

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 to them at Shippensburg University.**



## To Apply for the Honors Program

The Honors Program at Shippensburg University is looking for 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 welcome your application. 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 fullest consideration, please submit your application for the Honors Program by March 1.

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

### Honors Program

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#### GRACE'S STORY

**HOMETOWN:** Harrisburg

**MAJOR:** Accounting

"I love the campus community. The professors want their students to learn and make an effort to know who their students are. There are so many opportunities for activities, help with class or future plans, and students who care about what they are involved in. Over break I traveled to Vietnam for a work trip with United Campus Ministry where we built three mercy houses."

## Leadership & Service Opportunities

The Honors Program not only helps students reach their academic potential, but it also encourages their involvement in significant leadership and service programs.

### Student Organizations

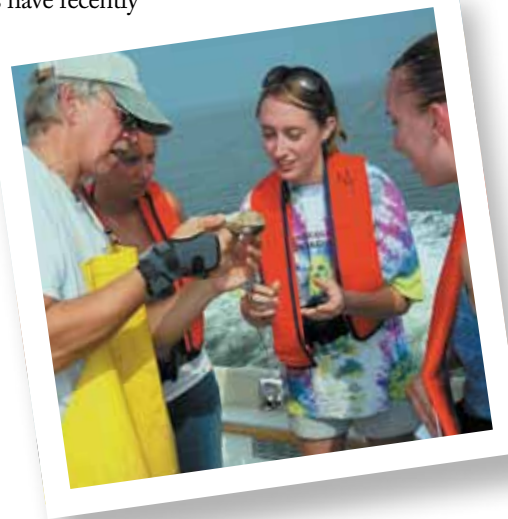
All Honors students are members of the Honors Student Organization (HSO). The HSO's officers and committee chairs organize service projects, recreational events, and cultural activities, including field trips to New York and Washington, D.C.

### Service Learning

The Honors Seminar in Service Learning provides opportunities for students to plan and implement major service projects. A recent project resulted in the donation of over \$70,000 of educational materials to schools in need in Kenya and the United States.

### Conferences

Honors students represent Shippensburg at annual national and regional Honors conferences, where they meet with other Honors student leaders from around the country. Students have recently attended Honors conferences in New Orleans, Chicago, and Salt Lake City.



## Academic Opportunities Beyond Campus

The Honors Program encourages its students to enrich their undergraduate experience by participating in study abroad programs, undergraduate research projects, and internships.

### Study Abroad

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 England, Spain, the Czech Republic, and Australia.

### 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, Costa Rica, and South Africa.

### Research Grants

Honors students have been awarded university undergraduate research grants to explore their academic interests in the arts, humanities, sciences, and social sciences.

### 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.



## Designed for the Active Learner

Honors courses at Shippensburg University are distinguished by their high levels of energy, participation, motivation, and expectations.

Honors courses focus on innovative active-learning strategies, including discussions, debates, and simulations, that provide appropriate academic challenges for motivated, high-ability students.

The Honors Program involves students in every major, and the Honors curriculum is compatible with the curricular requirements of all majors. To earn the University Honors Program designation, students complete Honors general education courses, Honors upper-division seminars, and an Honors capstone project.

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