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Dear students,

I'd like to thank you for your interest in the Honors College at Grand Canyon University. Our mission is to ensure our exceptional students in our prestigious Honors College grow from impactful experiences to develop into exemplary graduates and influential agents of change who will lead and serve.

Formerly known as the Honors Institute, the Honors College officially re-established its name to reflect its growing program, ongoing success and enhanced commitment to academic excellence for our increasing number of high achievers.

We will welcome our new honors students into the college who have the opportunity to take their academic experience to new heights, while exceeding intellectual and creative boundaries.

Honors students have invigorating opportunities that extend beyond an enhanced classroom experience and academic rigor. These exclusive opportunities include mentorship, priority invitations to speaker events and interdisciplinary symposium seminars, access to honors clubs and organizations, hands-on community service projects, networking events, mixers and other engaging activities.

Special honors opportunities for traditional study abroad, mission trips and short-term domestic or international excursions also create life-changing experiences that shape students into champions of change with worldly insight and a passion for leadership. You possess the vast potential to greatly impact both the local and global communities. We believe social, spiritual, community and team-oriented adventures at GCU and across the globe help grow our students to lead a career and life of purpose. This year, we encourage you to take action and create experiences of a lifetime.

This close-knit, supportive community of like-minded peers is dedicated to:

- Developing strong and impactful leaders
- Fostering strategic career planning
- Building strong critical thinkers
- Promoting campus and community involvement
- Offering university opportunities for academic, personal and spiritual growth
- Empowering innovation and developing champions of change

We look forward to engaging you in enriched academic and experiential opportunities. We welcome you to an exciting new year defined by personal growth, scholarship, achievement and leadership. Your future awaits at the GCU Honors College!

Sincerely,



Dr. Breanna Naegeli, Associate Dean



5 WAYS TO GAIN THE COMPETITIVE EDGE

Throughout Your Honors Experience

1 HONORS ORIENTATION

Kickstart your honors experience by attending Honors Orientation where you'll meet the honors administration, faculty and other incoming honors students. You will learn about the Honors College clubs and organizations, which include the Honors College Student Advisory Board, Honors STEMists, Colangelo Scholars, Honors V.O.I.C.E.S. and more! Take advantage of the afternoon breakout sessions to make your first year unforgettable.

2 EMBRACE ADVENTURE, EXPLORE THE WORLD

The GCU Honors College hosts multiple short-term, faculty led international excursions each summer. Travel to Europe or Asia, serve on a vocational mission trip in Central America or join a vision trip to Cambodia and Thailand. GCU offers traditional study abroad, mission and vision trips, as well as international internship opportunities to all students who have a desire to adventurously explore the world. Email StudyAbroad@gcu.edu to learn about the global partnerships that connect us to international cities across the globe!



3 INTERNSHIPS AND PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

Gain real-world experience, grow and develop as a well-rounded individual! Explore internship opportunities locally, throughout the United States or even internationally in all industries. You can also gain hands-on, project-based experience through our yearlong Project Management Fellowship. Work alongside faculty, business owners and industry partners to start developing solutions to real-world problems.

4 BUILD YOUR PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO

Participate in the Honors College's professional and leadership development programs. Join the 10-week Professional Development Program, the 8-Week Graduate and Medical School Prep Program or the yearlong Leadership Academy. Collaborate with prominent valley leaders and executives, participate in advanced skills training and gain mentorship to fine-tune your skills. Additionally, students can look forward to our annual three-day, interactive Next Generation Leadership Conference hosted every spring.

5 HONORS SYMPOSIUM

The Honors Symposium is a graduation requirement offering students unmatched first-hand experiences in their first year in the Honors College. First-year honors students will meet with honors faculty to explore their career field, get advice on maximizing their college career, engage in hands-on learning, discuss local and global issues within their respective industry and investigate the way that ethics, service, leadership and research exist within their field of interest.





ABOUT

Grand Canyon University

For more than 65 years, Grand Canyon University has been helping students find their purpose and achieve their potential. As Arizona's premier Christian university, GCU makes a private education affordable. We offer more than 225 academic programs, including more than 200* online academic programs, across nine colleges, for approximately 20,500** ground students and over 81,000 online students.† Campus continues to expand beyond our approximately 275 acres with new residence halls, popular eateries, an engineering building and state-of-the-art facilities like GCU Arena, GCU Stadium, the Canyon Activity Complex and more. Not only does GCU serve as an innovative institution elevating higher education, but it has also invested in revitalizing the local community.

GCU HONORS COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT

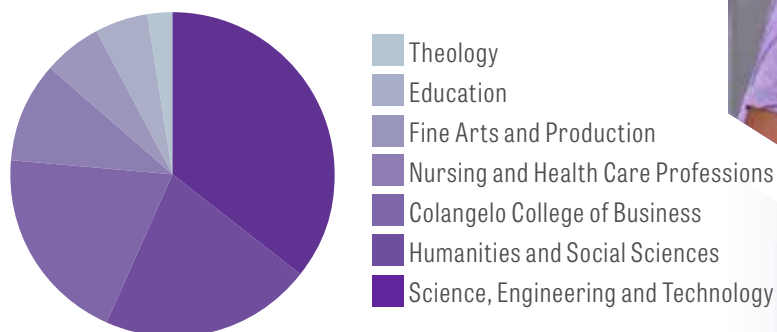
The Honors College at Grand Canyon University is designed to produce exemplary graduates who are uniquely equipped to lead and serve in the workplace and local and global communities. Academically advanced students participate in curricular and co-curricular experiences that are rigorous, meaningful, interdisciplinary and unique to the honors community. The focus is on developing a depth and breadth of understanding within a challenging curriculum that holistically integrates faith, theory, practice and research. Our goal is to develop servant leaders and change agents who are primed to enter the world with a competitive advantage over their contemporaries in their fields of interest. Honors graduates possess problem-solving, communication, critical thinking, evidence-based decision-making skills and cultural awareness.

*June 2020
**Fall 2019
†2019

HONORS *Our Way*

The Honors College plans to welcome more than 2,500 students.

HONORS STUDENTS STUDYING ACROSS VARIOUS COLLEGES



AVERAGE INCOMING HONORS GPA (FALL 2019):

3.85 Unweighted / 4.12 Weighted*

TOP 5 BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS HONORS STUDENTS ARE ACCEPTED INTO:

Biology / Nursing / Business Management / Psychology / Forensic Science

TOP 5 MINORS HONORS STUDENTS ARE ACCEPTED INTO**:

Psychology / Spanish / Communications / Biblical Studies / Christian Studies

HONOR STUDENTS BY STATE 2019-20

1. Arizona
2. California
3. Colorado
4. Washington
5. New Mexico

HONORS STUDENTS ARE INVOLVED IN...

