UAlbany's Honors College is a community of developing scholars who are serious in academic pursuits, enthusiastic in community engagement, and passionate about reaching out to the world.

Honors Components

- Priority registration for classes each semester
- 18 Honors credit hours
- Honors program tailored to your chosen discipline
- Honors Advisor for your academic and career choices
- Honors housing in renovated Steinmetz and Melville Halls
- Special Honors events that inspire social and intellectual development
- Culminates with an Honors Research Thesis or creative project

"The Honors College helped me become the woman I am today, academically and socially. They foster brilliance in all of their students."

-Jessica Tasciotti, Class of 2016

"I am a part of the Minority Association of Pre-Med Students, the secretary of the Capoeira club, and I have started shadowing research at the Cancer Research Center with Dr. Conklin."

-Tyler Jetjomlong, Class of 2020

"President Havidán Rodríguez enjoys dinner with Honors College Students"
Excel in the Honors Community

Honors students excel in receiving awards and scholarships and participating in organizations, research, and community service.

Awards and Scholarships including:
- Dean's List
- Irving Harold Losee Scholarship
- Spellman Academic Achievement Award
- Presidential Award for Undergraduate Research
- Student Association Leadership & Involvement Scholarship

Presenting at conferences such as:
- UAlbany's Undergraduate Research Conference
- National Institutes of Health Summer Poster Day
- Intersection of Artistic Reproduction and Politics
- English Undergraduate Research and Writing Conference

Performing volunteer work, including:
- Helping at regional food banks
- Cleaning up local neighborhoods
- Visiting the Veterans Miracle Center
- Speaking at UAlbany Admissions' Events
- Walking at events to benefit cancer research

The Honors Living Community

Honors students have the option of living in honors housing each year. First and second year students live in two adjoining buildings, Steinmetz Hall and Melville Hall. The suites each have a common area and internal bathroom. For junior and senior year, honors students can live in Empire Commons, our on-campus apartments.

Honors College Admissions

About 125 freshmen are accepted each year (about 5% of the University's entering class) and an additional 25-30 first-year UAlbany students.

For more information about the application process, visit albany.edu/honorscollege. To see what's happening in The Honors College, visit facebook.com/ualbanyhonors.