

WELCOME TO THE GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

HONORS COLLEGE

2022-23 ORIENTATION





CONNECT WITH THE HONORS COLLEGE DURING WELCOME WEEK AT THESE EVENTS

HONORS COLLEGE INFORMATION TABLE

Visit us to ask questions and meet your honors student leaders.

Monday, Aug. 29 – Friday, Sept. 2 10 am – 3:30 pm Student Union Promenade

THE COMMUTER SCOOP: THE HONORS COLLEGE SOCIAL

Attention all commuter students!
Mix and mingle with fellow honors
commuters at this ice cream social.

Monday, Aug. 29 | 1 – 3 pm Technology Building 57, Room 130

BRUNCH WITH THE HONORS BUNCH

Enjoy a delicious free brunch and live music by J Forte.

Thursday, Sept. 1 10 - 11:30 am Technology Building 57, Courtyard

HONORS COLLEGE ORIENTATION

HONORS COLLEGE PROGRAMS
I WANT TO SIGN UP FOR:

BREAKOUT SESSIONS I WANT TO ATTEND:

QUESTIONS I HAVE FOR THE HONORS TEAM:



HONORS COLLEGE ORIENTATION

JOIN US FOR THE HONORS COLLEGE ORIENTATION, MANDATORY FOR ALL FIRST-YEAR HONORS STUDENTS!

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3 | ANTELOPE GYM | DOORS OPEN AT 10 AM

HONORS ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

10:30 AM

Honors Orientation Presentation

11:15 AM

Honors Information Fair

NOON

Lunch and Mingle

EXPLORE MORE SESSIONS

Location: Technology Building 57 Classrooms Time: Sessions Starting at 1, 2 and 3 PM Attend up to three sessions of your choice.

- Embrace Adventure, Explore the World: Discover your study abroad, short-term global studies and mission trip options.
- Get Involved! Customize Your Honors Experience: Learn about honors clubs and signature programs, student leadership and getting involved.
- Need a Job? Student Employment and Internships: Learn more about Career Connections, ACE Center resources and applying for jobs and internships.
- All About Academics: What to Expect in Your Honors Courses:
 Learn more about honors courses, symposiums, showcases, research programs and publication opportunities.
- Let's Get Social: Meet the honors student leaders.
- SIS and First-Generation Students: Get advice on how to thrive throughout your honors experience. Session offered at 1pm only.
- Make Up Orientation For International Students: Offered at 2 and 3 pm only.



Dear Students,

Welcome to the Honors College at GCU! Our mission is to ensure our ambitious and gifted students continue to develop as servant leaders and change agents in their local and global communities.

Our advice to you this year: get comfortable with being uncomfortable. The Honors College administration and student leaders have worked tirelessly to prepare ample professional and leadership development opportunities, expert speaker seminars, programming within our clubs and societies, social gatherings and more just for you. You will get out exactly what you put into your Honors experience. Step outside your comfort zone and get involved. Not sure where to start? Just ask!

Between the P.A.C. Professional Development Program, the Pre-Health Graduate and Medical School Preparation Program, short-term global education programs, mission trips and internship opportunities, there is something for everyone. We look forward to engaging you in our college and hope to see you taking advantage of these unique resources this academic year.

Lopes up!

Dr. Breanna Naegeli, Dean

Meet Your Honors Team



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THE HONORS COLLEGE CHECKLIST

Want to graduate from the Honors College?

Students must meet the following criteria to graduate from the Honors College:

- ☐ Minimum 3.25 GPA at GCU; reviewed annually
- □ Complete 24 credits of honors coursework
- ☐ Look for these Honors College general education courses:
 - UNV-109HN: Introduction to Honors Education and Academic Literacies
 - CWV-106HN: Christianity: Story, Theology and Mission
 - HUM-201HN: Intersections Between the Humanities and Sciences
 - COM-211HN: Honors Public Speaking
- Participate in and pass the HON-110: Honors Symposium

Honors College graduates receive an Honors College medallion and diploma!



DISCOVER ALL AVAILABLE HONORS COURSES IN THE 2022-23 COURSE CATALOG!

HONORS COLLEGE SIGNATURE PROGRAMS



Dates: Wednesday, Sept. 21 – Wednesday, Dec. 7 | **Time:** 3 – 4:30 pm | **Location:** Colangelo College of Business Building 42-181 Email questions to GCUHonors@gcu.edu | **Registration Deadline:** Sunday, Sept. 18

professional development, career preparedness, academic planning, networking and more. Meet with industry professionals and mentors to learn how to maximize your college experience, build a plan for strategic engagement and prepare for your future. Seats fill on a



PRE-HEALTH GRADUATE AND MEDICAL SCHOOL PREPARATION PROGRAM

first-come, first-served basis.

