Why Honors?

University Honors offers scholars the opportunity to expand their curiosity, collaborate with peers, and make an impact in Tennessee and beyond.

Scholars participate in Honors to be involved with a small yet engaging community of other intellectually curious peers, while also enjoying the amenities of a large institution.

Benefits

- An academic minor and scholarships for successful completion of the program;
- Access to unique courses, crosscampus resources, and innovative research opportunities;
- Exclusive access to a living and learning community with other Honors scholars;
- Priority registration, extended library privileges, and more!

On average, University Honors scholars graduate at higher rates, are more likely to be accepted into prestigious graduate and professional schools, and earn a higher mean salary than non-Honors students.





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Chancellor's Honors Program

The university's largest interdisciplinary honors program, Chancellor's Honors scholars work in collaborative peer groups to confront some of the complex problems of our day.



This comprehensive minor program equips its scholars with critical thinking skills, design-thinking prowess, and collaborative spirit to tackle challenges and co-create solutions that impact Tennessee and beyond.

The Chancellor's Honors Program is the perfect way to incorporate advanced learning into any area of study, and I am extremely grateful for the chance to take a deeper dive into the subjects that interest me most.

Haslam Leadership Scholars

As an exclusive, cohort-based program, this four-year program develops community-minded, future leaders of Tennessee through transformational learning experiences and a leadership minor.

I'm excited for my future as a leader, I know that as long as I hold to my value my energy, and my dedication, I can make a difference for the people around me wherever I go.

Benefits of the program include an education abroad and Tennessee internship experience. The program prioritizes exceptional in-state students, especially those in business, engineering, public policy, agriculture, and retail, hospitality, and tourism majors.





Requirements

Apply to UT by the Priority
Application Deadline at
govols.utk.edu or commonapp.org.

Invitation criteria for both programs are a 4.0 core GPA and a 29 ACT superscore (or an SAT equivalent of 1330-1350).

Students that meet the criteria will receive an email invitation* to apply to Chancellor's Honors, Haslam Leadership Scholars, or both.

All first-year Honors scholars are required to live in the University Honors Living & Learning Community.

*Applications can also be requested through the website.