UK Honors Program

The Honors Program at University of Kentucky has been a cornerstone for challenging the brightest and most academically gifted students that enroll at the university since 1961. The UK Honors Program is an integral facet of not only challenging the most capable students at the university, but also connecting students with faculty, research and co-curricular opportunities to enhance their overall experience. The UK Honors Program is a selective admission experience and students typically begin the program as they enter the university in their freshman year. However, interested students who are currently enrolled and are not yet part of the program are encouraged to apply for admission as well.

An Honors education at UK opens up an exciting world of inquiry, including research, education abroad, and service that will challenge students intellectually, provide access to the most creative minds at UK, and prepare participants for advanced study and to make a difference in the world upon graduation. The Honors curriculum requires Honors coursework in UK Core Inquiry, participation in at least two for-credit Honors Experiences, a Senior Capstone, and a choice of coursework campus-wide to fulfill the educational goals of the Honors student. There are Honors Course expectations across the academic career of the student, opportunities for residential experiences in Honors Living Learning Communities, particularly during the first two years, academic flexibility, and enhanced advising and co-curricular opportunities.

The Honors curriculum has changed numerous times in the recent past due to many changes in General Education course offerings and structure. It is best to review the Honors Program website in order to ensure accurate advising. The UK Honors Program has an advising staff located on the bottom floor of Central Dorm, Building 1, able to work with students to navigate and successfully complete the program requirements.

The flexible curriculum is designed to make it easy for a student to complete the program requirements without undue hardship of adding many additional courses outside of the curriculum that is required from completion of the students' academic program in their respective college.

The complete details of admission requirements, curriculum, policies, and procedures related to the UK Honors Program can be reviewed at: [http://www.uky.edu/academy/honors/](http://www.uky.edu/academy/honors/)

**Note:** Each college at University of Kentucky also has respective means for students enrolling in honors type experiences (e.g., SEAM-Scholars in Engineering and Management, a collaborative honors experience for students in both College of Engineering and Gatton College of Business & Economics). Those departmental specific experiences are managed by the departments and colleges. For more information related to enrollment for department or college specific honors experiences, contact that related department or college.