This eight-week program prepares honors pre-health majors for the intensive graduate and medical school application process.

Participants will experience an extensive, in-depth overview of the complex application process, discuss application timelines, set appropriate expectations and receive guidance on preparing a competitive application. Meet with administration from the College of Science, Engineering and Technology, the Academic and Career Excellence Center, pre-health advisors, current graduate and medical school students and various health care professionals. Seats fill on a first-come, first-served basis.

Dates: Thursday, Sept. 22 – Thursday, Nov. 10 | **Time:** 3 – 4:30 pm | **Location:** Technology Building 57-130 Email questions to GCUHonors@gcu.edu | **Registration Deadline:** Sunday, Sept. 18



YOUNG ATHENA VALLEY OF THE SUN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Honors College is proud to partner with Young ATHENA Valley of the Sun, a non-profit organization of women who are committed to their profession and community and to helping other women achieve their leadership potential. Throughout this program, participants will be introduced to eight core principles of enlightened leadership and have a platform to have deep, inspiring conversations to help them identify, embrace and realize their aspirations. Seats fill on a first-come, first-served basis.

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FLIGHT PEER MENTORSHIP PROGRAM | SIGN UP AS A MENTOR OR MENTEE

FLIGHT is an exclusive Honors College program that teams up honors upper-level students with first-year honors students. FLIGHT Mentors aim to serve as positive role models and GCU experts while offering various strategies for success, support and encouragement, campus-wide resources, networking opportunities and more.

Email questions to GCUHonors@gcu.edu | Registration Deadline: Sunday, Sept. 18



COLLEGE-TO-CORPORATE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY¹

This robust and intensive leadership academy is a yearlong program to develop compassionate servant leaders and inspirational change agents primed to enter the world with a competitive advantage in innovative problem solving, communication, critical thinking, evidence-based decision-making and cultural awareness. Seats are limited, and an application is required.

Dates: Thursday, Sept. 22 - Thursday, Dec. 8 | Time: 3 - 4:30 pm | Location: Technology Building 57-130

Email guestions to GCUHonors@gcu.edu | Registration Deadline: Thursday, Sept. 1

¹This program is designed for honors students that have completed the PAC Professional Development Program or honors students with 60+ completed college credits 1(juniors and seniors) before the start of the academic year.



PUBLIC SQUARE SERIES

This five-week program is hosted by Dana Drew Shaw, JD, Director of Government Relations at GCU. This professional development and leadership seminar series focuses on policy and politics. The series is open to all Honors College students and those interested in local and public policy, government and government relations. Seats fill on a first-come, first-served basis.

Dates: Monday, Oct. 3 – Monday, Oct. 31 | Time: 4 – 5:30 pm | Location: Technology Building 57-230 Sign Up for Notifications: Text @honpss22 to 81010 | Email questions to GCUHonors@gcu.edu



RESEARCH DESIGN PROGRAM: COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

The GCU Research and Design Program (RDP) offers hands-on mentored training and learning experiences for students studying science, engineering or technology. 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 will present both locally and on larger platforms across the country.

Email GCUHonors@gcu.edu for more information.



INSIDE ENTERTAINMENT: SPEAKER SERIES

Join this monthly speaker series supported b the College of Arts and Media and the Honors College. Meet entertainment, marketing and advertising industry experts from all over the world to discuss all things performing arts, production, digital media and film, working in the entertainment industry and beyond. No RSVP or registration needed. Text @CAMSeries to 81010 for text alerts on all events!

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LOOKING FOR..

EMPLOYMENT?

Visit Career Connections in your Student Portal to search for internships and employment opportunities or visit jobs.gcu.edu or jobs.gce.com to apply for student worker positions on campus.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT?

Visit the Honors College ACE Center in Roadrunner! Whether you meet with a LEAD or simply want a place to study, the ACE Center in Roadrunner is open for you. Follow @gcuace on Instagram.

CAREER COACHING?

Visit the ACE Center in Encanto for 1:1 Success Coaching or sign up for a resume workshop, assistance in your job or internship search or interview practice.

