The mission of the Honors College is to provide a high quality living/learning environment for academically talented students at West Virginia University. The college will promote its core values, which are personal and professional integrity, tolerance, academic excellence, service to the community, leadership, and a global perspective.

**Honors College Admissions Requirements**

- A 3.8 GPA and a ACT 25 or 1140 SAT
- or
- A 3.6 GPA and a ACT 26 or 1180 SAT
- or
- A 3.5 GPA and a ACT 28 or 1260 SAT

**Benefits**

- Priority registration
- Priority for a room in Honors housing first year
- Honors advisor in their major as a freshman
- Honors credit for approved research, internship, and study abroad experiences
- Support from the Honors Office

**REQUIREMENTS**

**PRESIDENTIAL HONORS SCHOLAR**

- 3.5 grade point average
- Twenty-five hours of Honors-eligible credit hours
- At least one credit hour of Honors-eligible orientation (HONR 199 or eligible departmental first-year seminar)
- Three to six credits of thesis or an approved Honors senior project, including approved study abroad, undergraduate research, or internship. Can be used to count to 25-hour total.

**DEAN’S HONORS SCHOLAR**

- 3.4 grade point average
- Sixteen hours of Honors-eligible credit hours
- At least one credit hour of Honors-eligible orientation (HONR 199 or eligible departmental first-year seminar)
- (Optional) Three to six credits of thesis or an approved Honors senior project, including approved study abroad, undergraduate research, or internship. Can be used to count to 16-hour total.

Students may shift between Presidential and Dean’s levels as academic performance merits. Current WVU students may participate if they have a 3.7 GPA after completing fourteen to thirty-four hours of coursework with no withdrawals or incompletes.

If you would like more information, please contact the Honors Office. Students may also visit the website listed above.

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