

ABOUT US

PROGRAM LEADERSHIP



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QUICK FACTS

100 STUDENTS
PER COHORT

OPEN TO ALL
MAJORS

COMPETITIVE
ADMISSIONS

NO COST TO
PARTICIPATE

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Every year, the DU Honors Program recruits a diverse cohort of creative thinkers who want to go beyond the requirements – whether they were part of an Honors program in high school or not. Our students emerge as self-directed learners, encouraged to ask new questions and pursue their curiosities – both within the classroom and beyond.



Honors Program
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

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DU.EDU/HONORS



APPLICATION PROCESS

Students must be admitted to DU to apply for the Honors Program. Only complete applications submitted by the listed deadlines will be given full consideration and a decision by May 1. Please apply early! For full details, including a link to the application itself, visit du.edu/honors and click the “How to Apply” tab.

**STUDENT SUBMITS THEIR APPLICATION:
FIVE SHORT ESSAYS &
RECOMMENDATION CONTACT**



**RECOMMENDER RECEIVES EMAILED
LINK & SUBMITS ONLINE
RECOMMENDATION FORM**



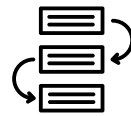
**HONORS PROGRAM RECEIVES
COMPLETED APP FOR REVIEW**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- ROUND 1** Student Portion: February 12
Recommendation: February 19
Decisions released by February 28.
- ROUND 2** Student Portion: March 12
Recommendation: March 19
Decisions released by March 28.
- ROUND 3** Student Portion: April 9
Recommendation: April 16
Decisions released by April 25.

HONORS REQUIREMENTS

▶▶▶ HONORS CORE SEQUENCE



HNRS 1000:
Honors Summit

HNRS 2000:
Extreme Academics

HNRS 3000:
Into the Unknown

▶▶▶ HONORS COMMON CURRICULUM



Honors Writing:*
WRIT 1622 & WRIT 1733
**waived with AP/IB/transfer credit*

Any three classes from these categories, with Honors attribute:
Honors AI: Society (Humanities)
Honors SI: Society (Social Sciences)
Honors Advanced Seminar

Honors Geography:**
GEOG 1264/1265/1266
***optional SI: Natural sequence for non-STEM majors/minors*

▶▶▶ HONORS DIMENSIONS



HNRS 2400:
2-Honors Seminars, topics vary

Distinction in one major:
Requirements vary by major, usually a capstone project, ex. thesis, portfolio, research

GPA:
3.5+ cumulative

PROGRAM BENEFITS

Smaller, discussion-based courses

Community of academically-focused peers

On- & off-campus events

Honors Floor in Dimond Family Residential Village

Priority registration

DID YOU KNOW?

- Students can (and should!) apply to Honors before committing to DU.
- Honors does not see students' general DU application. Honors application scores are primarily based on the five short essays.
- The majority of Honors students are able to double major *and* study abroad.
- Because Honors housing is optional, students can do Honors alongside the Leadership Program (PLP) or a Living/Learning Community (LLC).