



The HONORS Experience



Advantages of a Small College
Opportunities of a Large University

What is the Honors College?

■ Honors College Mission

The UIC Honors College enhances opportunities for intellectual challenge and leadership by fostering a community of academic excellence, connecting students with premier faculty mentors and promoting civic engagement. By bringing together exceptional students, faculty, and staff, the Honors College is a destination for advanced intellectual growth and a foundation for life-long learning.

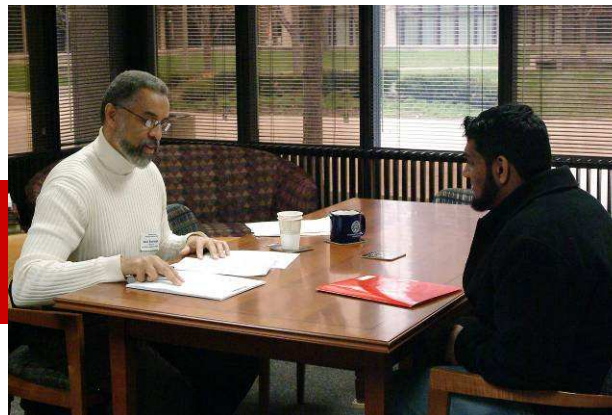
What is the Honors College?

- 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
 - 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
 - Pizza Parties
 - Group Outings
 - Dinner with Deans



Honors Activities

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

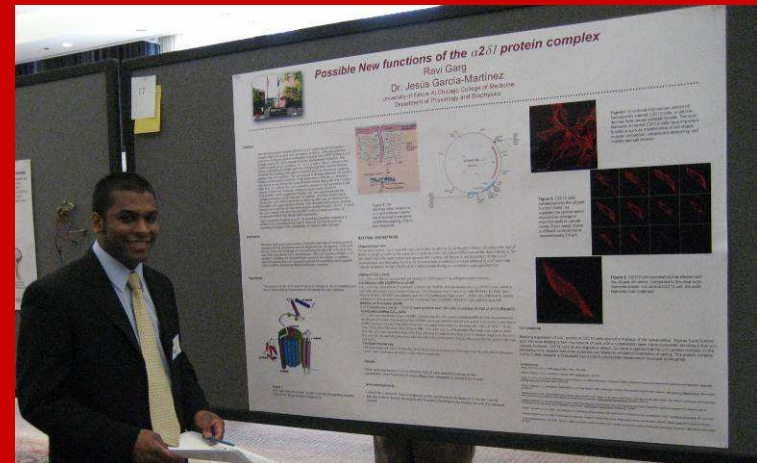
Honors Activities

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



Senior Honors Capstone

- In-depth Examination of a Topic Under Direction of Faculty Member
 - Thesis
 - Design Project
 - Portfolio
 - Research Project
 - Performance



Honors College Benefits

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



Honors College Benefits

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



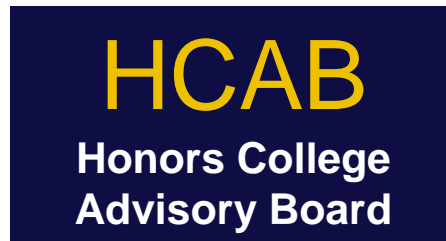
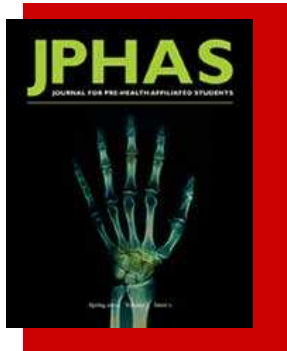
Honors College Benefits

- Individual Advising
- Faculty Fellows
- Student-Faculty Events
 - Luncheons
 - Socials
 - Ball

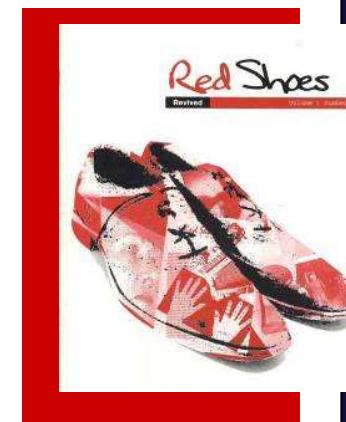


Honors College Benefits

■ Student Organizations



Honors College String Ensemble



Honors College Benefits

- Student Organizations
- Facilities
 - Located in Burnham Hall
 - Computer Lab
 - Classroom
 - Student Lounge
 - Quiet Study Room
 - Tutoring Center
 - Pantry
 - Photocopying Service
 - Student Organization Room



Honors College Benefits

- Student Organizations
- Facilities
- Honors Housing
 - Located in Stukel Towers and Commons West



Honors College Student Achievement

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



Honors College Class Of 2008

- 305 Graduates
 - 30 medical school
 - 65 graduate studies
 - 28 health-related professional studies
 - 13 law school
 - 50 full-time work



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 College Scholarships For Entering Freshmen

- **Kerr Scholarships**
 - For incoming freshmen
 - Full tuition and fees
 - Renewable up to 4 years

Honors College Scholarships For Entering Freshmen

- **Kerr Scholarships**
- **Freshman Scholarships**
 - Up to 30 scholarships for incoming freshmen
 - Partial tuition and fees
 - Renewable for up to 4 years

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

Honors Experience

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

**Information is available today
or**

Call (312) 413-2260

For more information:

Visit our website:

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

