

THE HONORS COLLEGE

AT GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

2023-24

Year in Review

F A S T F A C T S



TOP PROGRAMS

ENROLLED IN 2023-24

- BIOLOGY WITH AN EMPHASIS IN PRE-MEDICINE
- NURSING (PRE-LICENSURE)
- PSYCHOLOGY
- BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
- MARKETING AND ADVERTISING

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[NEWS.GCU.EDU/CATEGORY/HONORS-COLLEGE/](https://news.gcu.edu/category/honors-college/)

FOR FEATURE STORIES ON OUR COLLEGE AND STUDENTS

2,922

Total Enrollment for Fall 2023



Average Incoming **GPA** for Students Starting in the Honors College

Fall 2023

POPULAR PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

- Leadership in Action Fellowship
- Leadership Conference
- PAC Professional Development and Peer Mentoring Program
- Service Week
- Banquet

COMPANIES HONORS GRADUATES HAVE REPORTED WORKING FOR¹

- Air National Guard
- Amazon
- Arizona State Senate
- Better Business Bureau
- Charles Schwab
- Edward Jones
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Google
- Honeywell Aerospace
- IBM
- Intel Corporation
- Internal Revenue Service
- LinkedIn
- NASCAR
- Salt River Project
- SpaceX
- U.S. Department of Justice
- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. White House
- Vanguard



Where Honors College Alumni Study²

Grad Schools Honors Graduates Have Reported Attending:

- Baylor University School of Law
- Creighton University
- Georgetown University Law Center
- London School of Economics and Political Science
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- Purdue University
- Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University
- Texas A&M University
- Texas Tech University
- University of Notre Dame

¹Self-reported data. GCU does not have direct employment relationships with these companies.

²GCU does not place students or provide direct placement services.

TOP-PERFORMING HONOR SOCIETIES



National Society of Collegiate Scholars

- Diamond Status Chapter³
- Largest chapter in the country

Alpha Chi National College Honor Society

- 5 national scholarship recipients, and 1 alternate selected in 2024 National Scholarship Competition
- President's Cup Recipient 2024⁴
- Largest chapter in the country
- Sent seven students to a national convention in Birmingham AL, in April 2024

Presentations:

- Jenny Michaels (2024 grad), Shrijita Shukla (2024 grad), Colton Manchester (2024 grad), Ashley Larson (2024 grad) and Diana Ojeda (2024 grad), *The Influence of AI in*

Higher Education

- Natalie Osborne (2024 grad), *Literature Review: Challenges of Division I College Student-Athletes and the Development of Transition Programs*
- Colton Manchester (2024 grad), *The Black Spartacus: How Toussaint L'Ouverture Paved the Way for Emancipation and Freedom*
- Ashley Larson (2024 grad), *Empowering Growth: The Transformative Impact of Undergraduate Participation in Community Outreach and Mentorship Experiences*
- Daniella Chavira (2024 grad), *Entiéndeme: A Reflection on the Interdisciplinary Problems Surrounding Educational Models and English Language Acquisition*
- Natalie Osborne (2024 grad) and Ashley Larson (2024 grad), *Understanding the Graduate School Application Process*

Where Have We Explored Lately?

PUERTO PEÑASCO, MEXICO

Medical Mission Trip



ALPHA CHI NATIONAL CONVENTION

Birmingham, AL

ENGLAND,
FRANCE,
NETHERLANDS,
GERMANY, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND, ITALY



COSTA RICA

Hike for Humanity
Mission Trip



POPULAR STUDY ABROAD DESTINATIONS:

COORDINATED BY THE HONORS COLLEGE, GCU OFFERED OVER 100 STUDY ABROAD LOCATIONS TO CHOOSE FROM

- Florence, Italy
- Sorrento, Italy
- Verona, Italy
- Rome, Italy
- Gold Coast, Australia
- Barcelona, Spain
- Bilbao, Spain
- London, England
- Nagasaki, Japan
- San Jose, Costa Rica



RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

» Canyon Undergraduate Research Conference

- Over 220 total student participants
- 80 posters displayed
- 46 oral presentations given
- 37 total faculty advisors supporting student research

» Canyon Journal of Undergraduate Research

- 11 publications in June 2023⁵
- 10 publications in June 2024

READ THE JOURNAL



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Engineering Building 1,
2nd Floor

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³ NSCS Chapters. The National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Retrieved Sept. 19, 2024.

⁴ President's Cup. Alpha Chi National Honor Society. Retrieved Sept. 19, 2024.

⁵ Canyon Journal of Undergraduate Research. Grand Canyon University Research. Retrieved Sept. 19, 2024.

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