CANYON VENTURES
STUDENT WORKERS
COMMUNITY OUTREACH
INTRAMURALS
RESEARCH AND DESIGN PROGRAM
INTERNS AND EMPLOYEES
STUDENT LEADERSHIP
RESIDENT ASSISTANTS
NCAA DIVISION I ATHLETES
CLUB SPORT ATHLETES
PERFORMING ARTS
LOCAL AND GLOBAL MISSIONS
LIFE LEADERS
SPORTS
ASGCU



*Estimated as of July 11, 2019 for those who reported a weighted GPA.

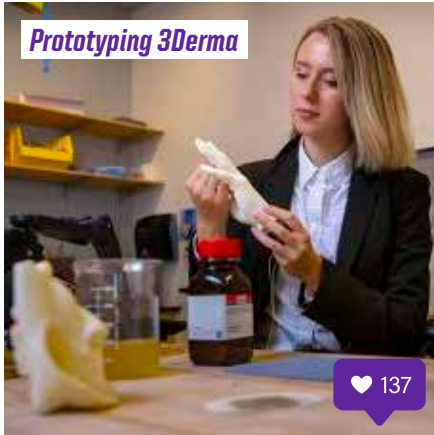
**Self-reported student information

*Fall 2019

The Honors College in 2019-20



Prototyping 3Derma



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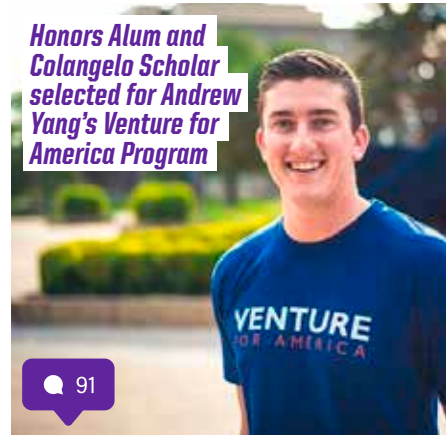
Biomedical engineering and pre-medicine students created 3Derma, a hydrocolloid bandage infused with essential oils and a pH indicator, as a cost-effective alternative to your typical bandage in developing countries. A year full of lab testing has led to the evolution of a new product prototype!

Future Industry Leaders Start Here!



Honors students had VIP access to an employer networking dinner, leadership workshops, industry leading speakers, high ropes course for team building and more at the Next Generation Leadership Conference.

Honors Alum and Colangelo Scholar selected for Andrew Yang's Venture for America Program



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Marco Burgarello was chosen for a selective business fellowship in a two-year urban empowerment initiative. Through Venture for America, Marco is training alongside the next generation of entrepreneurs by focusing on job creation in various American cities.



Annual Honors College Service Day

Over 150 honors students across five various sites spent the day volunteering their time to serve the Phoenix community. They served at Feed My Starving Children, Campus Beautification with BBB, Japanese Garden Beautification, Phoenix Fantastical Festival: Community Outreach and Habitat for Humanity.

Amidst Coronavirus Cancellations - Students Create Innovative Honors Banquet Experience



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Due to in-person event cancellations in response to the pandemic, over 400 students and their families from around the globe, watched the premiere of the Honors Banquet on YouTube. This in-person event, dedicated to showcasing and celebrating the honors student body, was transformed into an online experience that was coordinated, filmed and produced entirely by honors students.



Honors Alum Crowned Miss Arizona 2019!

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Congratulations to honors alum, Jacqueline Thomas, for being crowned Miss Arizona 2019 and competing in Miss America. After graduating from GCU, she started working full-time at a global law firm, Greenberg Traurig, managed her LCC, Lady Leaders and partnered with non-profits in Arizona to serve the local community.

Honors Lopes Score Big



Two NCAA D1 athletes walked away with even bigger honors in 2018-19. Baseball athlete, Zach Malis, got drafted into the MLB in the 24th round by the Detroit Tigers. Quinn Cotton was named 2019 Honors College Student-Athlete of the Year and was also drafted into the MLB in the 8th round by the Cincinnati Reds.

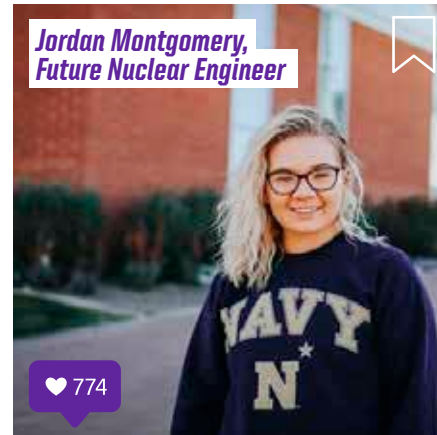
Interning in the White House



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First, the Honors College sent 2018 alum, Kara Morrow to the White House for an internship and she has since been hired full-time by AZ Senator, Martha McSally. Next was 2020 honors alum, Aubrey Grasz, who also served as White House Intern and is currently seeking to get back to D.C.!

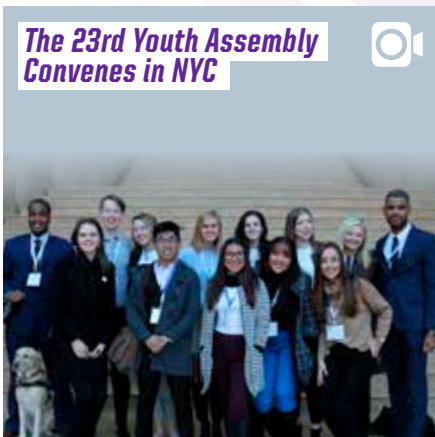
Jordan Montgomery, Future Nuclear Engineer



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After a rigorous, intensive application and interview process, Jordan Montgomery, honors mechanical engineering major was selected into the Nuclear Propulsion Officer Candidate program with the United States Navy.

The 23rd Youth Assembly Convenes in NYC



After successfully applying and being selected as Friendship Ambassador Delegates, 11 honors students visited New York University and the United Nations headquarters while attending the 23rd Youth Assembly Conference.

Honors College Doubled its International Global Exploration Programs



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The GCU Honors College deployed two international excursions to Central Europe and the Dominican Republic in 2018, and they had four more launch in summer 2019. In 2019, honors students traveled to seven countries in Western Europe, across Italy, Croatia and Greece. Honors students also served within the Dominican Republic and learned more about combating the global issue of sex trafficking in Cambodia and Thailand.



Life Lessons from a Legend

Members of Colangelo Scholars had a private meet and greet with Jerry Colangelo who is the namesake for the Colangelo College of Business. Students met him in the Jerry Colangelo Museum and were able to ask questions, receive advice and hear his thoughts on servant leadership.



