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## College of Arts & Sciences Honors Program

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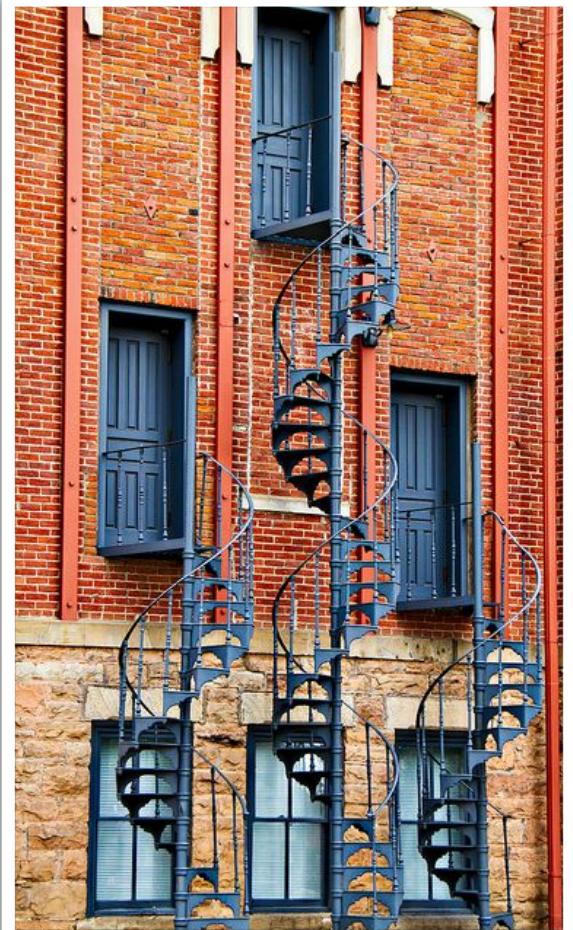
The College of Arts and Sciences Honors Program provides a community for highly motivated and academically engaged undergraduate students and offers opportunities for intellectual engagement through honors courses, academic-inspired events, and honors thesis research and creative work.

In Honors Program courses, students discuss, debate, and exchange ideas in ways not possible in large lecture classes. The Honors Program also awards Latin honors - *cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, or *summa cum laude* - to graduating seniors in the College of Arts and Sciences who have successfully written and defended honors theses. In addition, we sponsor and produce the Honors Journal, a student-run publication which publishes works from all academic disciplines represented on the CU Boulder campus. Qualified students interested in taking part in an honors living-learning community have the option of applying to live in the Honors Residential Academic Program (Honors RAP).

### Opportunities Available Through the Honors Program:

- Class sizes limited to 17
- Honors thesis to earn Latin honors
- Interdisciplinary Honors Studies certificate
- Honors internship course
- Honors Journal - get published or help edit
- Honors Student Advisory Board
- Honors Scholars - build community
- Distinguished Lecture Series
- TV with a Prof
- Honors Mood Boosts
- Honors SciTalks
- Honors Thesis Symposium
- Additional events designed to support and spark the interest of *all* our honors students

*and more!*



The spiral stairs on Old Main, CU's first building and home to the College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Office

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*Honor your curiosity.*

## Statistics and Contact Info

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- ▶ Our Classes: Classes cap at 17, build strong student and professor connections, and immerse students in material through lively discussion. Most fulfill General Education requirements, too!
- ▶ Honors Thesis Process: 7% of Arts & Sciences graduates graduate with Latin honors
- ▶ Honors Program:
  - Visit [www.colorado.edu/honors](http://www.colorado.edu/honors) or email [honors@colorado.edu](mailto:honors@colorado.edu)
  - Call 303-492-6617
- ▶ Honors RAP (Honors dorm in Smith Hall):
  - Visit <https://www.colorado.edu/honors/honors-rap> or email [hrap@colorado.edu](mailto:hrap@colorado.edu)

## Who is Eligible?

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- ▶ Incoming first-year and transfer students are automatically considered for the Honors Program as part of their application to the College of Arts & Sciences. The top 10% are honors-qualified via multiple factors and receive an invitation to Honors in their student portal. Manual reviews are available by request; email [honors@colorado.edu](mailto:honors@colorado.edu) to be manually considered.
- ▶ Continuing students in the College of Arts & Sciences (after their first year at CU) must maintain a 3.3+ cumulative GPA to be eligible to participate.

## What Does One Participate In?

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- ▶ All of the Honors Program offerings are optional; Honors students are not required to participate in any specific component.
- ▶ Honors students can choose to participate in the aspects of the program that are interesting to them or are beneficial to their academic careers.
- ▶ Honors students can also apply to live and participate in the Honors Residential Academic Program (Honors RAP) in Smith Hall.

## Why Participate in Honors?

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- ▶ Enjoy a deeper learning experience through small, discussion-based classes.
- ▶ Connect with faculty and other Honors students through events such as our Distinguished Lecture Series, Mood Boosts, TV With a Prof, SciTalks, Skills Studio Workshops, Thesis Symposium, social mixers, and more.
- ▶ Gain leadership experience by joining our Student Advisory Board or Honors Journal team.
- ▶ Help build community through the Honors Scholars program. This is a significant achievement that students can add to their resume or CV.
- ▶ Write an honors thesis to be eligible to graduate with Latin honors (such as *summa cum laude*).