

HONORS COLLEGE

The Honors College is a supportive community of like-minded, achievement-oriented students who encourage each other to pursue their individual and collective aspirations. Our academic experience is built upon just that—experience. We believe learning that changes lives, builds confidence, enhances social mobility, and excites the mind can best flourish when it is inspired by real-world issues and contexts.

We strive to get our students out into the world through internships, study abroad, service projects, field and lab research, and civic participation. Our conviction is that the honors graduate of today needs experiences that demonstrate their commitment to benefiting both self and society. Because of this, the focus of our curriculum is to guide students toward experiences that help build the confidence and resilience they need to forge their own personal and professional destiny.



2025-26 SNAPSHOT

- Increased enrollment from 1,267 students in fall 2025 to **1,585** in fall 2026
- **Improved the academic profile** of its incoming class to 1307 average SAT and 3.94 average high school GPA.
- Began developing a full residential Honors College experience, registering **311 students in on-campus residences**, with the intent to reach over 500 in fall 2027.
- **Consolidated its civic programing** into a single unit for enhanced impact. This includes internship programs in D.C. and Austin, high school programming on democratic thought, Mavs in the Metro (an immersive internship/service program), and new service-learning initiatives.
- **Conducted study abroad** in Taiwan, Germany, Poland, Austria, Czechia, and Hungary, with Belgium and the U.K. to be added in 2027.
- **Developed a fully experiential curriculum** centered on cultural engagement, research, individual accomplishment, service and civic leadership, and professional development.

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