

Honors Family Orientation 2025



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HONORS PROGRAM

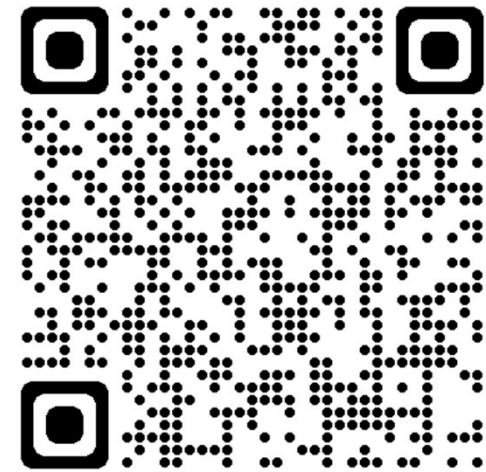
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HONORS PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Our Vision
- The Honors Experience
- Honors Awards & Requirements
- Advising & Support

HONORS 2-DAY ORIENTATION SUMMER FOLLOW-UP

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OUR VISION

Consumer of Knowledge

Producer of Knowledge

The Honors Experience develops students into future leaders through strong academic and co-curricular engagement.





The Honors Experience: A Community of Scholars





EXPLORE



Exploring Community at Honors Live!

HONORS COURSES/ACADEMICS

First-Year Seminars
Interdisciplinary Core Seminars
Across the UConn Curriculum
In the Major & Related

COMMUNITY DESIGNED FOR PERSONAL, SOCIAL, & CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Honors First-Year Residential Community:
Buckley and Shippee Halls (Storrs);
The Lillian 87 Franklin (Stamford)

HONORS EDUCATION ABROAD

CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

Varies by discipline

Support throughout college career

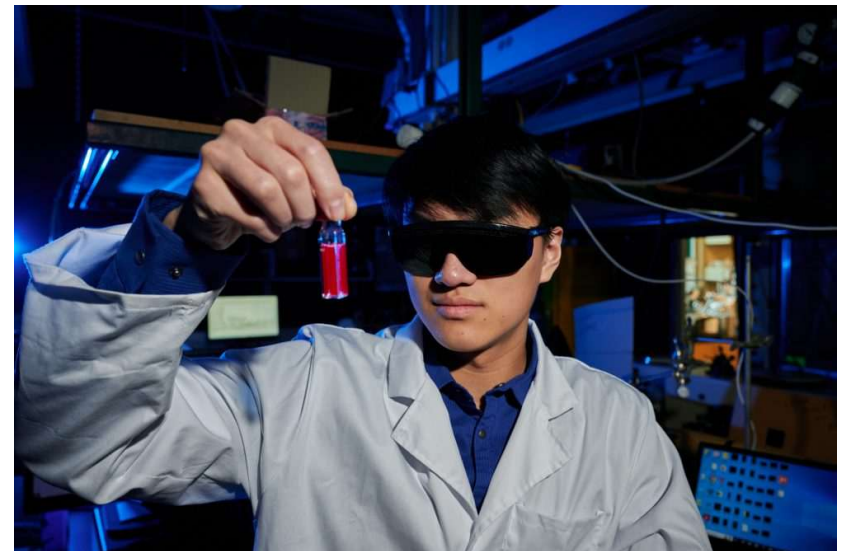
Collaboration with peers & faculty

THESIS & CREATIVE PROJECTS

Required capstone Honors thesis/project

Independent & group work in area of interest

Supervision by leading faculty



**Neo Lin '25 (CLAS), Goldwater Scholar,
SURF Recipient, IDEA Grant**



Honors Across State Borders
Student organization trip during Spring Break

HONORS LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Students enacting positive change for the common good

HONORS STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Variety of interest groups

PEER MENTORING PROGRAMS **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS OF RESEARCH

Frontiers in Undergraduate Research

Professional conference presentations

Journal publications

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS: Rhodes, Marshall, Mitchell, Truman, Goldwater, Fulbright

Honors Senior Survey:

What did you like most about being in Honors?



AWARDS & ENROLLMENT

BREADTH & DEPTH IN HONORS

TWO AWARDS:

University Honors Laureate
Honors Scholar in the Major

CONTINUATION IN HONORS

UNIV 1784 – Honors First-Year Seminar
Minimum 6 Honors Credits/Academic Yr.

Grade Point Average: 3.4

Good Standing; 3.0 at end of first year



What's next for Honors Scholars?



Honors Medals Ceremony 2025

- 52% full-time school
- 41% full-time work, including:
 - 64% have accepted a job offer prior to graduation
 - 14% are deciding among multiple offers
 - 21% still seeking
- 7% part-time work, service, etc.

ADVISING & SUPPORT TEAM

FACULTY & PROFESSIONAL STAFF

[Honors Advisors](#)

[Honors Staff](#)

[Enrichment Program Staff](#)

Thesis Supervisors

[PEER MENTORS](#)

Honors GPS: Guides for Peer Success

UNIV Facilitators

Peer Allies Through Honors (PATH)

COMMUNICATIONS

UConn Email

[“UPDATES IN HONORS”](#)

Facebook/Instagram



Honors GPS Team 2024-2025

HONORS ORIENTATION

PRE-ORIENTATION MODULES

- School/College requirements
- Honors awards & requirement review

ORIENTATION – DAY 1

- Pre-Advising with School/College staff
- Registration preparation
- Honors community building



HONORS ORIENTATION – DAY 2

ADVISING & COURSE SELECTION

- Meeting with Honors Orientation advisors
- Review of student's interests, including major, minor, track (e.g. pre-med, pre-law)
- Entering college credits (AP, IB, ECE)
- UNIV 1784 + one Honors course
- 12-16 total credits for 1st semester



SUMMER FOLLOW-UP FOR STUDENTS

- Students need to check UConn email
- “Like” UConn Honors Program on Facebook & Instagram
 - Students check AP scores & finalize schedule
 - Add/Drop/Swap: July 30 - September 8



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 UConn Individualized Major Program

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Pre-Medical/Dental Center (premed.uconn.edu)

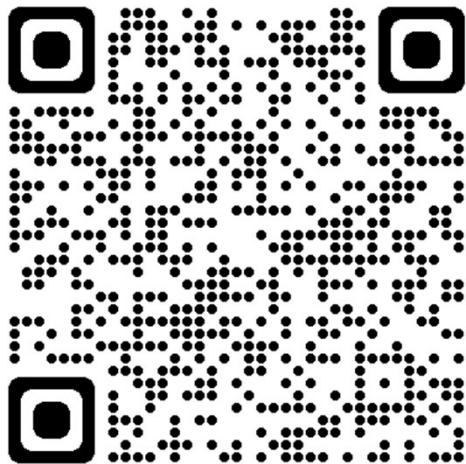
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