RESEARCH

The IUPUI Honors College offers students numerous opportunities to become engaged in research on campus.

Participation in undergraduate research yields many benefits:

- A more meaningful undergraduate experience.
- Excellent preparation for graduate or professional study.
- Development of valuable work force skills.



Through research course work, "H" option study, and faculty mentoring, Honors Scholars have undertaken research and creative projects in a variety of fields:

- Determinants of Accounting Fraud
- Linguistic Changes in the French Language of Quebec
- Transient Stability in Wind Energy Systems
- International Environmental Newsgathering
- Bone and Muscle Loss in Zero Gravity
- The Role of Women in the French Revolution
- Ethics in Clinical Nursing Settings

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THE HONORS EXPERIENCE

The IUPUI Honors College provides students with excellent opportunities to supplement, integrate, enrich, and provide further depth to their regular degree programs. IUPUI Honors Scholars pursue a wide variety of majors such as biology, chemistry, new media, business, journalism, education, biomedical engineering, fine arts, nursing, history, international studies, and French, to name just a few.

Through small courses designed specifically for Honors Scholars, independent research opportunities, recognition of experiential learning, and dedicated academic advising, the College seeks to assist students in developing an individualized program of honors study that will serve them well in their future educational and professional endeavors.

The IUPUI Honors College offers:

- A common honors academic core through honors-designated course work in the arts and humanities as well as the social and physical sciences.
- Uniquely designed educational experiences through independent research, Honors "H" Option projects, and the development of an individualized program of honors study.
- Preparation for post-baccalaureate study as well as professional placement through rigorous coursework, research, and internship possibilities.
- The opportunity to gain a greater understanding of the world at large through service learning course work, civic engagement opportunities, cultural studies, and study abroad experiences.

LEADERSHIP

IUPUI Honors Scholars are leaders — academically, socially, and professionally.

Honors Scholars:

- Are routinely named among IUPUI's Top 100 Students.
- Are nominated to national academic honors societies and professional organizations throughout their IUPUI careers.
- Serve as representatives in student government and as office holders across a wide-variety of student organizations, clubs, and advisory boards.
- Regularly volunteer with and conduct fundraising drives for a variety of organizations: from Riley Children's Hospital and the Children's Bureau to the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians.



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COMMUNITY

More than just an academic undertaking, the IUPUI Honors College is also a community where students, faculty, and staff form relationships that will last a lifetime.

Opportunities to become more involved in the program include:

- Honors House two-bedroom apartments in the Campus River Walk Apartments which hosts honors-related programming throughout the year.
- Honors Student Organizations provide leadership opportunities on and off campus through service-based leadership.
- Honors Lounge located centrally on-campus, the lounge provides a place for students to gather, study, share a meal, or put the finishing touches on a class assignment. A study area and computer stations as well as a microwave and refrigerator are provided for student use.
- **Honors-sponsored Events** throughout the year the IUPUI Honors College organizes public forums, special guest lectures, and informal social gatherings for students, faculty, and the IUPUI community at large.

THE POSSIBILITIES

The IUPUI Honors College provides a variety of regular courses, research, and independent study options as well as the opportunity to earn honors credit through experiential learning opportunities:

- Honors-designated and Honors-approved courses with limited student enrollment provide a common academic core.
- "H" Option courses allow students to design an honors experience in selected courses with individual faculty.
- Research course work provides students with valuable research experience and serves as excellent preparation for graduate or professional study.
- Graduate course work enables undergraduates to become familiar with graduate education while delving further into their major field.
- Community Service offers valuable professional experience and allows students to give back to their communities while learning how their academic programs intersect with the world at large.
- International Experiences and Cultural Studies develop informed, empathic, and globally experienced leaders.

Students may elect to participate in honors by taking the occasional honors course or they may opt to graduate with honors by completing a prescribed program of study referred to as the *General Honors Notation*.





THE GENERAL HONORS NOTATION

The *General Honors Notation* signifies that the student has performed in an outstanding manner across a broad spectrum of study in diverse fields of the arts and sciences. When successfully completed, the *General Honors Notation* is listed on the student's IUPUI transcript. The *General Honors Notation* requires the completion of at least 24 hours of honors credits which are usually chosen from course work that also fulfills specific degree requirements.

Additional opportunities for Honors study

Many of IUPUI's schools, departments, and programs also offer the opportunity to graduate with honors within their individual areas of study. Through close consultation with the IUPUI Honors College and the individual department, students may complete the requirements for both the university-wide *General Honors Notation* and departmental honors programs.

ENGAGEMENT

Like the institution they represent, IUPUI Honors Scholars are engaged with the world and share their learning, experience and expertise with their communities. Honors Scholars have:

- Served as mentors at area schools.
- Partnered with the Indianapolis Arts Council.
- Held research appointments across the country.
- Participated in service endeavors in the U.S. and around the world.
- Studied abroad in such countries as Greece, Poland, Dominican Republic, Hong Kong, and Spain.