



JOE C. AND CAROLE KERR MCCLENDON HONORS COLLEGE

The Honors College at OU provides a challenging academic program for intellectually motivated undergraduate students. Offering an enriching interdisciplinary curriculum through its diverse programs, the Honors College supports students in a full range of academic pursuits. The Honors College aims to inspire students to a lifetime of broad intellectual curiosity and continuing self-sustained inquiry and personal growth.

TOP TEN REASONS TO CONSIDER THE **Honors College**

- 1 The Honors College is open to any qualified student of any major. In fact, every undergraduate college on campus is represented in the Honors College, so your classroom experience will be enriched by a variety of perspectives.
- 2 Enjoy the benefits of a smaller class size. All of the Honors College classes are capped at 19 to 22 students.
- 3 You'll receive a private college education within a flagship university, and your fellow classmates will challenge you to be your best. Since 2000, Honors College students have been awarded the following National Scholarships and Fellowships: Rhodes (4), Gates Cambridge (1), Luce (1), Rotary (11), Goldwater (34), Marshall (2), Truman (9), Udall (3), Perkins (1), Olmstead (1), Fulbright (71), Jack Kent Cooke (1), Hollings (42), and Mitchell (1).
- 4 There are many opportunities for undergraduate research through the Honors College, including the Honors Research Assistant Program, which provides Honors students the opportunity to work with professors as research assistants on specific projects.
- 5 The Honors College offers many study abroad opportunities, including the popular Honors at Oxford summer program. OU places a great emphasis on global education, and 40 percent of Honors College students participate in study abroad programs.
- 6 In conjunction with the OU College of Medicine, the Honors College offers a highly selective Medical Humanities program – a sequential BA-MD program that prepares five to eight incoming high school seniors per year for a career in medicine through an enhanced pre-medical curriculum.
- 7 This is the only way to earn cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude recognition at graduation and on your diploma.
- 8 The Honors College is housed in a beautiful building that includes an atrium garden courtyard and residential floors above the Honors College classroom and facilities. Although you are not required to live in the Honors College housing if you are a member, it is an option that many Honors students take advantage of for the convenience and community. You will also have access to Honors College trivia nights, cookouts, informal book clubs, discussion groups, and more.
- 9 The Honors College offers a supportive learning environment that enables students to take risks and pursue their passions. While the program is challenging, the Honors College offers resources and personal attention that can't be rivaled. In fact, Honors College students graduate at a rate 20 percent higher than this or most other university campuses in the country.
- 10 Honors students remain successful after graduation and pursue graduate education at prestigious universities including Georgetown, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Princeton, Yale, and William and Mary. They also secure jobs at companies like Exxon Mobil, JP Morgan Chase, Morgan Stanley, National Football League, McKinsey & Company, and more.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE

- From high school:**
- 3.75 GPA or Top 10% of class
 - 30 ACT or 1390 SAT
 - Essay
- With college credit:**
- 15 college credit hours
 - at least a 3.4 GPA
 - Essay

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

- 18 total hours of Honors credit, including
 - + HON 2973 (Perspectives): 3 hrs
 - + HON 3993 (Colloquium): 3 hrs
 - + Reading and Research: 3 to 7 hrs
- A 'C' or higher in all Honors classes
- at least a 3.4 GPA

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