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Honors Programs

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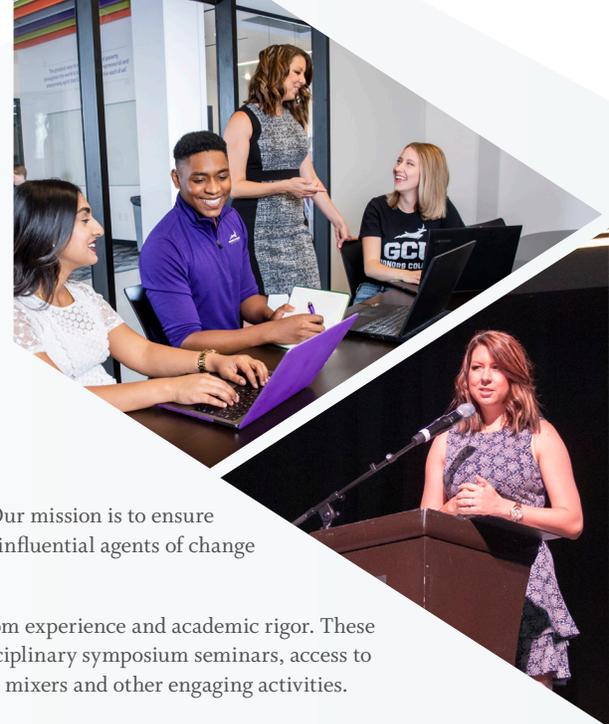
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SCHOLARSHIP. PERSONAL GROWTH. **LEADERSHIP.**



Dear students,

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

Honors students have invigorating opportunities that extend beyond an enhanced classroom experience and academic rigor. These exclusive prospects 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. You possess the vast potential to greatly impact both the local and global communities. We believe social, spiritual, community and team-oriented ventures at GCU and across the globe help our students to create both a career and a life filled with purpose.

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

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

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



Breanna Naegeli



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.

2 EMBRACE ADVENTURE, EXPLORE THE WORLD

The GCU Honors College hosts multiple short-term, faculty led international excursions each summer. GCU offers traditional study abroad, mission and vision trips, as well as international internship opportunities to all students who have a desire to travel and explore the world while earning honors class credit. 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

Explore internship opportunities locally, throughout the United States or even internationally in all industries to gain real-world experience while earning honors class credit. 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 A 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 Pre-Law 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 3-day, interactive Next Generation Leadership Conference hosted every spring.

5 HONORS SYMPOSIUM

The Honors Symposium is a graduation requirement offering students unmatched firsthand experiences in their initial 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.





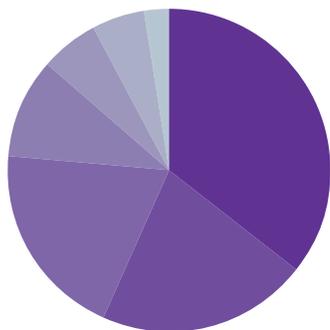
GCU HONORS

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.

HONORS *Our Way*

HONORS STUDENTS STUDYING ACROSS VARIOUS COLLEGES



- Colangelo College of Business
- College of Education
- College of Fine Arts and Production
- College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- College of Nursing and Health Care Professions
- College of Science Engineering and Technology
- College of Theology

AVERAGE INCOMING HONORS GPA :

*3.82 Unweighted | 4.1 Weighted**

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

Biology | Business Management | Marketing and Advertising | Nursing | Psychology



**STAY UP TO
DATE WITH US!**



WAYS OUR STUDENTS GET INVOLVED:

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

*Traditional students in Fall 2020

**New/continuing students as of August 2021. New students are expected to start in Fall 2021.

Meet Our Students



QUYEN PHAN

Class of 2021 | Hometown: Phoenix, AZ

Degree Program: Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Why Join the GCU Honors College?

