



The HONORS Experience



Advantages of a Small College
Opportunities of a Large University

What is the Honors College?

- Demands Academic Challenge
 - Honors courses and seminars
 - Honors academic activities
 - Honors capstone experience
 - **Does not add to degree requirements**



What is the Honors College?

- Demands Academic Challenge
- Provides Academic Support
 - Full Professional Advising Staff
 - Faculty Fellow in your area of interest
 - Dedicated Facilities for Study



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- Provides Academic Support
- Scholarships and Fellowships
 - Available for new and continuing students



What is required of Honors College students?

- Honors Activity each term
- 3.40 Cumulative GPA
- Senior Capstone Project
- Involvement in Honors College life



During the First Year.....

- Honors Core Course
- First –Year Experience Course
- Personalized Academic Advising
- Honors Ambassador
- Community-Building Events

Honors Activities

- Honors Courses
 - Special Honors Sections
 - Honors Seminars
 - Honors Course Supplement
 - Independent Study

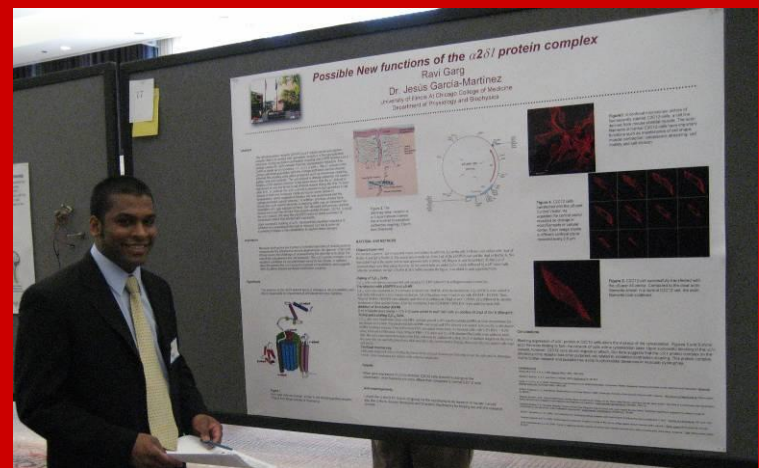
Honors Activities

- Honors Courses
- Undergraduate Research
- Civic Engagement
- Tutoring Program
- Study Abroad



Honors Capstone

- In-depth examination of a topic under the direction of a faculty member
- Typically completed during senior year



Honors College Benefits

- Individual Advising
 - Professional Honors College Staff
 - Holistic Advising Including:
 - Course Selection
 - Pre-Professional Planning



Honors College Benefits

- Individual Advising
- Faculty Fellows
 - 250 Faculty
 - All 14 Colleges
 - 6 Students per Fellow



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- Honors Housing

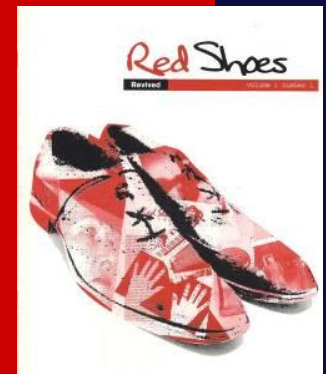
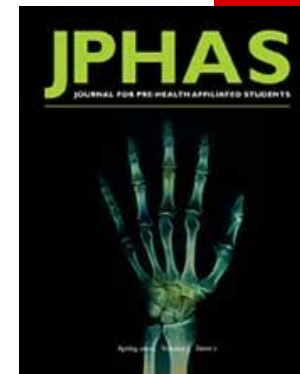


Honors College Benefits

- Individual Advising
- Faculty Fellows
- Student-Faculty Events
- Facilities
- Honors Housing
- Student Leadership

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Honors College
Advisory Board



Honors College String
Ensemble

Honors College Student Achievement

- Since 2000, Honors College students have won
 - 1 Rhodes Scholarship
 - 3 Gates – Cambridge Scholarships
 - 18 Fulbright Fellowships
 - 14 Goldwater Scholarships
 - 3 National Science Foundation Fellowships
 - 3 Merage Foundation for the American Dream Fellowship
 - 1 Truman Scholarship
 - 2 Udall Scholarships
 - 5 J. W Saxe Prizes
 - 5 NSEP Fellowships
 - 2 McKelvie Prizes for Public Service
 - 2 Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowships
 - 2 Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship
 - 8 USA Today All-USA College Academic Team
 - 1 Rangel International Affairs Fellowship
 - 1 Critical Languages Scholarship



Honors College Class of 2010

- 292 Graduates
(75 % responded)
 - 65 graduate studies
 - 43 medical school
 - 40 health-related professional studies
 - 5 law school
 - 66 full-time work



Honors College Scholarships For Entering Freshmen

■ Honors Scholar Award

- \$3,000 tuition
- Renewable up to 4 years

All Honors College applicants
are considered for
this scholarship based on strength of
application materials.

Honors College Scholarships For Entering Freshmen

Kerr Scholarship

- Merit-based award
- Full in-state tuition and fees
- Renewable up to 4 years

Honors College Scholarships For Entering Freshmen

■ Kerr Scholarship

■ Academic Excellence Award

- Merit and financial need will be considered
- \$8,000 tuition
- Renewable for up to 4 years

Honors College Scholarships For Entering Freshmen

- **Kerr Scholarship**
- **Academic Excellence Award**
- **Academic Distinction Award**
 - Merit and financial need will be considered
 - \$2,000 tuition
 - Renewable for up to 4 years

Honors College Scholarships For Entering Freshmen

- **Kerr Scholarship**
- **Academic Excellence Award**
- **Academic Distinction Award**

A separate Honors College Freshman Scholarship Application is necessary to be considered for these awards.

Honors College Scholarships

- Honors College Tuition Waivers
- Flaherty Scholarships for Study Abroad
- Kabbes Scholarships for Undergraduate Research
- John Curtis Johnson Award
- Honors Council Awards
- Sister Dorothy Drobis Award
- CEO Engineering Award

Admissions Requirements For Freshmen

Any incoming freshman may apply and be considered for admission.

Admission is based upon:

- Standardized test scores
- High school class rank
- Grades earned in high school
- Extracurricular interests and activities
- Strength of the application essays
- Interview
- Willingness to participate

Honors Experience

- If you would like a personalized look at life here on campus:
 - Visit Classes
 - Meet Current Students
 - Stay Overnight in Campus Housing

Call

(312) 413-2260

For more information:

Visit our website:

<http://www.uic.edu/honors>

