What does the Honors College provide?

**Intellectual Challenge**
- Small honors-level courses and seminars taught by top professors
- Honors College Faculty Fellows: mentors assigned to each student who are leaders in the student’s discipline or field
- Opportunities for independent inquiry and undergraduate research

**Campus and Community Engagement**
- Leadership opportunities in student organizations and student publications
- Service opportunities on campus and throughout the city
- Chicago Signature Honors Programming — free events to explore the city's rich cultural and intellectual diversity

**A Home on Campus**
- Optional special Honors Housing in James Stukel Towers or Commons West, to live, learn, and play with other like-minded students
- Dedicated study room, computer lab, social lounge, and kitchen in Burnham Hall for both residential and commuter Honors students

The advantages of a small college, the opportunities of a large research university!

**Why do students join the Honors College?**

The Honors College is a small college nestled within a large research university. It is a home for students seeking extra intellectual challenge as well as campus and community engagement and for faculty members seeking collaboration with some of the most motivated students on campus.

**Extra Resources and Support**
- Professional advisors who support all aspects of student success, including leadership and career development
- Special scholarship opportunities for Honors students to apply to tuition or to fund research, civic engagement projects, or study abroad
- Honors Ambassadors who serve as peer mentors for incoming first-year Honors College students
- Extended borrowing privileges at the UIC Daley Library
- Notation of honors work on transcripts

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The Honors College is more than just a college... It's a community!

**Honors College Curriculum**

*Fulfill 18 Honors Units by completing an Honors Activity each semester*

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| **Two Honors Core Courses:** small, seminar-style courses which fulfill university general education requirements | **Two Honors Seminars:**
  - HON 201: Honors Seminar (varied topics)
  - HON 301: Foundations for the Future | **Honors Capstone Project:** an advanced academic inquiry project done with a faculty advisor, culminating in a written thesis and a public presentation |
| **First-Year Seminar:** a one-credit hour seminar to connect students with campus resources and opportunities | **Two or more Honors Activities:** Choose from enriching experiences such as:
  - Honors coursework or Honors Supplemental projects
  - Undergraduate research
  - Internships or pre-professional experiences
  - Service or leadership activities
  - Study abroad |  |

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**Apply to join the Honors College!**

Students admitted to UIC — incoming first-year, transfer, or currently enrolled UIC students — may apply to the Honors College. For information on how to apply, visit the Honors College website: www.honors.uic.edu.

**First-Year Students:**
- Priority Deadline for Fall 2017: Jan. 16, 2017
- Final Deadline for Fall 2017: Mar. 1, 2017

**Transfer and Continuing UIC Students:**
- Spring 2017 Admission Deadline: Jan. 2, 2017
- Fall 2017 Admission Deadline: Jul. 3, 2017

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**Quick Facts**

- Over half of first-year students say that the Honors College was the most important factor in their decision to attend UIC.
- Honors College students maintain at least a 3.4 UIC GPA. Average GPA = 3.7
- The Honors College welcomes around 425 new students each year, for a total of nearly 1700 Honors College students.
- Approximately 380 Faculty Fellows, representing all of UIC’s 14 colleges, mentor Honors students.
- Approximately 35% of Honors students engage in undergraduate research each year and all do before graduating.
- Over 150 students participate in civic engagement activities each semester.
- The College supports roughly 350 students annually through 20 scholarship programs.
- Since 2000, over 200 Honors College students have won nationally competitive scholarships.
- Two-thirds of graduates typically continue their education in graduate or professional school.