- Coming out of GCU, I had two to three years of actual work experience. When SpaceX saw that on my resume, they were impressed. They gave me an offer letter after the second interview. I was able to skip the third interview. They said, "We'd like to have you over at SpaceX." I'm glad I picked GCU over all the other universities I was considering. Graduating from GCU and working for SpaceX is proof that if I can do it, anyone can do it!



CAMDEN MARASCO

Class of 2023 | Hometown: Murfreesboro, TN

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

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.



LENA-MAY HAUGHT

Class of 2023 | Hometown: Skull Valley, AZ

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

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.



"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





MADELYN HENDRIKSE

Class of 2023 | Hometown: Oostburg, WI

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

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.



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 Pachuillo, 2019, BS in Business Management



HONORS BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES

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.

- Annual short-term domestic and international travel opportunities with honors peers
- Honors clubs and organizations, including Colangelo Scholars and Honors STEMists
- Honors College city-wide service events
- Honors diploma and designation on transcripts
- Honors housing for freshmen in The Grove (optional with limited availability)
- Honors vocational mission trips, medical mission trips and vision trips hosted annually
- Mentoring with distinguished, honors-dedicated faculty members and administration
- Opportunities for internships and community service learning projects
- Priority tickets to exclusive speaker events on campus
- Provost speaker series with esteemed, high-profile leaders
- Staff dedicated to career advising, professional development and assisting with internship research



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:

- Critical thought and meaningful discussions
- Enriched curriculum
- Impactful industry leaders as professors
- Inclusive and integrated community
- 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 symposium 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 5 PRIMARY DOMAINS

- Ethics
- Service
- Leadership
- Research
- Multicultural Awareness



OVER
260
HONORS COURSES OFFERED*



2,800
STUDENTS

22,000
GROUND STUDENTS

*June 2021

**Includes all students who attend ground campus classes (traditional and cohort) who have a last date of attendance of three weeks after the start of the Fall 2020 semester for traditional students, or in the last two months of Q1 for cohort students.



EXCLUSIVE TO THE HONORS COLLEGE!



HONORS CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

COLANGELO SCHOLARS

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's "College to Corporate Explore Day".

HONORS COLLEGE STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD

The Honors College Student Advisory Board works directly with our honors administration, faculty and student body to plan and launch 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 experiences and networking opportunities for growing their personal and professional development.

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

Honors V.O.I.C.E.S. is a humanitarian-based, 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.

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.

CHECK OUT FOUR SIGNATURE EVENTS EVERY YEAR:

- Fall Extravaganza
- Winter Bash
- Annual 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 Won by GCU Students Since 2017

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

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 Won by GCU Students Since 2017

- Floyd and Rosana Tesmer and D.C. Gamma Prize in Original Visual Art
- Gold status chapter received annually
- Joseph E. and Bessie Mae Pryor Prize in Chemistry (Jeffrey Richards)
- More than 15 student presenters selected for the AX National Convention since 2018
- Outstanding Chapter Sponsor

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES



SHORT-TERM 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 worldwide adventures 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 expand their learning beyond the GCU campus 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 experience global learning and earn academic credit while abroad.



EMBRACE ADVENTURE. EXPLORE THE WORLD.

Our domestic and international opportunities are growing every year.



VOCATIONAL MISSION TRIPS ▲

GCU's global outreach trips provide students with the 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, aiding medical professionals treating patients in clinics, working within the digital marketing industry and more.

INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS ►

GCU partners with The Intern Group to offer international internship opportunities around the globe ranging from four to 12 weeks in length. Students 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, nonprofit, marketing, hospitality and more. Best of all, you can earn college credit for your internship experience.





