

A Community of Scholars

Founded in 1988, the **Campuswide Honors Collegium (CHC)** is an academic honors program with an active roster of over 1,000 students, including over 160 transfer students, representing nearly every major on campus. Campuswide Honors students have high standards of academic excellence, a diversity of experiences, and a passion for learning deeply about a broad range of topics. Campuswide Honors students value intellectual curiosity, creativity, and collaboration.

The Campuswide Honors Collegium provides exceptional students like you with **academic opportunities** combined with a strong community to enable you to get the most out of your education. We offer a special honors curriculum that includes engaging classes, close interaction with other talented, dedicated students, mentorship by UCI's outstanding faculty, and the opportunity to participate in undergraduate research.

Campuswide Honors students are offered enhanced **academic advising support** that assists you in planning your time at UCI and in applying for scholarships, internships, graduate/professional school, and education abroad. All Campuswide Honors transfer students attend group and individual advising meetings during the first year, which assist you with the transition to UCI, course planning, and preparing for research.

The Campuswide Honors **community** is composed of a diverse group of students who are intelligent, creative, and have a wide range of ambitions, dreams, and interests. They create strong networks through student-organized events and provide service to the UCI campus and broader community. Campuswide Honors students are offered a range of programs and opportunities to build a comprehensive network that includes students from all over campus, honors faculty, honors alumni, which can broaden and enrich your college experience and help you prepare for a career or graduate school.

Participation in the Campuswide Honors Collegium will connect you to a vibrant community and introduce you to new worlds and ideas and help you prepare for your future, whether it be graduate school or a career of your choice.

Campuswide Honors Entry Requirement

The invitation to join the Campuswide Honors Collegium through the Honors to Honors transfer program is based upon your strong record of academic achievement. Please note: to remain eligible for Honors to Honors, you must remain in good standing with your community college honors program and fulfill its requirements for completion with a 3.7 overall GPA.

Honors Seminars

Honors to Honors transfer students are required to take at least one honors course during their first year at UCI. Honors seminars are specially designed and taught by UCI's top faculty on a variety of topics such as Jurisprudence & Constitutional Law, Memory across the Disciplines, and Ethics and Technology of Design, What is Time, What is Space, and more.

Honors Research & Thesis Project

As a Campuswide Honors student, you will have the opportunity to expand your academic experience at UCI by engaging in undergraduate research on a topic of your choice with the guidance of a faculty advisor. For many students, this experience is the highlight of their college career.

All Campuswide Honors students are required to participate in a minimum of two quarters of research (usually in senior year), and write up their results as an honors thesis, creative project, or publication-quality paper. Interesting and innovative research projects occur in all academic fields at UCI with some differences in how research is conducted across disciplines. The Campuswide Honors staff and faculty mentors will assist you with the research process.

Many Campuswide Honors students choose to complete their research and thesis through a major-specific honors program, or enroll in a special research class offered by Campuswide Honors to help students understand and become proficient at the research process in their field. Students also have opportunities to present their findings at conferences and symposia

and publish research through UCI's Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (www.urop.uci.edu/).