

HONORS COLLEGE AT GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

EMBRACE THE CHALLENGE. ENRICH OUR FUTURE.



HONORS COLLEGE

MISSION STATEMENT

The Honors College at Grand Canyon University is dedicated to cultivating a learner-centric environment that promotes character, integrity, intellectual growth and practical application through interdisciplinary collaboration. We empower students to amplify their purpose through intentional curricula and comprehensive co-curricular experiences. Honors graduates emerge as adept communicators, evidence-based decision-makers and deliberate global contributors while becoming good stewards of their faith and purpose.

OUR VALUES



Strength in a Christ-Centered Community

We value relationships over transactions.



Innovation Through Interdisciplinary Collaboration

We conduct strategic, purpose-driven research to drive innovative solutions.



Character and Integrity

We work from the context of a Christian worldview and embrace servant leadership.



Global Exploration and Engagement

We promote cultural awareness by engaging with diverse communities.



Commitment to Service and Service-Minded Leadership

We strive to develop transformational leaders committed to advocacy and action.



Commitment to Lifelong Learning

We devote ourselves to continual professional and spiritual growth.

Leadership in Action Institute Signature Programs

- PAC Professional Development and Peer Mentoring Program
- Graduate School Comprehensive Advising Program
- Young Athena Leadership Development Program
- Men of VALOR Leadership Development Series
- Pen to Purpose Journaling Program

Global Studies Programs

- Short-Term Global Education Programs
- Traditional Study Abroad
- Short-Term Faculty-Led Programs
- Mission Trips with Well Child International
- International Internships

Research Opportunities

- Canyon Emerging Scholars
- Canyon Journal of Undergraduate Research
- Honors Showcase
- Lopes Live Labs
- Canyon Undergraduate Research Conference
- Enroll in HON-355: Academic Journal Writing (2 credits)

Signature Events

- Service Week Campaign
- Friendsgiving
- International Education Week
- Emerging Leaders Career Fair
- Integrity Week Campaign
- De-Stress Fest
- Banquet
- Leadership Conference
- ...and more!

Leadership and Mentorship Opportunities

- Leadership in Action Fellowship
- Mentorship from Dean's Honors College Advisory Board
- Dean's Speaker Series panels and networking events in partnership with Gamma Mu Educational Services
- National honor society membership opportunities through our local chapter of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) and Alpha Chi National College Honor Society (AX)
- Enroll in HON-320: College to Career Momentum (2 credits)



Honors College Hype Video



Research and Project Opportunities



Honors Events and Programs



Global Education



Student Testimonials

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LET'S GET SPECIFIC!

Top 3 Honors Opportunities Specific to Your Major



Colangelo College of Business

- Join the Professional and Leadership Development Committee within the Leadership in Action Fellowship
- Student worker positions specifically for project management and marketing within the Honors College
- Company tours, networking events and opportunities to meet business leaders on campus



College of Arts & Media

- Speak to industry professionals through the Inside Entertainment Speaker Series
- Student worker positions specifically for social media management, film and content creation within the Honors College
- Apply to work for Canyon Creative and work directly with the industry on design, film and media-related projects



College of Education

- Explore education courses abroad and international student teaching opportunities
- Join Students International and Well Child International for education-focused mission trips in Central America
- Engage in Global Canyon Educators, Educators Rising and the COE Dean's Speaker Series



College of Engineering & Technology

- Join a research collaborative team within Canyon Emerging Scholars (CES)
- Present research at the Canyon Undergraduate Research Conference
- Publish research in the Canyon Journal of Undergraduate Research



College of Humanities & Social Sciences

- Join the Faith, Integrity and Service Committee within the Leadership in Action Fellowship
- Enroll in HON-380: LSAT Prep Course
- Join the Canyon Civic Institute



College of Natural Sciences

- Participate in the Graduate School Comprehensive Advising Program
- Join a research collaborative team within Canyon Emerging Scholars (CES)
- Medical mission trips through Well Child International



College of Nursing & Health Care Professions

- No-cost HESI Prep Workshops
- Medical mission trips through Well Child International
- Present research at the Canyon Undergraduate Research Conference



College of Theology

- Join the Faith, Integrity and Service Committee within the Leadership in Action Fellowship
- Join Students International and Well Child International for mission trips in Central America
- Join Future Theologians

*Honors students from **all** colleges receive **faculty mentorship and support** through **discipline-specific sections of the Honors Symposium (HON-110).***



Learn more about our Lopes Live Labs

These educational spaces provide hands-on, practical learning scenarios that help prepare students for life after college.