LEADERSHIP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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:

- Assistance in creating a professional portfolio and a certificate of program completion
- Numerous mentorship meetings with professionals in relative field of study
- Personalized mock interview sessions, networking events and 50 free business cards
- Workshops on topics such as interviewing, job shadowing, networking, personal branding, leadership, resume writing and workplace professionalism

PRE-HEALTH GRADUATE AND MEDICAL SCHOOL PREPARATION PROGRAM:

- Build a competitive medical, law, and graduate school application
- Hear from medical school administration on how to excel in your interview
- Work with Kaplan on MCAT prep and LSAT prep
- Meet current graduate and medical students to learn how to conquer your application process and transition into graduate or medical school

PRE-LAW SCHOOL PREPARATION PROGRAM:

- Learn how to choose a law school and what to work on as an undergraduate to help improve your chances of being accepted
- LSAT preparation guidance
- Special guest speakers from a variety of areas within the legal industry (private, government, etc.)

WHY JOIN P.A.C.?

“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.”

– AUBREY GRASZ
Class of 2020

Leadership Academy

This year-long experience builds on the skills learned via the P.A.C Program and allows high-achieving students to learn from industry professionals in interactive workshops to prepare for leadership in their chosen industry.

WHY PARTICIPATE IN THE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY?

- Surround yourself with ambitious, like-minded peers and build relationships with industry leaders
- Take part in monthly workshops on leading with innovative thinking, cultural awareness and diversity training, 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



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

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.

These types of strong connections create an environment that fosters study groups, student collaboration, innovation, design, mentorship and more to help students excel.

MENTORSHIP

At GCU, 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 providing mentorship as peer-to-peer support.



SCHOLARSHIP, RESEARCH & CAREER READINESS 



HONORS SYMPOSIUM

The Honors Symposium provides our honors students with an opportunity to experience a wide variety of hands-on, real-world scenarios 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 to learn more about their industry, identify future career paths, gain insight into how to be successful in their collegiate career and make an impact today.

HONORS SHOWCASE SCHOLARSHIP

All honors students can submit various projects, internship work and symposium experiences 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 students chosen will then be awarded additional scholarship funds for the following academic year.

Students compete in one of the following categories:

- Business, Entrepreneurship and Internships
- Humanities, Social Sciences and Education
- Ministry, Service, Community Outreach
- Performing Arts and Digital Arts
- STEM



PROJECT MANAGEMENT FELLOWSHIP

- 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:

- Business Entrepreneurship and Work-Inspired Projects
- Humanities, Social Science and Education
- Ministry, Service, Local and Global Outreach
- Performing Arts and the Digital Arts
- STEM-Based Research

ATTEND AN HONORS ORIENTATION TO LEARN MORE



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 the science, engineering or technology field. Although it is not required to major in one of these fields, honors students are strongly encouraged to apply for these 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?

