Honors Parent Orientation 2021
HONORS PARENT ORIENTATION 2021

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
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
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
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!

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HONORS PROGRAM
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 mid-summer (students will receive email)
  ➢ Students check AP scores & finalize schedule
    (Add/Drop/Swap begins July 26)
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Honors Parent Orientation web page:
https://honors.uconn.edu/orientation-parent/

➢ Honors Director Welcome Video
➢ Join the Honors Parent Email List
Honors Program  (www.honors.uconn.edu)
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Facebook: UConn Honors Program     Twitter: @UConnHonors

Office of Undergraduate Research  (ugradresearch.uconn.edu)
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Facebook: UConn Office of Undergraduate Research     Twitter: @UC_UgrdResearch

Office of National Scholarships & Fellowships  (www.onsf.uconn.edu)
Phone: (860) 486-6255     Email: onsf@uconn.edu
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Individualized and Interdisciplinary Studies Program  (iisp.uconn.edu)
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Pre-Law Center  (prelaw.uconn.edu)
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