



HONORS COLLEGE IN ARKANSAS

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COMMON ASPECTS OF HONORS COLLEGE

- Smaller classes
- More interaction with full time faculty
- Priority registration for classes
- Honors housing
- Financial Aid
- Increased access to academic oportunities

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS HONORS COLLEGE

HONORS PROGRAMS:

- College of Education & Health Professions
- College of Engineering
- Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food & Life Sciences
- Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design
- J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
- Sam M. Walton College of Business

STATISTICS:

- The College of Arts and Sciences was the first Honors Program established in 1954
- There is an Honors College Path Program that specifically for underrepresented students to help secure opportunities
- 90 Freshman fellowships are awarded annually
- \$72,000 is awarded over 4 years and funding is available for individuals with degrees that will take longer
- 50% have studied abroad and 100% have participated in undergraduate research with faculty members

VIABLE CANDIDATE FOR HONORS FELLOWSHIP:

- ✓ Minimum ACT 32 or 1430 SAT
- ✓ Minimum 3.80 high school GPA (weighted)

VIABLE CANDIDATE FOR HONORS COLLEGE:

- ✓ Minimum ACT 28 or 1310 SAT
- ✓ Minimum 3.5 high school GPA

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

VIABLE HONORS COLLEGE CANDIDATE:

- ✓ Composite ACT score of 28
- ✓ Minimum GPA of 3.50

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Unlike the University of Arkansas, Arkansas State does not offer a full ride scholarship for being in an honors program. Instead, they offer smaller stipends and grants to fund study abroad ventures and research.

EXAMPLES:

- Shelby Rhodes Honors Scholarship
 - Recipient must be a Junior or Senior
 - Must be in good academic standing withing the honors college (3.0+ GPA)
 - Offers \$1,000 for the academic year and can be used for summer study abroad
- V.C. & Bertie H. Kays Educational Scholarship for Academic Excellence
 - Recipient must be a sophomore standing or higher at the time funds are used
 - Minimum 30 ACT
 - Demonstrate knowledge of the U.S Constitution and the Declaration of Independence through an essay provided with application
 - Finalists should be prepared for an interview
 - Senior recipients must be working on an Honors Thesis
 - Possible stipend of up to \$1,000 per semester

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS

HONORS PROGRAMS:

- ❖ Schedler Honors College
- University Scholars Program
- Honors in the Major

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM:

- The University Scholars Program was established in 2018
- This program offers a stipend valued at \$500/semester
- Incoming freshman into this program will also receive upgraded housing and will live in Farris Honors Hall
- Minimum 3.5 GPA
- Required to do 2 Capstone Courses

SCHEDLER HONORS COLLEGE STATISTICS:

- The Norbert O. Schedler Honors College was established in 1982
- Honors students have travelled to 6 continents and more than 100 countries
- \$40,000 is awarded over 4 years and will replace any academic scholarships previously awarded but stack on top of Arkansas Lottery Scholarship
- All incoming freshman will live in Farris Honors Hall, featuring private suite style rooms (valued at over \$1,000/ semester)
- Minimum 3.5 GPA
- Required to do a Capstone Project

HONORS IN THE MAJOR:

- This program is targeted more towards transfer students
- Required to do a Capstone Project in specific department
- Minimum 3.0 GPA

ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY

VIABLE ATU HONORS CANDIDATE:

- ✓ Cumulative high school GPA of 3.50
- ✓ Minimum composite ACT score of 27 OR
- ✓ Be in the top 10% of your graduating class

Arkansas Tech University has a set curriculum that all honors students must follow to graduate with honors distinction. There is also no designated Honors housing or Scholarship, however, there are generous stipends available to students who need assistance.

FRESHMAN YEAR:

Fall

HONR 1003 Freshman Honors Seminar 3hrs

HIST 1543 Honors World History to 1500 OR HIST

2043 Honors World History to

1877 3hrs

Spring

ENGL 2183 Honors Introduction to Film 3hrs

SOPHOMORE YEAR:

Fall

ECON 2103 Honors Principles of Economics I 3hrs

Campus Service Component

Spring

PHIL 2043 Honors Introduction to Philosophy OR

ENGL 2023 Honors World Literature 3hrs

Campus Service Component

HARDING UNIVERSITY &

- Incoming Freshmen with an ACT of 27 or an SAT of 1260 are eligible for enrollment into the Honors College
- Interdisciplinary Studies and Leadership Studies are the academic programs directly associated with the Honors College
- Honors College Participants – 10 or more hours of Honors credit + 3.25 GPA
- Honors College Graduates – minimum 20 hours of Honors credit + 3.25 GPA along with a minimum of 4 honors contracts
- Honors College Graduates with Distinction- minimum of 26 hours of Honors credit + 3.5 GPA along with a minimum of 4 honors contracts and an approved senior capstone project

HENDRIX COLLEGE

At Hendrix College there is no defined Honors College or Program, the only option is to graduate with honors distinction based on your final GPA.

Cum Laude:
3.70-3.84

Magna Cum Laude:
3.85-3.94

Summa Cum Laude:
3.95-4.0

SITES/REFERENCES

University of Arkansas References:

<https://honorscollege.uark.edu/about/index.php>

<https://honorscollege.uark.edu/apply/index.php>

Arkansas State University References:

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University of Central Arkansas References:

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Arkansas Tech University References:

<https://www.atu.edu/catalog/undergraduate/university-honors.php>

Harding University References:

<https://www.harding.edu/honors/graduation-requirements>

<https://www.harding.edu/honors/academic-programs>

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Hendrix College References:

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