GET CONNECTED:

HONORS CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

COLANGELO SCHOLARS

Honors students can enhance their honors experiences as a member of Colangelo Scholars, a dynamic and business-driven organization welcoming all honors students. Members engage in discussions of current events, effective leadership, keys to success and more. Feed your intellectual curiosity by networking, interning and meeting with top entrepreneurs and business professionals. For more information, contact President Carina Fout at CFout@my.gcu.edu

Colangelo Scholars Kick-Off

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 14 | Time: 6 - 7:30 pm | Location: Technology Building 57-230





HONORS STEMISTS

Honors STEMists seek to build community among the honors students studying within the health care, technology, engineering and computer science fields. Students receive resources, unique learning experiences, networking opportunities and more to grow their personal and professional development. Students can also meet experts in their chosen field, take educational field trips, meet for course-specific study groups, prepare for graduate and medical school exams, attend graduate or medical school prep workshops and more. For more information, contact the Honors STEMists President Brian Durbin at BDurbin2@my.gcu.edu

Honors STEMists Kick Off Bash

Date: Thursday, Sept. 8 | Time: 6-7:30 pm | Location: Technology Building 57-132

FUTURE THEOLOGIANS

Future Theologians is 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. Stay tuned for an email from your faculty mentor.

MEET CLUB LEADERSHIP AT THE CLUB AND COMMUNITY FAIR!

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7 | 5 – 8 PM CANYON ACTIVITIES CENTER





Honors V.O.I.C.E.S. Fall Kick-Off

Date: Monday, Sept. 19 | Time: 5 - 6:30 pm | Location: Technology Building 57-235

Honors College Service Week: Oct. 17-21

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF COLLEGIATE SCHOLARS

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is 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.

Stay up to date with GCU's chapter on Instagram @GCUNSCS. Visit nscs.org for more information or contact Chapter President Taylor Campbell at TCampbell65@my.gcu.edu

NSCS Information Session and General Member Meeting

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 13 | Time: 7 - 8 pm | Zoom: https://gcu.zoom.us/j/91873200876

NSCS Integrity Week: Feb. 6-10





ALPHA CHI NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY

Alpha Chi is a coeducational national college honor society that admits students from all academic disciplines. Since 1922, Alpha Chi has promoted academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students. Members are honored for achieving this distinction. Students ranked in the top 10% of their institution receive membership invitations once they've earned 60+ college credits. Stay up to date with GCU's chapter on Instagram @GCUAlphaChi

Alpha Chi Information Session and Member Meeting

Date: Thursday, Sept 15 | Time: 5 - 6 pm | Zoom: https://gcu.zoom.us/j/91719784187

EXCLUSIVE GLOBAL STUDIES PROGRAMSFOR HONORS STUDENTS



Short-Term Global Studies Programs

The Honors College offers international short-term global studies programs for honors students to enhance their learning and exploration. Students can embark on adventures around the globe to discover new countries, experience different cultures, see incredible sights and learn about famous landmarks.

Upcoming Trips: Spring Break 2023

 Study Tour to Rome, Italy with Living and Learning International Dates: March 11 – 19, 2023 Cost Estimate: \$2,100 + airfare¹ For more information, email GCUHonors@gcu.edu



Study Tour to Ecuador with Living and Learning International
 Dates: March 11 – 19, 2023
 Cost Estimate: \$2,000 + airfare¹
 For more information, email GCUHonors@gcu.edu





Mission Trips

Honors students can travel internationally to make a difference as part of a missions team. GCU global outreach trips give students the life-changing opportunity to make an impact through service, social work and more, from teaching English through ministry partnerships to building relationships with locals in remote villages. Our mission trips for honors students are also a fantastic opportunity to experience service within various professional industries.

Upcoming Mission Trips: Spring Break 2023

Medical Mission Trip to Baja, Mexico with Well Child International
 Dates: March 11 – 17, 2023

 Cost Estimate: \$985 + \$50 Non-Refundable Deposit¹
 For more information, email GCUHonors@gcu.edu or visit WellChildInternational.org



Upcoming Mission Trips: Summer 2023

Medical Mission Trip to Baja, Mexico with Well Child International
 Dates: April 30 – May 8, 2023
 Cost Estimate: \$1,185 + \$85 Non-Refundable Deposit¹
 For more information, email GCUHonors@gcu.edu or visit
 WellChildInternational.org

 Hike for Humanity in Costa Rica and Panama with Well Child International

Dates: April 23 – May 7, 2023 Cost Estimate: \$1,385 + airfare + \$85 Non-Refundable Deposit¹ For more information, email GCUHonors@gcu.edu orvisit WellChildInternational.org Vocational Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic with Students International

Dates: April 29 – May 7, 2023 Cost Estimate: \$1,900 + airfare¹

For more information, email GCUHonors@gcu.edu or apply:

The deadline to secure your seat for a trip is Oct. 15, 2023.



¹Price may vary pending airfare rates and the final number of participants per short-term global studies program.



