

Suggested Campuswide Honors Research/Thesis/Graduation Timeline (Junior Year)

Fall Quarter

- Meet with an Honors Advisor for your MANDATORY Research/Thesis meeting
- Review the Campuswide Honors Research/Thesis & Senior Handbook online (<http://honors.uci.edu/resources/handbooks/research-thesis-handbook/>)
- Review the Campuswide Honors Research/Thesis modules
- Verify that all Campuswide Honors graduation requirements will be completed by time of graduation; update course plan if necessary
- Start coursework for upper-division school/major honors programs (Humanities, Psychology)
- Brainstorm for a thesis topic (Talk to faculty in office hours, read scholarly articles, etc.)
- Participate in professionalization opportunities (Ex. Anteater Network, Lunch with Leadership, etc.)

Winter Quarter

- Review Degree Audit; meet with counselor in academic unit for a degree check
- Attend Division of Career Pathways workshops/presentations (including Career Fair and Grad Fair)
- Identify a faculty mentor (Read up on previous faculty research projects, follow up in office hours)
- Apply for a summer internship, if interested

Spring Quarter

- Apply for admission to upper-division, major-specific honors programs (Ex. Physics, Earth System Science, ICS, Social Ecology, Economics, etc.)
- Apply for a Spring UROP grant and/or the Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP)
- Attend the annual UCI Undergraduate Research Symposium in May to listen, watch, & learn
- Start working on research, if ready to do so

Summer After Junior Year

- Work on graduate/professional school & prestigious scholarship applications (where appropriate)
- Update résumé/Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Start working on research, if ready to do so
- Read senior information flyer in Campuswide Honors summer mailing and mark calendar
- Internship, if appropriate

Resources

- UROP Website: <http://www.urop.uci.edu/> & SURP Website: <http://www.urop.uci.edu/SURP.html>
- Campuswide Honors Senior Resources: <http://honors.uci.edu/resources/senior-resources/>
- List of School Honors Programs:
<http://honors.uci.edu/resources/handbooks/research-thesis-handbook/appendix-a/>
- View your Degree Audit : <https://www.reg.uci.edu/access/student/degreeworks/>

Notes

- *We encourage you to begin research as early as possible. Major-specific honors programs may begin at different times, and some require applications or course work before/during junior year. PLAN AHEAD! How early to start is often a matter of judgment, determined not only by deadlines, but also by the readiness of each student, and the availability of an appropriate faculty advisor.*



Suggested Campuswide Honors Research/Thesis/Graduation Timeline (Senior Year)

Fall Quarter

- Submit honors thesis proposal and copies of updated course plan and résumé/CV to the Campuswide Honors office **no later than the end of the 2nd week of Fall quarter** (Proposal does not have to signed, but give a copy to your faculty advisor)
- Begin research work (if not already started)
- Apply for a UROP Research grant (UROP), as appropriate
- Work on graduate/professional school and/or scholarship applications
- Attend Division of Career Pathways workshops/presentations for résumé/interview advice
- Attend instructional workshops for Excellence in Research, as appropriate (Ex: Biological Sciences)
- Participate in professionalization opportunities (Ex. Anteater Network, Lunch with Leadership, etc.)
- Apply for graduation online at www.reg.uci.edu/access/student/welcome/ AFTER registering for winter classes

For a spring graduation, all school deadlines occur during winter quarter, but they vary.

MAKE SURE YOU KNOW YOUR SCHOOL(S) DEADLINE(S)! Failure to meet them could affect your date of graduation, eligibility for Latin honors, etc. School deadlines are listed on the graduation application website as well on each school's website.

Winter Quarter

- Continue/finish research
- Attend Division of Career Pathways workshops/presentations; take advantage of on-campus job interviews
- Watch for email from the Campuswide Honors; read it carefully, and enter events/deadlines on calendar
- Be aware that review of student records for Latin Honors, Phi Beta Kappa, and most school awards occurs at the end of winter quarter.

Spring Quarter

- Finish research, and write up final honors thesis
- Submit honors thesis for consideration for a Campuswide Honors and UCI Libraries Thesis Award (May)
- Sign up for Commencement tickets as soon as you are eligible at <http://commencement.uci.edu/tickets.html>. Online ticket reservations for school Commencement ceremonies open individually at varying times for each school
- Submit abstract to UROP Office for the annual UCI Undergraduate Research Symposium (April)
- Attend the UCI Alumni Association's GradExpo at the Newkirk Alumni Center (May)
- Present in-progress or completed research at UCI Undergraduate Research Symposium (May)
- Attend Campuswide Honors Banquet (May)
- Submit all final paperwork to the Campuswide Honors Office **no later than last working day in June**

Final paperwork must include a hard copy of your final approved thesis & abstract and the signed thesis approval form (submitted in a protective cover, which are available for \$1). Also submit an electronic copy of the thesis and abstract, and you must complete the online Honors Exit Interview and Research Survey).

Notes

- This calendar assumes a June graduation. If you are graduating at the end of a different quarter, some deadlines may shift; make sure you know what applies to you.
- We encourage you to **begin research as early as possible**. Major-specific honors programs may begin at different times, and some require applications or course work before/during junior year.
- **If you need an extension to any deadline stated above, see an Campuswide Honors Advisor immediately. Whenever differences exist, school/major-specific honors program deadlines, procedures and requirements supersede the ones listed above. It is your responsibility to identify and clarify any differences.**