Meet Our Students



CHLOE CAMPBELL

Class of
2022 | Hometown:
Keizer, OR

Degree Program: Bachelor of Arts in Communications Hospitality and Marketing Minors

Notable Involvements and Achievements:

- GCU Honors College Outstanding Freshmen of the Year 2020
- Honors College Student Advisory Board President
- Junior Program Development Specialist
- PAC Program Participant and Platinum Finalist
- Freshmen Class Council
- ASGCU Senator
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- Alpha Chi National Honors Society
- Colangelo Scholars
- Honors V.O.I.C.E.S.
- FLIGHT Mentorship Program
- Academic Excellence and Servant Leadership Scholarship Recipient
- Outdoor Recreation
- Kreativ Launch Program Management Fellowship
- Salem Leadership Foundation Internship

Why Join the GCU Honors College?

- The Honors College wants to prepare you to become a leader both during your college experience and in your future career. Honors offers a variety of beneficial opportunities and resources in order to fully prepare you to become that leader.



“The Honors College is home to GCU’s most exemplary, high academic achievers in addition to our campus’ strongest,

most influential student leaders. We encourage students to pursue academic excellence within the classroom, but also to explore and engage outside of the classroom. We strongly believe and promote a well-rounded college experience that fosters growth academically, personally, professionally and spiritually.”

- Dr. Breanna Naegeli, Associate Dean



CAMDEN MARASCO

Class of
2023 | Hometown:
Murfreesboro, TN

Degree Program: Bachelor of Science in Business Management | Communications Minor

Notable Involvements and Achievements:

- Executive Vice President of Honors Student Advisory Board
- GCU Honors College Champion of Character Award 2020
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS)
- 2nd Place Finisher in the Canyon Challenge
- Camp Lope Lead
- Honors College Marketing Intern
- Host of Honors College Live and the 2020 Honors Banquet
- Homeless Ministry
- Colangelo College of Business Liaison

Why Join the GCU Honors College?

- The Honors College provided me with unbelievable opportunities during my freshman year. I networked with professionals, developed my personal brand and have confidence as I navigate professional life outside of college.



CARSON FOLEY

Class of
2021 | Hometown:
Overland Park, KS

Degree Program: Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurial Studies | Bachelor of Science in Marketing and Advertising

Notable Involvements and Achievements:

- Academic Excellence and Servant Leadership Scholarship Recipient
- President of Idea Club
- Vice President of Communications on the Honors College Student Advisory Board
- Colangelo College of Business Liaison
- Honors Freshman of the Year Nominee
- Intramural Frisbee Participant

Why Join the GCU Honors College?

- The Honors College provides a mixture of rigor and community that is unmatched on campus. You will complete fulfilling work that will allow you to meet people that you may have never met otherwise!



AMARA MURRAY-BELL

Class of
2022 | Hometown:
Danville, IL

Degree Program: Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Health Science

Notable Involvements and Achievements:

- NSCS Chapter President
- PM Intern in the Honors College
- SAB member

Why Join the GCU Honors College?

- The reason that I joined the Honors College was because I wanted to travel the world and I saw that the GCU Honors College had so many amazing opportunities to do so. In traveling outside of my own country I was able to broaden my horizons and learn more about the world outside of the U.S. Not only did I learn so much about the world but this experience helped me further develop my own worldview and who I am as a person. I am truly grateful that I was able to take part in this wonderful opportunity and I encourage all honors students to take part in this and learn more about the world we live in, as this experience has truly changed my life.



ABIGAIL ABRAHAM

Class of
2023 | Hometown:
Stockton, CA

Degree Program: Biology with an Emphasis in Pre-Medicine | Spanish Minor

Notable Involvements and Achievements:

- Global Outreach Refugee Ministry Leader
- Honors STEMists Club Secretary and Treasurer
- Intern for Students International, medical missions program (Summer 2021)
- Honors College Student Advisory Board Member
 - Faith and Integration Committee
 - Academic Scholarship and Research Committee
- Student researcher for the Heart Rate Variability Research Program with Dr. Dubej
- Live Lessons Presenter for GCU Live Lessons
- Accepted into the Early Acceptance Program at Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

Why Join the GCU Honors College?

- I think the honors college is an amazing way to get involved on campus and broaden your interests or passions through attending different events. It is also a great way to meet motivated and like minded students.



SEAN THOMASON

Class of
2021 | Hometown:
Phoenix, AZ



Degree Program: Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering | Entrepreneurship Minor

Involvements at GCU

- GCU TEDx Director of Speaker Acquisition
- Honors STEMists President
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) Executive Vice President
- Engineers without Borders
- American Scientific Affiliation (ASA) Vice President
- GCU Astronomy Club Vice President
- Future Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA)

Internships, Projects and Opportunities

- NSF NanoBioengineering REU
- Arise Prosthetics
- 3Derma
- Neuroinflammation and Oxidation Stress Lab
- Prosthetics Development/3D Printing Lab

Most Influential Mentor from the GCU Community

- Dr. Darien Hall, Anatomy Department Co-Chair

Post-Graduate Plans

- Sean looks to earn a PhD in Chemical Engineering, help start a few businesses and ultimately become a governor.



EMILEE SPENCE

Class of
2022 | Hometown:
Salt Lake City, UT

Degree Program: Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with an Emphasis in Big Data Analytics | Cybersecurity Minor

Notable Involvements & Achievements:

- SMURF Inventory Management Research and Design Program
- Route Setter for GCU Climbing Wall and Outdoor Recreation
- Attended two Native American Global Outreach Trips
- Habitat for Humanity Volunteer
- Neighborhood Kids Ministry with GCU's Local Outreach

Why Join the GCU Honors College?

- I would recommend the Honors College because it provides great opportunities for RDP involvement and research presentations. The Honors College also helps develop networking and business skills.



MADELYN HENDRISKE

Class of
2023 | Hometown:
Oostburg, WI

Degree Program: Bachelor of Science in Biology with an Emphasis in Pre-Medicine | Nutrition Minor

Notable Involvements and Achievements:

- Academic Excellence and Servant Leadership Scholarship Recipient
- Marketing Manager for the Pre-Medicine Club
- Vice President of the Chemistry Club
- Homeless Research and Design Program
- Life Leader
- PAC Program Participant, ARC Ambassador
- Refugee Ministry with GCU's Local Outreach
- Accepted into Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM)

Why Join the GCU Honors College?

- The Honors College provides more opportunities and experiences for free that no other university does. In addition, they offer networking opportunities that are essential to future jobs and experiences. You cannot go wrong with GCU Honors college, it just makes you that much cooler.



