

SHIPPENSBURG  
UNIVERSITY



# LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITY

## **THE WOOD HONORS COLLEGE LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITY (LLC) BRINGS TOGETHER THE HONORS ACADEMIC AND RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCES.**

Students take classes together, live on the Honors floor in the residence hall, and participate in meaningful extracurricular programs. Honors LLC students build strong relationships with their Honors peers as well as with Honors faculty and staff. Participating in the Honors LLC helps students maximize their undergraduate experience and achieve their personal, academic, and professional goals.

One student described the best aspect of the Honors LLC as “being a part of a close-knit community of students where you feel at home and your neighbors become more like family.”

Students in the Honors LLC:

- Live in suite-style Harley Hall, which also houses the Honors offices, classroom, and study lounge reserved specifically for LLC use
- Gain an instant network of friends and mentors with upper-class students, staff, and faculty
- Have a Resident Assistant (RA) who is an Honors student
- Access enhanced academic and scholarship advising and priority course registration
- Participate in a diverse array of Honors events, including field trips to New York and Washington, DC, Pizza with a Prof, hiking trips, service projects, and more
- Experience simplified housing selection and have the option to select their roommates
- Enjoy a smoother transition to college



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LLC



# THE HONORS EXPERIENCE

Find out more at [SHIP.EDU/HONORS](https://ship.edu/honors)

## OPPORTUNITY

“The opportunities stemming from the Honors Program were plentiful and rewarding. The application for the Fulbright Program drove me to take on a German Studies minor. This added skillset ultimately changed my future career path.”

*Curtis Rabe '16*

## SUPPORTIVE

“Through Honors, I was encouraged to do research. It helps you stand out. Research experience means more than a GPA and provided a strong foundation for me to pursue (my doctorate).”

*Kelsey Mengle '15*

## PERSONAL

“The small class sizes appealed to me. Every professor knew your name, field, and background.”

*Jake Gillespie '18*

## GROWTH

“Honors formed me. I came into my own in college. I gained a lot of self-confidence and professionalism.”

*Elizabeth Karper '17*



# A COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS

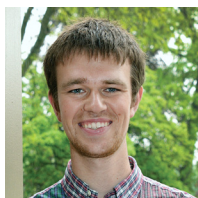
## **HONORS STUDENTS AT SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY FORM A SUPPORTIVE AND STIMULATING COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS.**

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

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

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## **HONORS STUDENT AWARDED HIGHLY COMPETITIVE GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP**



Shippensburg University math major and Honors student Tristan Phillips began engaging in research projects in his freshman year. This and the encouragement of faculty mentors were important keys to his successful application for a scholarship from the

Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation. Tristan was one of 240 sophomore and junior scholars selected from nominations from 2,000 colleges and universities nationwide.



# ACADEMICS 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 Pennsylvania's 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, DC.





HONORS SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT

# REACH OUT

DOMINICAN  
REPUBLIC

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**THE WOOD HONORS COLLEGE 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). The Honors executive board and committee chairs design service projects, recreational events, and cultural activities that enrich the undergraduate experience of all Honors students.

### SERVICE PROJECTS

Honors 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.



Honors students at Shippensburg University benefit from small classes, excellent teaching, and exciting study abroad, research, and internship opportunities. The Wood Honors College 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 a difference on campus, in our local and national communities, and even on a global scale.**


# HOW TO APPLY TO THE WOOD HONORS COLLEGE


The Wood Honors College 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 1200 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 College. For the best consideration, please submit your application to Honors by March 1.

**To access an application, visit [ship.edu/honors](http://ship.edu/honors), or contact:**

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