

The UIC Honors College combines the **ADVANTAGES** of a small college with the **OPPORTUNITIES** of a large research university.



### The Honors Experience

As a member of the UIC Honors College, you will be a part of a select group of motivated students who engage in academic endeavors starting in the classroom and extending beyond the campus.

#### Opportunities include:

- undergraduate research
- civic engagement
- study abroad
- honors coursework
- senior capstone experience

Burnham Hall, the Honors College's home, houses an array of facilities designed to accommodate Honors students' needs, including a computer lab, student lounge, library and a 24 hour study space.

Students who choose to live on campus may elect to live in honors housing, a community of student scholars who live and learn together.



As an incoming honors freshman, you will be paired with an upper-class student who will be a peer mentor as you make the transition to college life.

### Academic Resources

By bringing together faculty, staff and exceptional students the Honors College creates a unique learning environment.

Honors courses, small in size, are taught by top professors, giving you the opportunity to interact with UIC's finest scholars. A special series of interdisciplinary Honors Core classes focus on developing critical thinking and writing skills while allowing you to explore course topics at a more in-depth level.

Through the Undergraduate Research Assistant Program, you can gain hands-on experience working with UIC's premier researchers. The range of research activity is wide, including business, education, science, engineering, the humanities and social sciences.

A faculty fellow in your chosen field will serve as your mentor, advisor and guide to academic life at UIC and beyond. With a low student to advisor ratio, you have the opportunity to build a one-on-one relationship with professional advising staff.

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## Student Life

The Honors College provides a variety of educational and arts programming for students and faculty. Our annual ball is a long-standing tradition, and will bring you together with students and faculty to celebrate the year and enjoy an evening in downtown Chicago.

Honors College students are active in campus life and assume leadership roles in campus organizations. You will have an opportunity to participate in any of the many student groups sponsored by the college, including:

- Honors College Advisory Board (HCAB)
- Journal for Pre-Health Affiliated Students
- Alternative Spring Break
- Red Shoes Review*, a literary journal
- Society of Future Physicians
- Honors College String Ensemble
- One World*, Global Issues Magazine

## Scholarships

The UIC Honors College offers Kerr Scholarships, covering full tuition and fees for up to four years. In addition, the Honors College awards up to 30 Freshman Scholarships ranging from \$500 to partial tuition and fees. To be considered for a scholarship, you need only apply for membership in the Honors College.

## Housing

Students admitted to the Honors College may elect to live in specially designated Honors Housing. The new Stukel Towers Residence Hall will house a community of Honors students who will live and learn together. Upper-class students in the Honors College serve as resident assistants, and provide programming, guidance and support for incoming students. You may submit a housing application as soon as you are admitted to UIC.



## Admission

Once admitted to UIC you may apply to the Honors College. You will be evaluated based on the strength of your academic achievement, extra-curricular interests and an interview process. Applicants to the Guaranteed Professional Program Admissions Initiative (GPPA) are automatically considered for Honors College admission, and need not submit any additional materials.



“Honors College opportunities such as undergraduate research, independent study, and honors seminars enhance the outstanding academic experience at UIC, and the advisors and fellows make sure that your education is tailored to meet your goals.”

—ADAM KURANISHI,  
political science major, pre-law



“Living in Campus Housing has ensured my success both academically and socially. I have been able to make friends with people that have the same interests and goals as I do, and succeed academically due to the many resources available throughout campus. Overall, living on the Honors floor was one of the best decisions of my life.”

—NIRMAL PANDYA,  
biological sciences and psychology major

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