KENDALL SMITH

Class of
2022 | Hometown:
Scottsdale, AZ

Degree Program: Bachelor of Arts in Dance Performance Bachelor of Arts in Digital Film with an Emphasis in Production

Notable Involvements & Achievements

- National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- Alpha Chi National Honors Society
- Honors College Marketing Intern
- GCU Honors College Outstanding Freshmen of the Year
- Honors Showcase Second Place Finisher
- GCU Dance Department Freshmen Dancer of the Year
- Cast Member of Ethington Dance Ensemble
- Co-Choreographer for "A Year With Frog and Toad"
- Arts Conference Attendee
- Intern with IAMWATr

Why Join the GCU Honors College?

- The Honors College provides a plethora of opportunities that allow you to choose your own adventure, whether it's a job, internship, club, project, competitive advantage, or community that you are seeking.



LILLIAN MARTIN

Class of
2023 | Hometown:
Fairbanks, AK

Degree Program: Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies with an Emphasis in Global Studies | Biblical Studies Minor

Notable Involvements and Achievements:

- Student Advisory Board Member
- ARC Ambassador
- Academic Excellence and Servant Leadership Scholarship Recipient
- PAC Program Participant
- Second Place Finisher for the Honors Showcase

Why Join the GCU Honors College?

- The Honors College will get you where you didn't think you could be. Whether it be through connections, mentorship or opportunities, if you simply ask, you never know what they can help you with.



LENA-MAY HAUGHT

Class of
2023 | Hometown:
Skull Valley, AZ

Degree Program: Bachelor of Science in Sociology with an Emphasis in Social Work

Notable Involvements and Achievements:

- Team Lead in a Project Management Fellowship
- GCU Honors College Inspirational Leader of the Year
- Editorial Board for the GCU's Sociology and Social Work Journal
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- GCU's President's List and Academic Excellence and Servant Leadership Scholarship Recipient

Most Influential Mentor from the GCU Community

- Breanna Naegeli, Dennis Williams and Anna Cofrancesco

Favorite GCU Event of the Year

- Weekly Chapel Services

Internships, Projects and Opportunities

- Honors Showcase 4th Place Finisher for the Sprouting Schools Initiative and Intern for the Hernandez Show Horses

Why Join the GCU Honors College?

- The GCU Honors College is truly special because they come into every situation with the presupposition that every single student has something incredible to offer, rather than just looking for ways to eliminate people. It is revolutionary to be a part of the Honors community because everyone is actively seeking for ways to believe in you, not ways to criticize you.

SPECIAL BENEFITS

The Honors College stands for great opportunities and even greater rewards for well-rounded high achievers, both inside the classroom and beyond. Along with achieving academic excellence, students are encouraged to participate in various social, spiritual life, team-building and exclusive honors events.



HONORS BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES

- A college and curriculum founded on the five core domains of Ethics, Research, Service, Leadership and Cultural Awareness
- Mentoring with distinguished, honors-dedicated faculty members and administration
- Priority tickets to exclusive speaker events on campus
- Free printing within Honors College offices
- Honors vocational mission trips, medical mission trips and vision trips hosted annually
- Opportunities for internships and community service learning projects
- Seven honors clubs and organizations, including Colangelo Scholars and Honors STEMists
- Honors staff dedicated to career advising, professional development and assisting with internship research
- Honors housing for freshmen in The Grove (optional with limited availability)
- Annual short-term domestic and international travel opportunities with honors peers
- Purposeful and intentional student programming
- Opportunity to double major, double degree or add a minor(s)
- Honors College city-wide service events
- Innovative classes with dynamic faculty
- Provost speaker series with esteemed, high-profile, nationally recognized and accomplished leaders
- Inclusive Environment – Integrated Community
- Honors diploma and designation on transcripts



WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO JOIN THE GCU HONORS COLLEGE?



"I specifically chose to join the GCU Honors College because of the environment I experienced from my first visit – an environment filled with like-minded individuals striving to become the best versions of themselves. Through the Project Management Fellowship, I was given the opportunity to work on a professional project and gain experience I couldn't receive anywhere else. The opportunities and experience in the Honors College are second to none and I didn't want to miss out!" – Dominic Pachuiro, 2019, Business Management



Expectations

WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE CLASSROOM

The Honors College is an opportunity to apply your natural talents and ambitions to make a difference, starting with these classroom advantages:

- Smaller[†] class sizes
- Impactful industry leaders as professors
- Enriched curriculum
- Critical thought and meaningful discussions
- Supportive learning environment

HONORS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate from the Honors College, students must complete the following curricular and co-curricular requirements, in addition to all the specific requirements of their degree program:

CURRICULAR (20-24 CREDITS)

- **Freshmen:** 24 total honors credits required
- **Transfers:** 20 total honors credits required
- Honors general education and major core courses available

CO-CURRICULAR

- A mandatory non-credit bearing symposia experience is required for first-year honors students; this includes incoming freshmen and transfer students.
- Must maintain a 3.25 GPA at GCU for continued enrollment in the Honors College

THE HONORS COLLEGE CURRICULUM IS BUILT ON FIVE PRIMARY DOMAINS

- Ethics
- Service
- Leadership
- Research
- Multicultural Awareness



5 PRIMARY DOMAINS

- ETHICS
- SERVICE
- LEADERSHIP
- RESEARCH
- MULTICULTURAL AWARENESS



150+

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AND STAFF DEDICATED TO HONORS STUDENTS**

240+

HONORS COURSES OFFERED*

HON:110

HONORS SYMPOSIUM EXCLUSIVE TO FIRST-YEAR HONORS STUDENTS



HONORS GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES THAT INTEGRATE HONORS PRIMARY DOMAINS*

- Introduction to Honors Education and Academic Literacies (UNV-109HN)
- Christianity: Story, Theology and Mission (CWV-106HN)
- Intersections Between the Humanities and Sciences (HUM201HN)
- Honors Public Speaking (COM-211HN)

*In 2018-19

**June 2020

†Approximate number for fall 2018

* On average



EXCLUSIVE TO THE HONORS COLLEGE!



HONORS CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

COLANGELO SCHOLARS

Members of Colangelo Scholars engage in topics over current events, effective leadership, keys to success and more! Students will feed their intellectual curiosities by networking, interning and meeting with top entrepreneurs and business professionals in the country. Throughout the year, members were able to connect with sports industry legend, Jerry Colangelo, and Colangelo College of Business dean, Dr. Randy Gibb, and attend Vanguard College to Corporate Explore Day.

HONORS COLLEGE STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD

The Honors College is a vibrant, tight-knit community that offers numerous events and opportunities each year for students to support one another's academic challenges and achievements, while creating lifelong friendships. The Honors College Student Advisory Board works directly with our honors administration, faculty and student body to plan and launch these exciting new events and opportunities. An application and interview are required to join the board.

