H1AS)

Make sure to enroll in lecture first!

Corresponds to HUMAN 1A
- Lecture A, 28100
- Lecture B, 28110
- Lecture C, 28120
Here are some things that you can do to get a head start this summer:

**Information about Major Options**

If you can’t decide between majors, consider adding a second major or minor! Campuswide Honors students are three times more likely than non-honors students to complete double or triple majors AND graduate in four years. You have **over 80 possible majors** to choose from! Read about major requirements and classes in the 2019-20 UCI General Catalogue (http://catalogue.uci.edu/) by selecting your school from the menu on the left, and then your major department from the menu that drops down from there, or from the major tab that appears toward the top of the page.

**Update Your Name and Address**

We will be sending you a very important letter in the mail, so please **update your personal information** online. You should submit an update as soon as anything big changes, like your name or permanent address. To view your contact information and submit any changes log onto Student Access (http://www.reg.uci.edu/access/student/welcome/). If you change your address in Student Access, make sure to visit http://web.due.uci.edu/chni/UpdateContactInfo.aspx to notify us too so your honors letter will be sent to the right place in early September.

**Quarterly Fee Payment Deadline**

For fall quarter the deadline is **4:00 p.m. PST, September 16** (this is NOT a postmark deadline). After the deadline, you will be assessed late fees and all your courses will be dropped! If that happens, you'll have to start from scratch to find open classes you can enroll in . . . NOT FUN! The Registrar publishes a yearly calendar of deadlines (https://www.reg.uci.edu/calendars/quarterly/2019-2020/quarterly19-20.html); check it out and be sure to pay your fees on time every quarter.

**Respond to Your Honors Peer Mentor**

Your **Honors Peer Mentor** is excited to hear from you! They should have contacted you by now, so drop them a line to say hi and ask any questions you might have about Campuswide Honors and UCI: how to make a successful transition to UCI, how to become involved in the Campuswide Honors community, what UCI resources to access, etc.

**Prepare for Fall Quarter**

Here are a few tips to help you make sure you are ready for fall:

1. Check your **class schedule** on WebReg (https://www.reg.uci.edu/registrar/soc/webreg.html) after the second Open Enrollment begins (noon on Sept. 19) to see if anything has been changed/updated, and sign up for any additional units needed (work with your major advisor to gain any necessary approvals) at noon on Sept. 3.
2. Confirm that you’ve done everything that needs to be done via your personalized new student checklist on ZOTPortal (https://portal.uci.edu/).
3. Complete the **Campuswide Honors Summer Reading**. Look for more information in an upcoming email.
4. Get your **UCI photo ID** this summer at The Hill, and purchase your campus parking permit online, if applicable (http://www.parking.uci.edu/permits/studentpermits.cfm).
5. Check your mail/email for important information from **Campuswide Honors** and **UCI Housing**. Housing and roommate assignments will be emailed to students living on campus by the second week of September. Move-in information, including what to bring, will be available online in early September (http://housing.uci.edu/).
6. Connect with @UCICHP via **social media**! Join “Campuswide Honors, Class of 2023” (https://www.facebook.com/groups/UCIHonors2023/) and meet your classmates.

Honors Inbox

The Campuswide Honors advising team is here to help! Here are the answers to some common questions we get from students.

Hello Honors,
UCI says they are sending me emails, but I haven’t received any. What’s going on?
--Capt Ahab, callmeishmael@gmail.com

Ahoy Captain Ahab,
Check your UCI email account by logging on via http://gmail.uci.edu/. All emails to you from UCI are sent to your UCI Gmail account, including important emails from Campuswide Honors. If you forward your UCI email to a different email provider, make sure you set your filters (including your spam filter), labels, and tabs to allow you to receive and prioritize email from UCI. You should also get in the habit of checking your UCI email at least once a day, and deleting unwanted and old messages so that you don’t lose track of what is important (like white whale sightings!)

Best, Honors

whats up?! lost my syllabus. send me the prof. email. thx! 😊
bloomsday@hotmail.com

Hello Student,
First, remember when you are contacting staff and faculty that it is a rather formal communication. Be sure to include a salutation, signoff, and signature. Avoid using slang and emojis. It is ok to use more than 140 characters! Proofreading is also essential. Be clear, concise, and accurate -- after all, brevity is the soul of wit. Finally, faculty and staff will expect you to use your @uci.edu email address to contact them and not your personal email address.

Sincerely, Honors

CHC,
Every office at UCI seems to want my full name, student ID number, and major when they talk to me. This seems like overkill. Do I have to memorize my ID number?
Best, Charlie D., cdickens@uci.edu

Dear Charlie,
Ah, your student ID number is the best of numbers and the worst of numbers! We still care about you, and want to know your name, but this number is the primary way the university tracks your progress and keeps your records. Besides, someone else could have the same name as you.

Regards, Honors

Dear Honors,
I emailed a counselor four days ago and I haven’t heard back yet. Is this normal?
Sincerely, Liz Bennet, I<3mrdarcy@yahoo.com

Dear Miss Bennet,
Please keep in mind that staff and faculty are often very busy, and may receive hundreds of emails each day. Sometimes you may get a response immediately, while at other times it may take several days, especially if you email after business hours have ended, in the evenings, or on weekends and holidays. Some advising issues do need to be handled in person, so do not be surprised if you are asked to make an appointment to answer your questions.

Take care, Honors