

Honors Parent Orientation 2020



UConn
HONORS PROGRAM

HONORS PARENT ORIENTATION 2020

HONORS PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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

STUDENT ONLINE ORIENTATION

SUMMER FOLLOW-UP



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





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 Learning Community:
Buckley and Shippee Halls

HONORS STUDY ABROAD

CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

Varies by discipline

Support throughout college career

Collaboration with peers & faculty

THESIS & CREATIVE PROJECTS

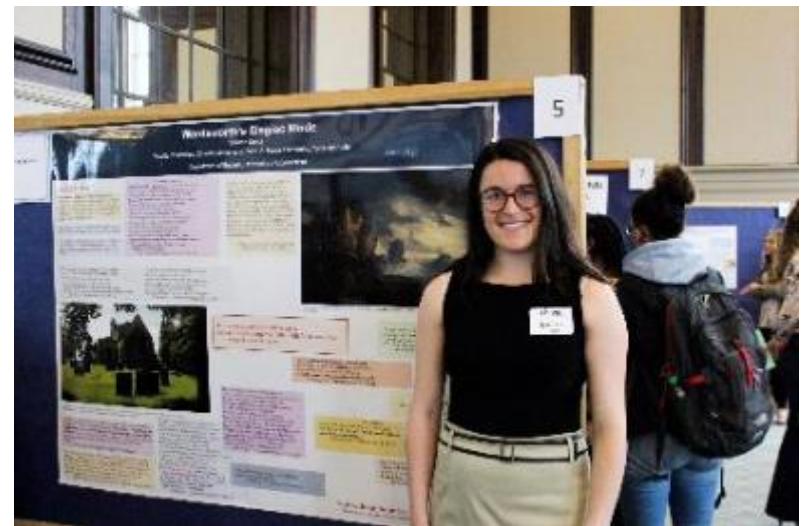
Required capstone Honors thesis/project

Independent & group work in area of interest

Supervision by leading faculty



create





LEAD



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

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AWARDS & ENROLLMENT

BREADTH & DEPTH IN HONORS

TWO AWARDS:

University Honors Laureate
Honors Scholar in the Major

CONTINUATION IN HONORS

UNIV 1784 – Freshman Honors Seminar
Minimum 6 Honors Credits/Academic Year
Grade Point Average: 3.4 Good Standing;
3.0 at end of first year



Honors seniors turn in their Honors theses
and ring the gong!



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 Scholar and her thesis supervisor

ONLINE ORIENTATION

PRE-ORIENTATION MODULES

- School/College requirements
- Honors awards & requirement review

ADVISING & COURSE SELECTION

- One-on-one student & advisor appointment via WebEx
- Review of student's interests, including major, minor, track (e.g. pre-med, pre-law)
- Entering college credits (AP, IB, ECE)
- UNIV 1784 + one or two Honors courses
- 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
- PATH applications available in July (students will receive email)
 - Students check AP scores & finalize schedule
(Add/Drop/Swap begins July 27)



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Honors Parent Orientation web page:

<https://honors.uconn.edu/orientation-parent/>

- Honors Director Welcome Video
- Join the Honors Parent Email List
- UConn & Honors COVID-19 Updates



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