

Honors Family

Orientation

2026

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HONORS PROGRAM

1) Honors Program Overview

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

2) Honors Orientation

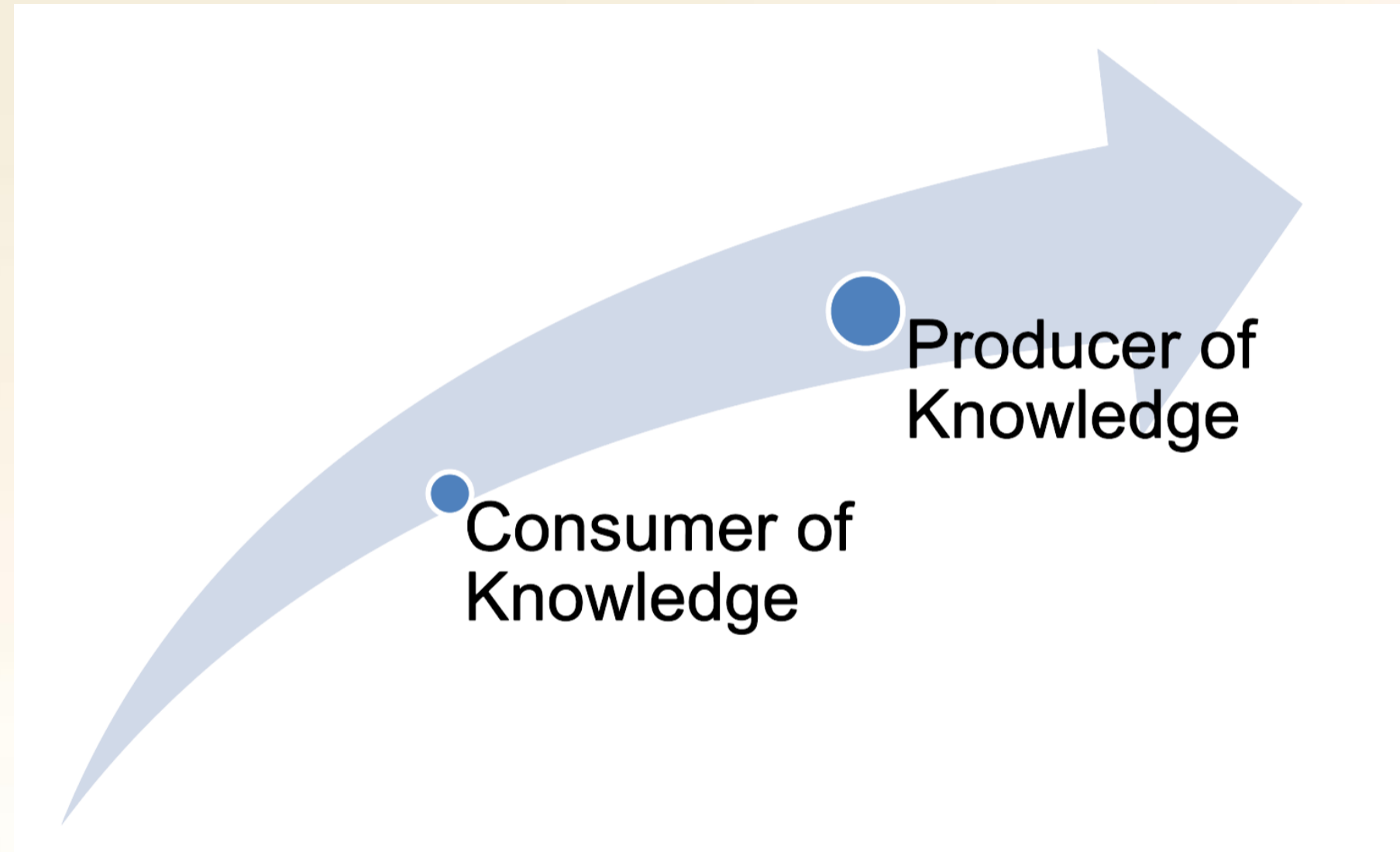
3) Summer Follow-Up

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Our Vision



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

What is the Honors Experience?