HONORS STEMISTS

Honors STEMists seeks to build community among the honors students studying in the health care, technology, engineering and computer science fields. Students receive resources, unique learning experience, networking opportunities and more for growing their personal and professional development. Students had the opportunities to participate in suturing clinics, a medical mission trip during the summer, attend graduate or medical school prep workshops and more!

HONORS V.O.I.C.E.S.

Honors V.O.I.C.E.S. is a humanitarian-based, yet action-oriented initiative that focuses on educating students about a multitude of local and global issues. It provides a platform for innovative solutions and inspires and empowers communities. In summer 2019, Honors V.O.I.C.E.S. collaborated with Destiny Rescue and Street Light USA and took a vision trip to Cambodia and Thailand.

FUTURE THEOLOGIANs

Future Theologians offers a small-group mentorship program between our honors theology majors and honors theology faculty. Mentors and mentees meet to discuss current events, topics within the classroom and personal and professional goals.

FOUR ANNUAL SIGNATURE EVENTS:

- Fall Extravaganza
- Winter Bash
- Next Generation Leadership Conference
- The Honors Banquet



Attend Honors Orientation to Join!



National Honors Societies

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF COLLEGIATE SCHOLARS (ESTABLISHED 2014)

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) serves as an honors organization that recognizes and elevates high achievers. The mission of this organization is to celebrate high achievement, promote high standards throughout the collegiate experience and provide opportunities for personal growth and leadership development among members. NSCS also offers outside scholarship opportunities for members, encourages learning through community service and fosters an overall appreciation for the value of higher education.

Visit nscs.org for more information.

NSCS Accolades Since 2017

- Largest NSCS chapter in the US
- Region 5 Officer of the Year
- Region 5 Chapter Advisor of the Year
- Inspire Integrity Award
- Gold Status Award received annually
- March to College Initiative
- Integrity Week
- Platinum Status Award

ALPHA CHI NATIONAL COLLEGE HONORS SOCIETY (ESTABLISHED 1972)

Alpha Chi serves as a coeducational national college honor society that admits students from all academic disciplines. Since 1922, Alpha Chi strives to promote academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students. Members are honored for achieving this distinction. Students receive invitations for membership by ranking in the top 10% of their institution, which is an accomplishment to be proud of.

Visit alphachihonor.org for more information.

Alpha Chi Accolades Since 2017

- Outstanding Chapter Sponsor
- Annual Spring National Convention
- Floyd and Rosana Tesmer and D.C. Gamma Prize in Original Visual Art
- Three student presenters in the 2018 AX National Conference in Portland, OR
- Three student presenters in the 2019 AX National Conference
- Eight student presenters in the 2020 AX National Convention

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES



SHORT-TEAM FACULTY LED EXCURSIONS ◀

The Honors College offers students once-in-a-lifetime domestic and international travel opportunities to enhance learning and global exploration. Students can embark on adventures around the globe to discover new countries, experience different cultures, see incredible sights and learn about famous landmarks. Short-term programs are generally two to four weeks in length and include a small group of peers led by Honors College faculty or staff.

STUDY ABROAD ▼

Honors students can learn beyond the GCU campus in a different country by studying abroad for a summer term, full semester or academic year. GCU partners with various reputable study abroad providers to offer students exciting opportunities to earn academic credit and global learning experiences while abroad.



EMBRACE ADVENTURE. EXPLORE THE WORLD.

Our domestic and international opportunities are growing every year.



VOCATIONAL MISSION TRIPS ▲

Honors students can travel overseas to make a difference as part of a global missions team. GCU's global outreach trips provide students with the life-changing opportunity to make an impact and serve in our global communities. Students can partner alongside local professionals and mission organizations to serve through social work, faith-based ministry, teaching English, aid medical professionals treating patients in clinics, work with digital marketing industries and more!

INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS ►

GCU partners with The Intern Group to offer international internship opportunities around the globe, which can range from 4 to 12 weeks in length. Work alongside international industry experts, while also engaging in professional development, leadership training and cultural immersion experiences. Internships are available in most industries including, STEM, health care, education, non-profit organizations, marketing, hospitality and more! Best of all, you can earn college credit for your internship experience.





LEADERSHIP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



WHY JOIN P.A.C.?



AUBREY GRASZ
Class of 2020

“Participating in the P.A.C. Boot Camp allowed me to sharpen and refine my professional skills through guest speaker lectures, mock job interviews and mentorship. The connections I made through this program allowed me to obtain a student worker position at GCU Today, the campus newspaper, which provided valuable experience for my communications major and future career endeavors.”

P.A.C. Professional Development Program

PERSONAL. ACADEMIC. CAREER.

The Honors College presents honors students with an exclusive ten-week program focused on professional development, career planning, academic pursuits, networking skills and more. This program also connects field experts and mentors with high achievers to create optimal learning experiences.

THE P.A.C. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Workshops on topics such as interviewing, job shadowing, networking, personal branding, leadership, resume writing and workplace etiquette
- Numerous mentorship meetings with professionals in relative field of study
- Personalized mock interview sessions, networking events and 50 free business cards
- Assistance in creating a professional portfolio and a certificate of program completion
- Top outstanding performers receive additional benefits, including a plaque and features in GCU Today and the Honors College blog

PRE-HEALTH GRADUATE AND MEDICAL SCHOOL PREPARATION PROGRAM:

- Build a competitive medical and graduate school application
- Learn how to maximize opportunities at GCU to build your activity resume
- Hear from medical school administration on how to master your interview
- Get connected to academic support resources at GCU to ensure your GPA stays competitive
- Work with Kaplan on MCAT prep
- Meet current graduate and medical students to learn how to conquer your application process and transition into graduate/medical school

Leadership Academy

The Honors College hosts the College-to-Corporate Leadership Academy for honors students to learn from industry professionals in interactive, advance skills workshops. This year-long experience allows high-achieving students to gain a competitive edge and prepare to be a leader in their respective industry.

WHY PARTICIPATE IN THE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

- Surround yourself with ambitious, like-minded peers and build relationships with industry leaders
- Monthly workshops on leading with innovative thinking, cultural awareness and diversity training, ethics, faith and service within your industry and more
- Participate in informational interviews, job shadowing and company visits each semester
- Receive a mentor from the Honors College administration to discuss your current leadership experience and the next steps in your professional growth
- Experience and co-lead the spring Next Generation Leadership Conference
- Get connected at Honors Orientation



F.L.I.G.H.T. Peer Mentorship Program



The Honors College provides honors peers who serve you! Upperclassmen in the Honors College provide peer mentoring, small group luncheons, study groups and help connect honors students to academic support and campus-wide resources.

