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# University Honors Program at the University of New Orleans



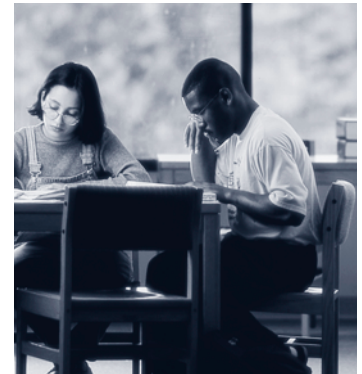
Undergraduate students with a strong desire to learn are invited to join the University Honors Program. The program, chartered in 1982, offers special classes taught by select faculty and other challenging academic opportunities. Students of all majors are eligible for the program, which strives to create a stimulating intellectual environment for dedicated students.

## MEMBERSHIP IN THE HONORS PROGRAM

Incoming students with an ACT composite of 26 or higher and at least a 27 in English (SAT I-1170 composite) may become members of the program. Continuing UNO students and transfer students may also qualify with a 3.25 cumulative GPA. A student remains a member based on his/her academic performance.

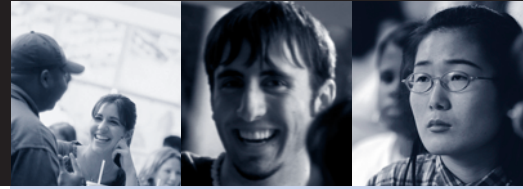
## BENEFITS OF THE HONORS PROGRAMS

- ◆ Students who successfully complete the program's requirements may graduate with the University's highest distinctions, University Honors and Honors in their major.
- ◆ Internships, scholarships, and study-abroad opportunities are available for honors students. Special advising and counseling are also available.
- ◆ In addition to the ongoing academic challenge of honors courses, students are encouraged to participate in national and regional honors organizations. In taking part in these organizations, students can meet with their peers from across the country.



- ◆ Honors students also participate in the Honors Council, the official student organization, where they participate in social activities, fundraisers, and service projects.





**HONORS FACULTY AND ADVISORS**

The Committee on University Honors and Awards (part of the UNO Faculty Council) advises the Honors Director, selects the recipients of honors awards, and approves changes in the requirements, curriculum, and activities of the Honors Program. The Committee is composed of two student members and eight faculty members, broadly representative of the entire University, who serve three-year terms.

Each academic department also has an Honors advisor who acts as a liaison to the Honors Program. The director of the Honors Program, consulting with deans and department chairs, nominates outstanding faculty members to teach honors courses.

**FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:  
SUMMER HONORS, CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT, AND  
FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT**

Gifted high school students who wish to enroll at UNO may apply for one of three special honors programs, allowing them to enroll in summer classes, to enroll concurrently at UNO during the fall and spring semesters, or to enroll full-time. Qualifying students may apply for a James W. Ellis Scholarship, which covers the cost of tuition for one three-credit course.

**EARLY ADMISSION PROGRAMS**

Students must have the following to be eligible:

- ◆ an ACT composite of 25 (SAT-I 1140) or higher (28 [SAT I-1240] for full-time enrollment)
- ◆ a high school grade-point average of at least 3.0
- ◆ a recommendation from their principal or guidance counselor. These students have also completed their junior year of high school.



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