A community of scholars.



EXPLORE



2026 Honors Olympics

1) Honors Courses/Academics

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

2) Community

- Personal, social, and cultural development
- **Storrs:** Buckley and Shippee Halls
- **Stamford:** Lilian at 87 Franklin
- **Hartford:** 64 Pratt St

3) Honors Education Abroad



Nora Lippai '26 (CLAS), a molecular and cell biology major and University Scholar, working in the Core Lab.

1) Cutting-Edge Research and Scholarship

- Varies by discipline
- Support throughout college career
- Collaboration with peers and faculty

2) Thesis and Creative Projects

- Required Capstone: Honors Thesis/Project
- Independent and group work in area of interest
- Supervision by leading faculty



2025 Fall Frontiers

1) Honors Leadership Experience

- Positive change for common good

2) Honors Student Organizations

- Variety of interest groups

3) Peer Mentoring Programs

4) Community Service

5) Presentations and Publications of Research

- Frontiers in Undergraduate Research
- Professional conference presentations
- Journal publications

6) National Scholarships & Fellowships

- Rhodes, Marshall, Mitchell, Truman, Goldwater, Fulbright

What did you like most about being in Honors?



Awards and Enrollment

- Two Awards
 - University Honors Laureate
 - Honors Scholar in the Major
- Requirements for staying in the Honors Program
 - UNIV 1784 - Honors First Year Seminar
 - Minimum 6 Honors Credits per academic year
 - Minimum GPA of 3.4 for Good Standing; 3.0 at end of first year



What's Next for Honors Scholars?

- **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 and Support Team

- Faculty and 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)
- **Communication**
 - UConn email
 - [Updates in Honors](#)
 - Facebook/Instagram



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Honors Orientation

- **Pre-Orientation Modules**
 - School/College Requirements
 - Honors awards and requirements review
- **Orientation - Day 1**
 - Pre-Advising with School/College staff
 - Registration preparation
 - Honors community building



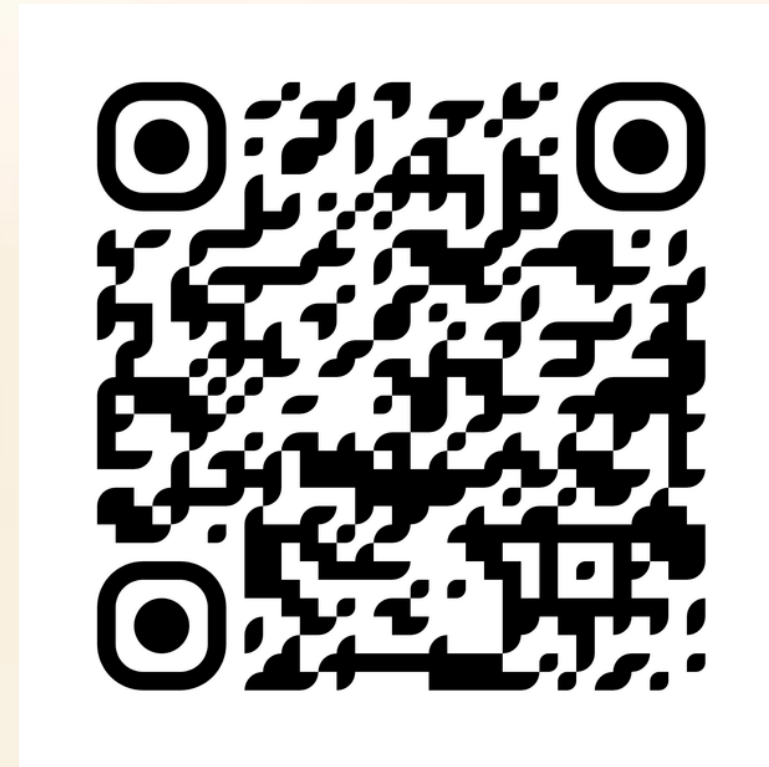
Honors Orientation

- **Orientation - Day 2**
 - 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 27 - September 14



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