



Challenge yourself in University of Bridgeport's **Honors College**

Enhance your educational experience in
one of UB's three Honors College programs.

You deserve an educational experience that challenges you to achieve your goals. As a member of University of Bridgeport's Honors College, you will grow both personally and professionally, learning alongside diverse and dedicated peers and colleagues in a collaborative environment. Develop the knowledge, skills, and confidence you need to succeed in today's competitive professional landscape.

Build your future

As an honors student, you'll gain a broad spectrum of experiences and a comprehensive education, ensuring that you will graduate as a well-rounded professional ready for the next step in your career. Choose from three different program tracks — Honors Scholar, Honors Leader, or Honors Citizen. Your advisor will take the time to help you determine which track best aligns with your professional goals and interests. Each honors track offers students a challenging educational experience with an array of opportunities for professional development, cultural exploration, community building and more — helping you complete your UB degree with the confidence and experience necessary to set you apart in your industry.

Enhance your college experience

When you enroll in the Honors College at UB, you'll:

- Gain special access to the Honors Lounge — an interactive epicenter for collaborating, studying, and connecting with other Honors College students
- Be invited to exclusive social, academic, and career-related events
- Receive special recognition during your commencement ceremony



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Prepare for career advancement in UB's Honors College

Eligibility

The Honors College is designed for students who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement. First-year accepted students with cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher will be enrolled in the Honors College.

New students

First-year Honors College students will be registered for HONR 101F: First Year Seminar. In this class, students learn about the three different Honors tracks — Honors Scholar, Honors Leader, and Honors Citizen. In this class, students will actively explore each program track before ultimately making a decision to specialize.

Transfer students

Undergraduate students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher can apply for the Honors College before they've completed 60 credits.

Requirements

Honors Leaders and Honors Citizens must:

- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Complete at least three Honors-designated courses with a minimum grade of "B"
- Conclude their Honors College experience with an Honors Campus Leadership or Honors Campus Citizenship project

Honors Scholars must:

- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Complete at least six Honors-designated courses with a minimum grade of "B"
- Conclude their Honors College education with an Honors thesis or research project

Three distinct programs



Honors Scholar

The Honors Scholar track is ideal for students who are motivated by academic success and achievement.

Honors Scholars are required to take HONR 395/397: Senior Thesis Independent Study to write an honors thesis with a faculty member and create a poster to submit to UB Rise.



Honors Citizen

The Honors Citizen track is perfect for prospective students who are interested in developing and cultivating citizenship skills.

Honors Citizens are required to take HONR 392: Campus Citizenship Project, a class which prompts students to stage a civic engagement activity to address a particular social issue.



Honors Leader

The Honors Leader program invites students who are concerned about social interests and motivated by community building and service learning.

Honors Leaders are required to take HONR 391: Campus Leadership Project, a class in which students create a new campus organization, event, or significantly improve an already existing one.

View all courses offered and read full course descriptions in our course catalog: (bridgeport.edu/academics/catalog).
University of Bridgeport is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education.
The University also is accredited by the Connecticut Office of Higher Education.