Annual Short-Term Global Studies Programs

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Upcoming Trips: Summer 2023

Argentina and Brazil with Contiki
 Dates: May 5 – 14, 2023
 Cost Estimate: \$2,250 + airfare¹
 For more information, email GCUHonors@gcu.edu

Western European Explorer with Contiki
 Dates: May 2 – 12, 2023
 Cost Estimate: \$2,350 + airfare¹
 For more information, email GCUHonors@gcu.edu



"To walk the streets of Florence and tour the Roman Forum, where centuries of transformative thinkers, Renaissance artists, political masterminds and great nations walked, talked and altered human history was an unreal experience. We were witnessing the foundations of Western thought and culture by visiting such incredible cities. Additionally, being surrounded by different languages, mannerisms and foods truly immersed us all into the European experience that is so different from our own. All in all, this trip made history come alive and I am so happy that I got to see things I've only studied in books!"

— Savannah Miles, Bachelor of Arts in History, Class of 2023



Traditional Study Abroad Opportunities

GCU partners with six prominent study abroad providers and one international internship provider to offer students exciting study abroad program opportunities that count as earned credit within their program of study. These semester-long, full-year and summer experiences are located at approved foreign universities and companies worldwide.

Weekly Study Abroad Information Sessions

Learn about more opportunities by emailing StudyAbroad@gcu.edu or attending an info session. Info sessions are held every Monday at 3 pm starting Sept. 12 in Technology Building 57-235.

NEW Signature Program! Living and Learning International: Honors College Global Fellowship

Join a cohort of GCU honors students in Rome, Italy, Quito, Equator or Baltimore, Maryland for a semester abroad as they embrace adventure and explore the world. Earn up to 20 transferable college credits, intern within your desired industry and experience Christian fellowship within the community.

Contact StudyAbroad@gcu.edu for more information.





Study Abroad Fair: Nov. 14

Have you thought about studying abroad but aren't sure where to start? Join us for the study abroad fair, where students can meet representatives from our study abroad providers. Learn about their unique programs and hear from other GCU departments encouraging and supporting international learning.

¹Price may vary pending airfare rates and the final number of participants per short-term global studies program.

MEET YOUR HONORS COLLEGE STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD

The Honors College is a vibrant, tight-knit community that offers numerous opportunities each year for students to support one another academically while creating lifelong friendships. The Honors College Student Advisory Board (SAB) works directly with our honors administration, faculty and student body to plan and launch these exciting new events and opportunities.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

HONORS COLLEGE SIGNATURE EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 16 at 7 pm

HONORS FALL SOCIAL CANYON ACTIVITIES CENTER LAWN (CAC)

Kick off the fall semester with your honors peers at our annual Fall Social! Stock up on honors gear, meet your SAB leadership team and get connected as we start the new school year.

Sept. 18

FALL REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Deadline to register for all Honors College Signature Programs this fall semester.

Learn more about each program and find the links to register on page 5 of this brochure.

Oct. 15

STUDY ABROAD DEADLINES

Deadline to secure your seat for the 2023 mission trips and short-term global studies programs. Check out all itineraries below or email GCUHonors@gcu.edu for more information.



Oct. 17 - 21

HONORS COLLEGE SERVICE WEEK

It's time to give back! The Honors College, in partnership with Honors VOICES, NSCS and Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, invite you to participate in our Honors College Service Week and serve our community together.

Nov. 9 and March 29

HONORS COLLEGE CAREER AND INTERNSHIP

Break out your business casual attire and join us for an honors-exclusive career and internship fair. Make connections with employers across all industries seeking top talent like you.

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HONORS HOLIDAY SOCIAL

Unwind before finals week and wrap up the fall semester with a holiday social hosted by your Student Advisory Board. Enjoy delicious food, festive activities and a fun evening with your friends.

March 24 - 25

NEXT GENERATION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Join the Honors College for an interactive weekend centered on elevating your leadership skills hosted by your College-to-Corporate Leadership Academy. Hear from inspirational leaders in the valley as they teach cutting-edge leadership and team development techniques through collaborative workshops. Create deeper connections with your peers and community while growing your network and meeting influential mentors.

April 3

CSET RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM AND HONORS SHOWCASE

Join us as we recognize the exemplary student-faculty collaboration from the 2022-23 academic year. This interdisciplinary event will feature student-faculty research, business proposals and work-inspired projects through oral presentations and poster displays.

April 11

9TH ANNUAL HONORS BANOUET

Celebrate the end of the year with us! Wrap up the academic year with this purple-carpet style event. This night will be filled with a celebratory dinner, desserts and an award ceremony hosted by your Student Advisory Board.



Want more information?

Visit our 2022-23 Honors College Padlet page, where you can find monthly event calendars, trip itineraries, academic resources and more.

LET'S GET IN TOUCH!

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