



TOP SCHOLAR OPPORTUNITIES



There are many opportunities for high-achieving students to challenge themselves at the University of Oregon. Review the options below to see how you might test yourself and make your experience at the UO the most eye-opening four years of your academic life.

ROBERT D. CLARK HONORS COLLEGE The Robert D. Clark Honors College (CHC) is a small liberal arts college nestled within the University of Oregon. The CHC is the oldest four-year public honors college in the United States. Its small, discussion-based courses emphasize the development of fundamental intellectual skills and complement the work in the student's major. With the support of advisors, students are required to research and defend theses in their major fields of study.

honors.uoregon.edu

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS Students can receive departmental honors in their majors independently, or in conjunction with Clark Honors College. Departmental honors programs vary greatly, but often require advanced upper-division courses taken through the major department and completion of a research project. Students can contact their major departments for more information.

ACADEMIC RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES Why search for a study group, when you can live in one? Academic residential communities offer opportunities for students to live with peers who are passionate about similar things. A team of advisors and faculty in residence provide support. In many cases, buildings have special areas like design studios, music practice rooms, and maker-hacker spaces to help you succeed.

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VISIT US: Learn more about top scholar opportunities first-hand by visiting campus. Campus tours run every weekday and Saturday. We also offer Honors College and department tours.



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FIRST-YEAR PROGRAMS First-Year Interest Groups (FIGs) are a great way for motivated students to study a topic in depth and to connect with faculty members and classmates. These small classes for freshmen are built on the exciting research of their faculty instructors. FIGs also include informal social outings like hikes, dinners, or going to events.

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INDEPENDENT RESEARCH Regardless of whether you choose to participate in one of our honors programs, the UO encourages all students to engage in research opportunities. With so many accomplished faculty conducting research every day on campus, delving deeper into your passion and exploring your curiosity shouldn't be a problem. It's as easy as talking with your professors about projects or fields that may be of interest to you.

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LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAMS Knowing more than one language is a critical skill for today's global professional. The UO offers five immersive language programs, giving students an opportunity to become proficient in a foreign language and a leg up in the job market after graduation. Immersive language programs also expose students to foreign cultures, provide study abroad opportunities, and offer the Global Engagement community in the Global Scholars Hall. This experiential language community includes Chinese, French, German, Japanese, and Spanish.

HONOR SOCIETIES Students who maintain a high GPA throughout their time at the UO may be invited to join various university honor societies, national honor societies, and clubs. Organizations like Golden Key International Honor Society, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Pi Theta Kappa, and many more generally seek students who demonstrate a combination of academic accomplishment, leadership, and community service.

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