

Top 10 Reasons to Join the WOU Honors Program



“The Honors Program features far more than classes. It’s the best way to combine friendship and shared learning experiences--and make a great college even better.”

- Dr. Gavin Keulks
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1. The Honors Program offers a challenging alternative to WOU’s Liberal Arts Core Curriculum (LACC).
2. The Honors LACC is at least three fewer classes than the non-Honors LACC.
3. Freshmen and sophomore Honors students share numerous courses together, building long-lasting friendships and collegiality.
4. Honors students have guaranteed enrollment in their Honors Classes.
5. Special scholarships are available exclusively to students in the Honors Program.
6. All Honors courses have 25 or fewer students compared to 45-100 students in their non-Honors counterparts.
7. The Honors LACC is compatible, and not in competition, with every major field of study.
8. Honors courses feature exciting off-campus trips including seeing a musical performance as well as plays at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival.
9. Housing in the all-Honors wing of Ackerman dormitory is available but not required.
10. Nothing is lost by enrolling in Honors classes--if you choose to drop the program, your Honors classes will count towards your non-Honors LACC requirements.