

Honors students may choose to live on campus in suites designated exclusively for them. By choosing Honors housing, students are able to form relationships with Honors peers, gaining social and educational connections to enhance their experience and success at Shippensburg University. Find out more at [SHIP.EDU/HOUSING](http://SHIP.EDU/HOUSING).



Honors students at Shippensburg University benefit from small classes, excellent teaching, and exciting study abroad, research and internship opportunities. The Honors Program involves students in every major at every class level. Honors students come from a variety of backgrounds, and they have diverse academic interests. **What they share is their desire to make the most of the opportunities available at Shippensburg University.**

## To Apply for the Honors Program

The Honors Program at Shippensburg University welcomes students who will thrive in an atmosphere of creative learning and intellectual exploration. If you are a top student, generally with SAT scores of at least 1800 (includes reading, math and writing) and in the upper fifth of your high school class, we encourage you to apply for membership in the program. While SAT scores, class rank, and grade point average are important, other factors, including evidence of leadership and community service, are also considered in admissions decisions. Please note that you must be admitted to the university before you may submit your application to the Honors Program. For the best consideration, please submit your application to the Honors Program by March 1.

To access an application, visit our website at [www.ship.edu/honors](http://www.ship.edu/honors), or contact:

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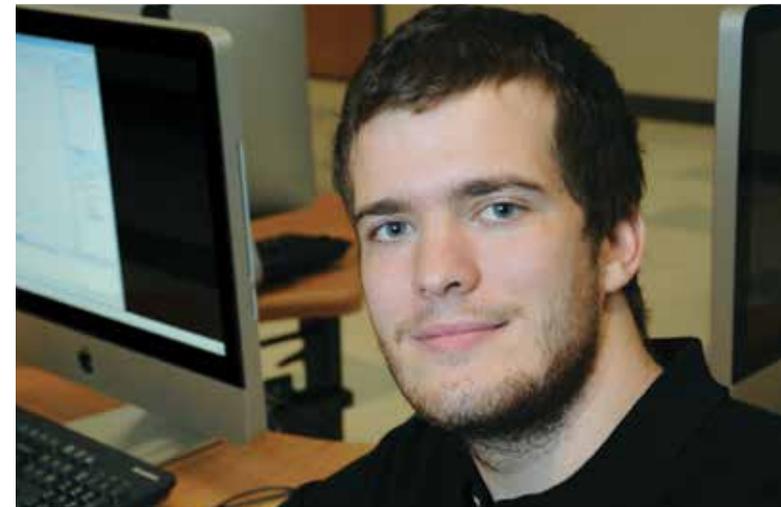
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# Honors Program



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“Being a part of Reach Out has been such an influential part of my time here at Shippensburg. I have learned so much not only from our preparation during each semester, but also during our week spent with kids and teachers at the school in the Dominican Republic.”  
 LINDY GEMMELL, HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT MAJOR, SPANISH MINOR

## Leadership and Service Opportunities

The Honors Program provides opportunities for students to get involved in life-changing leadership and service programs.

### Leadership Opportunities

All Honors students are members of the Honors Student Organization (HSO). HSO officers and committee chairs design service projects, recreational events, and cultural activities that enrich the undergraduate experience of all Honors students.

### Service Projects

The Honors Program provides opportunities for students to plan and implement service-learning projects that make a difference at home and around the world. Through our “Reach Out” project, Honors students travel to the Dominican Republic each year to work with students and teachers at a school that serves at-risk children.

### Honors Conferences

Honors students represent Shippensburg University at annual national and regional Honors conferences, where they have the opportunity to share ideas with Honors student leaders from across the nation.

## A Community of Scholars

Honors students at Shippensburg University form a supportive and stimulating community of scholars.

The Shippensburg University Honors Program engages talented and motivated students inside and outside the classroom. Through innovative Honors classes and enriching co-curricular experiences, the Honors Program helps its students achieve their academic and professional goals.

The Honors Program involves students in every major. To earn the University Honors Program designation, students complete Honors general education courses, Honors upper-division seminars, and an Honors capstone project.



## Academics Beyond the Classroom

The Honors Program enriches its students' undergraduate experience by offering academic opportunities that go beyond the classroom.



### Study Abroad Programs

Honors students are encouraged to study abroad, and they can earn Honors credit for their study abroad experiences. Our students have studied around the world, most recently in Spain, Costa Rica, Australia, and China.

### International Summer Program

Each year, two Honors students are awarded full scholarships to participate in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Summer Honors Program, which is held in diverse locations, including France, South Africa, and Bermuda.

### Undergraduate Research Projects

Honors students can explore their academic interests by conducting undergraduate research and creative projects with Shippensburg faculty members. Honors students are eligible to apply for a range of university and Honors research grants to support their projects.

### Internships

Honors students are eligible for scholarships to participate in national internship programs. Recently, Honors students have interned at the Commerce and Treasury departments in Washington, D.C.