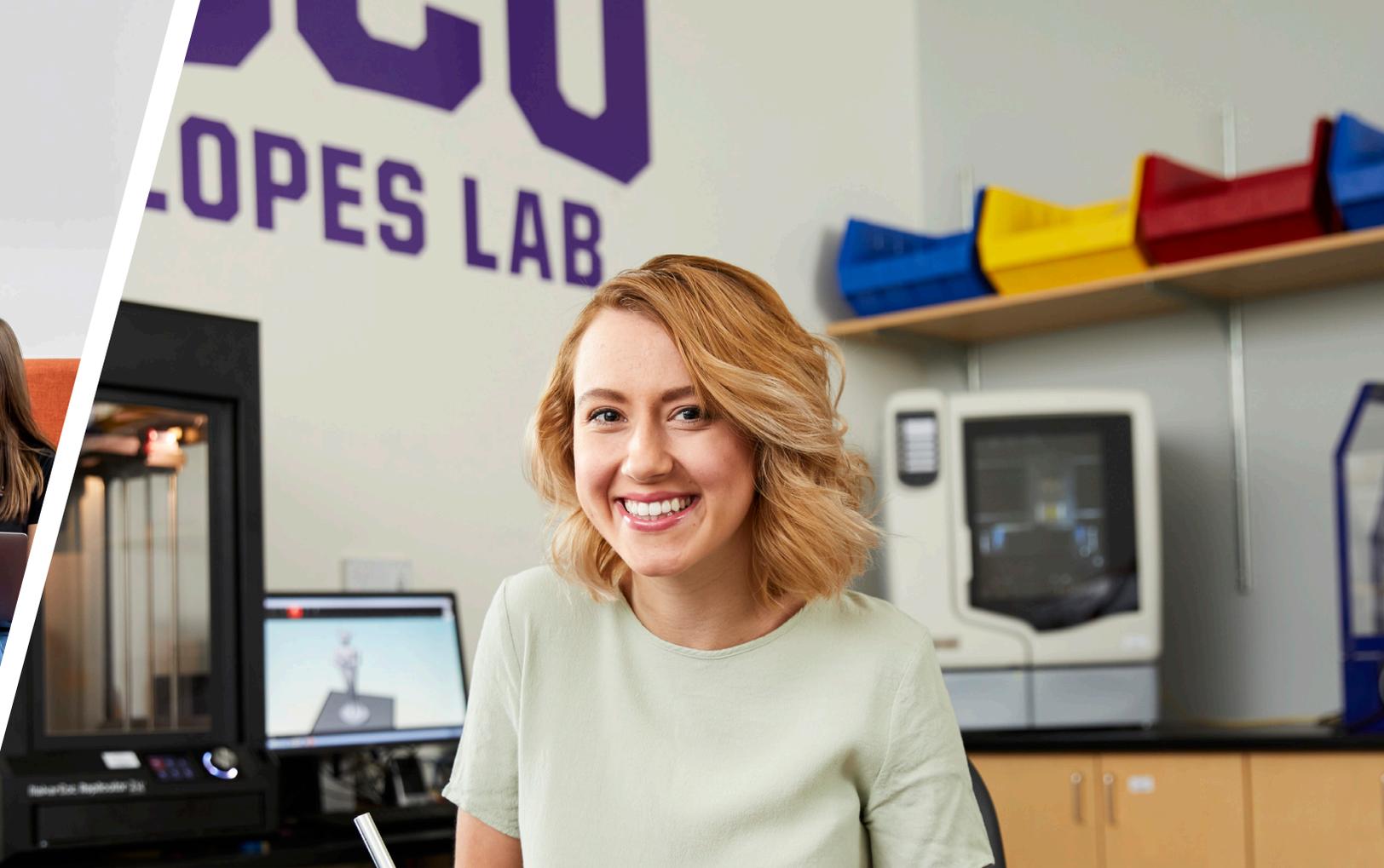
Students are able to create their own research projects and initiatives* with the guidance and support of a faculty mentor.

RDP Areas of Research Include:

- Canyon Neuroscience Center
- Center for Plant Genomics and Novel Products
- Computer Science and Software Development
- Ecosystems and Human Physiology
- Genetics
- Institute for Environmental Sustainability
- Microbiology and Plant Biology
- Performance, Optimization, Wellness and Exercise
- Student Anatomy and Physiology Program

**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



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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
- 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

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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.

855-428-7884 | GCU.EDU/CAMPUSADMISSIONS





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ANTELOPE RECEPTION CENTER

HONORS ▶ *Top 5's*

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- ▶ **Travel the World** *pg. 16-17*
- ▶ **Professional Development Program** *pg.18*



NEXT *steps:*

- 1** ▶ Apply for free at gcu.edu/ApplyNow
- 2** ▶ Upload your transcripts and submit your test scores
- 3** ▶ Upon acceptance, visit campus
(all-expenses paid* programs available)
- 4** ▶ Register for courses and pay the registration deposit



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855-428-7884
[gcu.edu/CampusAdmissions](https://www.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. Grand Canyon University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlcommission.org), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Please note, not all GCU programs are available in all states and in all learning modalities. Program availability is contingent on student enrollment. 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 MARCH 2022. For the most up-to-date information about admission requirements, tuition, scholarships and more, visit [gcu.edu](https://www.gcu.edu). ©2022 Grand Canyon University 21GTR0635