

Question	Answer(s)
Are the honors classes harder? My understanding is there is no extra point on the GPA for honors classes?	The courses emphasize depth and complexity, but are not inherently more difficult.
When will we receive the result of the application?	Admission decisions will be e-mailed at the end of April, prior to the SIR deadline.
Does it take longer to graduate or are the honors classes incorporated into the 4 year graduation timeline?	University Honors students graduate within four years at a higher frequency than non-Honors students.

I was late in submitting my honors application - will it be considered?	Please send e-mail to < honors@ucr.edu > to check the status.
Are the honor classes mandatory?	Yes, there are specific courses required for University Honors students to complete.
Is it possible to graduate in three years with University Honors?	Yes, but you will need to begin planning for that as early in your college career as possible.

Would you recommend someone from an Engineering major to be a part of the Honors program?	Yes, University Honors is compatible with all majors on campus.
How many students are admitted?	We are able to accommodate a maximum of 200 first-year students.
if we have not submit the SIR but have submitted the honors application, does that matter if we will be accepted or not?	No, the Honors application was due before the SIR deadline. If you are admitted to University Honors, you will have to submit a SIR to UCR before you can accept your admission to University Honors.

Can you join multiple learning communities?	University Honors is its own learning community. University Honors students are discouraged from participating in other learning communities because they may conflict with University Honors.
Are there scholarships that are UCR Honors-related?	Yes, University Honors does make scholarship opportunities available to Honors students.
If the ELWR score did not pass the requirement, will we get kicked out automatically if already got accepted? Will we get an notification?	Students who are not able to place into ENGL 1A, or higher, by fall quarter will not be eligible to participate in University Honors during their first year.

It's my understanding that the deadline for honors applications has passed, and I did not apply because I was skeptical about the program. Will there be later opportunities to join if one becomes interested?	Yes, University Honors admits students for the first year, second year, and third year.
what are the honors electives?	You can find course information at < honors.ucr.edu >.
Does getting credit for the AP World History test add toward Honors World History	No, students with AP World History credit will still be required to take Honors World History during the first year.

Are the first and second year honors courses applicable to required classes needed to take in your first two years?	Yes, they will satisfy breadth requirements that are applicable to all students.
How can an incoming freshman apply to be a University Honor student?	The application period has already passed. If you earn a 3.5 GPA during your first year at UCR, it is possible you will be invited to apply to join Honors for your second year.
Are there a lot of research paper due for Honors?	Aside from papers that may be required in individual courses, all Honors students are required to complete a capstone project during their fourth year.

is it too late to apply for the honors program?	The application deadline has passed for first-year student, but you may become eligible to apply next spring to join for your second year.
After a year if you feel University Honors isn't for you, are you able to leave?	Yes, students can leave at any time.
Can I skip my freshman year and join Honors in my sophomore year?	Yes, providing that you remain eligible to apply.

Do the honors courses count towards major or these are additional?	Most Honors courses count toward a student's major and/or breadth requirements.
If I took community college classes that may transfer to course requirements for University Honors, do I still have to retake them if I get admitted the program?	If you have transfer credit for a specific University Honors course, you will not be required to take the course as a University Honors student.
What if I already took the composition 1C course?	HNPG 2W, which does satisfy ENGL 1C for those who need it, is also a separate Honors requirement that all second-year students must take.

Does University Honors support students who want to get involved in research before their third year?	Absolutely.
About how many first year students apply for University Honors each year?	It varies by year. We can admit up to 200 first-year students each year.
How do you know if University honors is for you?	You can review the website and email us with additional questions you may have.

If living off campus, can we still participate in the living learning communities activities?	The living-learning community activities are only for students living in those communities, but all other Honors activities are open to all Honors students.
Are you required to live on campus as a freshman in the University Honors?	No, but if you choose to live on campus, you are required to live in the Honors living-learning community.
Are honors courses available to students not in honors college?	Only if the instructor gives permission.

In University Honors, can students do research before their third year?	Absolutely.
Do students apply every year for Honors?	No, once a student is admitted, they do not have to apply again.
If you don't meet the GPA requirements in order to stay in the honors program, in any given year, are you automatically removed from the program?	Yes.

Can we still apply for honors for freshman	The deadline has passed, but we also admit students to the second year and third year.
once enrolled in honors program if I decide to not continue is that an option?	Yes.
When is the application deadline?	The first-year deadline has passed.

If you didn't get a invite for the honors program can you still apply	Not this year, but there may be an opportunity to apply for your second year or third year.
Will the content of our UC application be assessed for UCR Honors or just the two essays and GPA in the Honors application?	The responses to the essays are most important.
If removed from the program, is it possible to apply again?	Yes, as long you become eligible again.

Just out of curiosity, is there any international student get the invitation or get admitted to Honors program?	Absolutely.
If we didn't got accepted, will we still get an notification?	Yes, all applicants will be notified.
What are the major job areas did Honors student end up with?	They span the spectrum of job opportunities.

I got an invitation for the university honors but not sure if I am ready for it, can I join University Honors during my sophomore year?	Yes, as long as you remain eligible by earning a 3.5, or higher, during your first two quarters at UCR.
If you got invited are you more likely to get accepted?	Only students who are invited are able to apply. Those who apply are reviewed by a faculty committee for admission.
Could you clarify the 500 students getting accepted to 200 slots please?	We are only able to admit a maximum of 200 students to the first-year cohort.

when are we expected to hear if we were accepted into the hns program?	Early May.
Is the 600 from freshmen alone or in total from all applications (freshmen, sophomores, and so forth?)	Only freshmen.
Would you be able to tell how many students got offered?	We have not made our admission offers yet. We are still reviewing applications.

So the first 200/600 people who accept their offer are in the Honors program?	Yes.
Do sophomore applicants have to write essays also?	Yes, the application is similar to the one for first-year students.
I noticed after you SIR and pick orientation there were choices for an orientation and one included University Honors, what happens you selected a date that didn't have University Honors and you get selected?	You will need to contact the Orientation Office and asked to be moved to Session 1 for University Honors students.
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