MENTORSHIP

At GCU, our faculty members and instructors actually teach and reach out to students as mentors. Connections between teacher and student go beyond a lecture and classroom. Students have the opportunity to build a relationship with their teachers and meet individually or as part of a small group.

Upperclassmen student leaders are also committed to making an impact and provide mentorship as peer-to-peer support. These types of strong connections create an environment that accommodates and fosters study groups, student collaboration, innovation, design, mentorship and more to help students excel.



SCHOLARSHIP, RESEARCH & CAREER READINESS



HONORS SYMPOSIUM

The Honors Symposium provides our honors students with an opportunity to capture a vast variety of hands-on, real-world experiences to help identify their passion, build their resume and prepare for life after college. Students will launch and implement ideas to make a local and global impact. The Honors Symposium is a mandatory, zero-credit co-curricular required for graduation.

JOIN US!

First-year honors students are grouped together by a key industry area or field of study and led by an honors faculty member from that discipline. Honors students collaborate together to learn more about their industry, identify future career paths, gain insight on how to be successful in their collegiate career and investigate how to make an impact in this field today.

HONORS SHOWCASE SCHOLARSHIP

All honors students can submit various projects, internship work, symposium experiences and alike to the Showcase Scholarship Committee for review. Select students will be invited to pitch their work to a panel of esteemed judges at our Honors Showcase, and select students will then be awarded additional scholarship funds for the following academic year.



ABOUT THE PMF: LIFE IS A PROJECT

- Gain a competitive edge by learning advanced project management skills
- Build your resume by attending free project management workshops and seminars led by established professionals from various industries
- Join a collaborative research or project team
- Gain real-world, hands on experience while working alongside a faculty, staff or corporate mentor
- Compete for additional awards and recognition through the Honors Showcase



PARTICIPATE IN PROJECTS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING DOMAINS:

- STEM Research and Collaborative Projects with Faculty
- Develop Business Proposals and Innovate Business Solutions
- Humanitarian, Local and Global Impact Solutions
- Application Development, Marketing and Web Development
- Impacting K-12 Education and Student Development Programs

HOW TO JOIN:

1. Attend an Honors Orientation to learn more.
2. Contact GCUHonors@gcu.edu to apply.
3. Attend a PMF Kick-Off Workshop in the Fall.



As an advisory board member, I highly prioritize getting to actively engage with GCU's honors students through various events, leadership conferences and mentorship. I thoroughly enjoy working with the driven and ambitious students and I feel it's a personal honor to be around their energy and to see the potential that GCU is cultivating.

— John Hamby, Executive Director of Phoenix Community Alliance



RESEARCH DESIGN PROGRAM

with the College of Science, Engineering and Technology

The GCU Research and Design Program (RDP) offers hands-on, mentored training and learning experiences for students studying in a science, engineering or technology field of study. Although it's not required to major in one of these fields, honors students are strongly encouraged to apply for these various research opportunities as early as freshman year. In this program, students are expected to contribute directly to current research and design projects led by faculty, while learning various research techniques and methodologies. Students have the opportunity to present both locally and on larger platforms across the country.

HAVE YOUR OWN RESEARCH IDEA?

Bring your idea to a faculty mentor and start collaborating! Students are also able to create their own research projects and initiatives with the guidance and support of a faculty mentor.

RDP Areas of Research Include:

- Canyon Neuroscience Center
- Center for Plant Genomics and Novel Products
- Institute for Environmental Sustainability
- Performance Optimization, Wellness and Exercise Research Center (Lopes POWER Lab)
- Student Anatomy and Physiology Program

RDP Areas of Research:

- Computer Science and Software Development
- Ecosystems and Human Physiology
- Genetics
- Microbiology and Plant Biology
- POWER Lab – Exercise Science

Space is limited and an application is required for participation.



“Throughout my two years in the Research and Design Program, I’ve gained invaluable connections and skills that will help me in the field. The professional skills that I’ve learned are both soft and hard skills, ranging from laboratory research procedures and article publications to communication and presentation skills. This opportunity has allowed me to better myself for the future with having hands-on experience with equipment I might not otherwise see until I get out into the field and making connections with countless industry professionals. If the reasons above don’t convince you to join a research program, then the peers in the program may convince you because they are incredibly kind, inclusive and intelligent students. The amount of benefit I’ve seen from the Research and Design Program is astronomical and I can’t wait for the years to come.”

– Gabriela Calhoun, 2020, Biomedical Engineering Major, 2018 Honors College Global Impact and Innovation Award Recipient

Internships & Employment

Real workplace learning experiences and academics go hand-in-hand in preparing for success ahead. Internships are a valued part of gaining excellent career development and getting a competitive edge during job searching. These experiences are essential and impactful, providing an opportunity to apply what is learned in class, work alongside industry professionals, gain practical knowledge, develop marketable skills and network.

COMPANIES

Students have interned or been employed by the following companies and more since 2016.*

BUSINESS AND MARKETING

- Aetna
- Arizona Coyotes
- Arizona Grand Resort
- Arizona Sports and Entertainment Commission
- Bank of America
- Better Business Bureau
- Charles Schwab
- Disneyland
- Edward Jones
- Fiesta Bowl
- KTAR and AZ Sports
- KTAR News
- LaneTerraever Marketing
- Mass Mutual
- MGM Resorts International, Las Vegas
- MGM Resort, Las Vegas
- Naya Energy
- Oakland Athletics
- ON Semiconductor
- Parsons Xtreme Golf
- Paramount Financial
- PGA Champions Tour, Charles Schwab Cup
- Phoenix International Raceway
- Super Bowl Committee
- Times Media Group
- U.S. Olympic Trials
- Vanguard
- Wordsmith LLC

POLITICS, GOVERNMENT AND LAW

- AZ Attorney General's Office
- AZ State Legislature
- Chandler Chambers of Commerce
- City of Peoria Attorney's Office
- Congressman of Washington D.C., Steve Knight's Office
- Contra Costa Sheriff's Office
- Epiq Global
- FBI
- John McCain Senate Campaign
- Maricopa County Juvenile Probation Department
- San Diego District Attorney's Office
- Senator John McCain's Office
- Superior Courts of Downtown Phoenix
- U.S. Attorney General's Office
- U.S. Marine Corps Officer Program, Quantico
- U.S. White House

FINE ARTS AND DESIGN

- Epic Productions, LLC
- LaneTerraever Marketing
- Marvel Entertainment
- Musical Instrument Museum
- Off Madison Ave
- Phoenix Art Museum
- The Agency Arizona
- Walt Disney World

