UCI Campuswide Honors Collegium

First Year Information

The Campuswide Honors Collegium (CHC) is an academic program that offers an ideal learning experience for talented students. If you are bright and highly motivated, and value learning and how it changes you, then this is the program for you! Campuswide Honors offers **academics**, **community**, **and support** that enable students to get the most out of their university education.

The Collegium's 1,000 students, including over 170 transfer students, represent nearly every major on campus. We offer a curriculum of special honors classes that are thought-provoking, interesting, and help students gain a strong foundation for success. CHC students take honors courses together, collaborating and engaging with their honors peers. The culmination of the honors academic experience is a research project with a faculty advisor.

Honors activities, leadership development opportunities, and student-led events take place throughout the year. Enhanced CHC academic advising provides you with assistance in achieving your academic and personal goals, as well as applying for scholarships, internships, education abroad, and graduate or professional school.

Participation in the Campuswide Honors Collegium will introduce you to new worlds and ideas that can help you prepare for your future, whether it be graduate school or your career of choice. See <u>honors.uci.edu/chp/</u> for more information.

The Honors Advantage

- Enhanced honors academic curriculum
- Research project with a faculty advisor
- Honors academic advising support
- Leadership development
- Interaction with outstanding faculty

- Social events and service opportunities
- Honors housing option
- Priority registration for classes
- Special library study rooms
- Honors notation on UCI transcript and diploma

Admission to the Campuswide Honors Collegium

There are two paths to admission to Campuswide Honors for prospective first year students:

By Invitation

All first year applicants to UCI (i.e. students completing high school or related programs) are automatically considered for admission to Campuswide Honors based on their UCI Admissions Application. Invitation letters are sent in the spring, and no additional application is required.

By Application

Many students join the program by application once enrolled at UC Irvine. UCI students are eligible to apply after completing one full quarter at UCI with a GPA of 3.5 or higher in 12 or more graded units. Applications are accepted annually in winter quarter (date to be announced), and are due no later than winter quarter of the sophomore year.

