

# College Honors Program: Quick Facts

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The College Honors Program exemplifies Messiah College's commitment to academic excellence and fostering an intellectually rigorous Christian world view. The College Honors Program is designed for students who demonstrate high scholarly ability early in their academic career.

The program provides a series of interdisciplinary honors courses which satisfy selected general education requirements. Participation in the program culminates in an honors research project, typically during the senior year. In addition, various campus activities are designed each semester for participants in the College Honors Program.

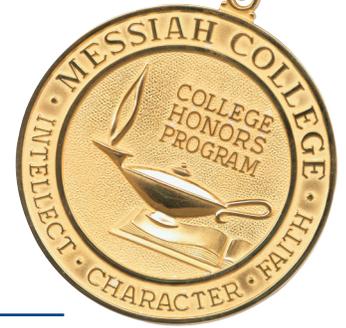
Admission to the program is highly selective and students chosen for the College Honors Program receive either full tuition (Trustees') or partial tuition (President's or Faculty) scholarships.

## Current enrollment:

**415** 

**HONORS STUDENTS**

representing all **four academic schools** and nearly all **85+ majors**



## Our honors students are from



**21st**  
**ANNIVERSARY**  
(founded 1997)

**30** average ACT score for honors students—four points higher than class of 2022 average

**1406** average SAT score for honors students—nearly 210 points higher than class of 2022 average

**100%** of honors students receive merit scholarship aid

NUMBER ENROLLED (CLASS OF 2021)

Trustees' Scholarship: 5 • President's Scholarship: 78  
Faculty Scholarship: 32



More than 30 semester-long off-campus programs in more than **40 countries**

## Curriculum Requirements

### First Year

- First year honors seminar
- Created and Called for Community

### Sophomore and Junior Years

- Two interdisciplinary courses of your choosing

### Senior Year

Select one of the following:

- Honors project
- Senior honors seminar
- Service learning project
- Scholarship in an academic department

## Honors Congress

**9 to 13** Honors Congress events held each semester

### RECENT KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

- Dr. Greg Moore, Google vice president
- Ruth Naomi Floyd, jazz vocalist
- Eric Metaxas, best-selling author
- Dana Gioia, National Endowment of the Arts chair

### OTHER SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES:

- Engage nationally recognized authors, scholars and artists
- Attend on- and off-campus cultural events and field trips

## Co-curricular Involvement

**15%** of College Honors participants take part in **intercollegiate sports**

College Honors participants hold **leadership positions** in many college clubs and organizations.

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