HUMANITIES AND NONPROFITS

- Dream Center
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- FEMA
- Hennepin History Museum
- Phoenix Rescue Mission
- Red Cross
- Teach Beyond, Vietnam

COUNSELING AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- Desert Valley Pediatric Therapy
- Devereux Behavioral Health
- New Leaf
- Southwest Behavioral and Health Services
- Stanford University, Behavioral Health Research

THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY

- AZ Community Church
- Back2Back Ministries
- Camelback Bible Church
- Focus on the Families
- Forest Home Christian Camps

STEM AND HEALTH CARE

- Aerojet Rocketdyne
- Arise Prosthetics
- Arizona Autism United
- Atlantix Project
- Autodesk
- Banner Desert Medical Center
- Barrow Neurological Institute
- Betchel

- Fischer Institute
- General Dynamics
- Honeywell
- Kaiser Permanente
- Maricopa Integrated Health Services
- Maricopa Medical Examiner
- Mayo Clinic
- Neighborhood Christian Clinic
- ON Semiconductor
- Phoenix Children's Hospital
- Pinnacle Transplant Technologies
- Salt River Project
- Scientific Technologies Company
- SRP
- St. Joseph's Hospital
- TGEN
- University of Arizona Cancer Center
- Zika Virus Research Project

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARLY PROGRAMS

- Hydrological Society Bouwer Intern Scholar
- Ann Taylor Leadership Academy, NYC
- Banner Neuroscience Scholars Internship Program
- Clinton Global Initiative, Chicago
- Hoover Institute Summer Policy Bootcamp, Stanford University
- Venture for America
- TGEN Helios Program

*This is not a comprehensive list of all opportunities secured by honors students. This list simply provides examples of self-reported information

Students in Medical and Graduate School

GRADUATE SCHOOLS:

- Bentley University
- Campbell University
- Grand Canyon University
- Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
- University of California San Diego
- University of California Davis
- The University of Notre Dame
- Texas Tech University
- Northern Arizona University

MEDICAL SCHOOLS:

- A.T. Still University
- Loma Linda
- NOVA Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Western University of Health Sciences - Pomona Campus
- The University of Arizona

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AND PHYSICAL THERAPY:

- Midwestern University
- Northern Arizona University
- Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions

LAW SCHOOLS:

- Baylor Law
- Sandra Day O'Connor School of Law
- Thomas Jefferson School of Law
- Gonzaga University School of Law
- New England Law
- University of Cincinnati
- University of San Francisco
- Washington University
- University Maurer School of Law
- University of Oregon
- Santa Clara University School of Law - Silicon Valley
- Washington & Lee University School of Law - Virginia

PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK:

- University of Southern California
- Wisconsin School of Professional Psychology
- Midwestern University



One of the most effective requirements of a leader is an available ear. Having served the Honors College and the GCU community for years has allowed me the opportunity to pour into many students. Many of them share their growth with follow up conversations. They help me to grow and I celebrate that growth by pouring these lessons learned, back into the Honors College and GCU community.

— Travis Hardin, Honors College Advisory Board Member

Alumni-Where are they now?



JOEL CONRAD
Class of 2019
Hometown: Phoenix AZ

Degree Program: Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Career: Entrepreneur Project Engineer at Honeywell Aerospace
How the Honors College Prepared You for Life after College?

Being an active member in the Honors College opened doors for me to lead various projects and teams while at GCU. I appreciate gaining this experience in project management as I now coordinate projects and test efforts at Honeywell.



ZIXIN (CATHERINE) XIONG
Class of 2018
Hometown: Wuhan, China

Degree Program: Bachelor of Science in Finance and Economics
Career: Attending graduate school at Bentley University in Waltham, MA, where she is part of the Digital Innovation program.



BIANCA BOLING
Class of 2018
Hometown: Phoenix, AZ

Degree Program: Bachelor of Science in Psychology Counseling Minor

Involvements at GCU

- NCAA Division I Women's Softball Team
- Alpha Chi National Honors Society
- Psi Chi National Honors Society
- Honors College Project Management Intern
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- Student Athlete Advisory Committee

Most Influential Mentor from the GCU Community

Dr. Breanna Naegeli; Associate Dean GCU Honors College

Career: Currently enrolled and in year 3 of the Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology (Psy.D) Program at Midwestern University, specializing in forensic psychology.

Advice for Freshmen: Have fun during college! Don't be afraid to get involved and join as many clubs and groups as possible. It can be overwhelming at first when you realize how many networks and opportunities offered at GCU but reach out and find ways to get connected as it helps you grow personally and professionally.



DAVID SALGADO
Class of 2018
Hometown: Phoenix, AZ

Degree Program: Bachelor of Arts in Government with an Emphasis in Legal Studies

Career: Currently enrolled at Gonzaga Law and received the Thomas Moore Scholarship

Why Join the GCU Honors College?

Get involved, try new things and be willing to do the work.



DENISSE DELOS SANTOS
Class of 2019
Hometown: Born in Philippines

Degree Program: Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Career: Denisse is an Engineering Technician II at Salt River Project (SRP), one of the nation's largest utility companies. She plans to earn her engineering license and pursue a master's degree in electrical engineering.



GABRIELA MARRAMA
Class of 2018
Hometown: Anthem, AZ

Degree Program: Bachelor of Arts in Advertising and Public Relations
Career: Gabby is an Associate Producer at LaneTerraever. She contributes to brand advocacy, content marketing, social media and public relations for various clients.

Notable Involvements & Achievements:

ASGCU PR Coordinator; ASGCU Administrative Vice President, Freshmen Class Council, Outstanding Senior, Class of 2018, Original Visual Art Presentation Winner at 2018 Alpha Chi National Convention



PIERRE GAUD
Class of 2018
Hometown: Yuma, AZ

Degree Program: Bachelor of Science in Biology with an Emphasis in Pre-Physical Therapy

Career: Pierre is attending the Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions for the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program.



ALENA GRUBAUGH
Class of 2016
Hometown: Lake Havasu City, AZ

Degree Program: Bachelor of Science in Biology with an Emphasis in Pre-Medicine | Christian Studies Minor

Internships, Projects and Opportunities

- Research Intern at the Southwest Autism Research and Resource Center
- Medical Scribe at the Honors Health Deer Valley Emergency Department
- Founder/Facilitator of GCU AzHOSA Research Journal Club
- Dissection Internship
- Mission Trip to Uganda with GCU shadowing at a pediatric neurosurgery hospital (CURE)

Career Update: Previously employed at the Mayo Clinic in the Collaborative Research Department, and currently enrolled in the MD/PhD program at Loma Linda University.



JESSICA SYMMES
Class of 2019
Hometown: Phoenix, AZ

Degree Program: Bachelor of Science in Nursing Minor in Dance

Notable Involvement & Achievements:

Founder of Sparkle in Your Eye, GCU Outstanding Senior, Class of 2019, Gus Giordano Dance School in Chicago

Career: Registered Nurse - Oncology with Banner Health

Why Join the GCU Honors College?:

Overall, the Honors College at GCU promotes the highest academic achievement, inspires creativity and encourages their students to chase their passions and begin making a difference as early as possible.



ALY HALBAKKEN
Class of 2020
Hometown: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Degree Program: Bachelor of Arts in Communications

Notable Involvements & Achievements: ASGCU Chief of Staff, Clinton Global Initiative, New York Youth Assembly Participant

Career: Aly is an Account Coordinator at the Advertising Agency, Zion & Zion in Tempe, AZ and works mostly on the Phoenix Suns account. She is also the Co-Chair of Communications for the Phoenix Ad Club.

How the Honors College Prepared You for Life after College?

The Honors College helped me learn time management. It also taught me the importance of personal branding; having a solid resume, LinkedIn, etc. is critical in landing a job post-graduation.



LUKE AMARGO
Class of 2016
Hometown: San Diego, CA

Degree Program: Bachelor of Arts in English Literature | Minors in Digital Design and Entrepreneurial Studies

Most Influential Mentor from the GCU Community

Timothy Kelly, Jonathan Ruybalid, Sheila Schumacher

Fun Fact: Luke has over 33 first cousins

Notable Involvements & Achievements:

Pitched TEDxGrandCanyonUniversity and got it approved, Launched GCU's StartleBloom

Career: Entrepreneur Program Manager at the Better Business Bureau

How the Honors College Prepared You for Life after College?

Project management. By having fellow students who cared about the same passions I did, I was able to create projects that helped me get to the next level.





ADVICE FOR FRESHMEN

ALENA GRUBAUGH

Class of 2016 | Lake Havasu City, AZ

"Put the Lord first in everything and always remember to spend time with the people you love. All of the accomplishments in the world can never compare with either of those."

CHLOE CAMPBELL

Class of 2022 | Keizer, OR

"Your freshman year is the perfect opportunity to try new things in order to see what you are passionate about and what you feel called to do. With that being said, hit the ground running and show up! Your Honors staff and peers will meet you where you are, so apply yourself and don't be afraid to be vulnerable and try activities that may scare and challenge you."

KENDALL SMITH

Class of 2022 | Scottsdale, AZ

"Take advantage of as many opportunities as you can as long as you are not spreading yourself too thin. Your mental health is just as important, if not more important, than your accomplishments."

CAMDEN MARASCO

Class of 2023 | Murfreesboro, TN

"Attend club meetings that relate to your major and introduce yourself to the leaders. Do not be intimidated and have confidence in yourself and you will have an amazing first year!"

CADEN TONKINSON

Class of 2022 | Gilbert, AZ

"Honors offers you an abundance of special resources to further your career, it's up to you to use them."

LILLIAN MARTIN

Class of 2020 | Fairbanks, AK

"Think big, stay humble, remember to just ask and refuse to be disappointed."



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ADMISSION CRITERIA & APPLICATION PROCESS

INCOMING FRESHMEN ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

Automatically Eligible for Acceptance:

- Admission into the university
- Enrolled to attend the traditional campus in Phoenix, AZ
- Eligible to receive the Direct Chancellor, Direct Chancellor IB or Direct President Academic Scholarship

Students in this category must email GCUHonors@gcu.edu to formally accept their seat.

Eligible to Apply for Admissions at gcu.edu/honors:

- Admission into the university
- Enrolled to attend the traditional campus in Phoenix, AZ
- Eligible to receive the Direct Provost Academic Scholarship

Email GCUHonors@gcu.edu with questions regarding the application or to accept your seat for those automatically eligible for enrollment.

Steps to Apply to the Honors College:

- Submit the Honors College application at gcu.edu/honors
- Submit a type-written, 500–750-word personal statement
- Submit copy of resume, including employment, community service or leadership roles
- Provide two letters of recommendation

Note: Some students are eligible to waive the secondary honors application. Visit gcu.edu/honors for details.

EXTERNAL TRANSFER ADMISSION CRITERIA*

Automatically Eligible for Acceptance:

- Admission into the university
- Enrolled to attend the traditional campus in Phoenix, AZ
- Eligible to receive the Indirect President Academic Scholarship
- AND currently enrolled in a collegiate honors program, Phi Theta Kappa or honors society

Students in this category must email GCUHonors@gcu.edu to formally accept their seat.

Eligible to Apply for Admissions at gcu.edu/honors:

- Admission into the university
- Enrolled to attend the traditional campus in Phoenix, AZ
- A cumulative, college GPA of a 3.5 or greater

Email GCUHonors@gcu.edu with questions regarding the application or to accept your seat for those automatically eligible for enrollment.

Steps to Apply to the Honors College:

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- Submit copy of resume, including employment, community service or leadership roles
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*External transfers include incoming students starting GCU with 24+ transferable college credits

To learn more about Grand Canyon University, undergraduate programs offered on campus, available scholarships and more, contact an admissions counselor.

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- **Professional Development Program** *pg. 21*

NEXT steps: ►►►►►►►►►►

- STEP 1** ► Apply for free at **gcu.edu/ApplyNow**
- STEP 2** ► Set up your student portal, submit your transcripts and monitor your progress toward acceptance
- STEP 3** ► Once transcripts are evaluated, choose one of our all-expenses paid* campus visitation programs, to learn more about Lope life
- STEP 4** ► Register early to lock in your scholarships, class schedule and housing preferences

To learn more about Grand Canyon University, undergraduate programs offered on campus, available scholarships and more, contact an admissions counselor.

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gcu.edu/CampusAdmissions

*Restrictions for travel reimbursement may apply.

Club sports are not regulated by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), and do not have varsity status at the intercollegiate athletic level. However, club sports are organized and administered by their respective national sport governing body. Please note, not all GCU programs are available in all states and in all learning modalities. Program availability is contingent on student enrollment. Grand Canyon University is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission 800-621-7440; <http://hlcommission.org/>. Pre-licensure nursing students who begin or resume attendance in Fall 2020 and beyond will be ineligible to utilize most GCU institutional aid/scholarships for tuition and fees once accepted into the clinical portion of the program. Important policy information is available in the University Policy Handbook at <https://www.gcu.edu/academics/academic-policies.php>. The information printed in this material is accurate as of DECEMBER 2020. For the most up-to-date information about admission requirements, tuition, scholarships and more, visit gcu.edu. ©2020 Grand Canyon University 20GTR0340