

# LLOYD INTERNATIONAL HONORS COLLEGE

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## About

Lloyd International Honors College (LIHC), a member of the National Collegiate Honors Council, provides motivated, high achieving undergraduate students in all fields of study with an enhanced education that has an international focus. LIHC is an intellectually engaged community devoted to fostering critical thinking, global awareness, and strong preparation for professional, civic, and personal pursuits using experiential learning opportunities and innovative pedagogies of performance, play, and improvisation.

## Admission to Lloyd International Honors College

Admission to Lloyd International Honors College is required to take courses offered by the Honors College and to participate in many of Lloyd International Honors College's programs. To apply for admission, students must submit a completed application form online for the International Honors Program or the Disciplinary Honors Program. Minimum requirements to be considered for admission depend on the applicant's status at the time of application. Admission to the college is competitive. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

## Incoming First-Year Students

To be eligible to apply for admission to Lloyd International Honors College, the prospective student must meet minimum test score or high school GPA requirements set by the college, which can be found on the college's website.

## Transfer Students

An aggregate transferable GPA of 3.30 is required from all former institutions. Transcripts to verify the aggregate GPA should be submitted to Undergraduate Admissions from all prior institutions attended.

## Continuing UNC Greensboro Students

Continuing UNC Greensboro students must have at least a 3.30 UNC Greensboro GPA. They must meet with an Honors academic advisor to receive the application for current students.

## Lloyd International Honors College Petition Policy

Incoming first-year UNC Greensboro students who do not meet one of the specified criteria for admission to Lloyd International Honors College may petition the dean for admission. When the candidate makes a persuasive case that he or she is fully capable of succeeding in International Honors, the dean may admit the student. A student admitted through the petition process will be expected to meet all of the requirements for maintaining good standing in the International Honors Program, and is subject to the same rules as other Honors College students, including the conditions requiring suspension or removal from the college.

## Programs

Lloyd International Honors College offers three enhanced academic programs—the International Honors Program and the Disciplinary Honors Program. Students who complete both the International Honors Program and the Disciplinary Honors Program are recognized for their high achievement and awarded Full University Honors. Students interested in pursuing these programs must consult with an International Honors College academic advisor before enrolling in Honors courses.

## International Honors

The International Honors Program is designed to complement and enrich the university's General-Education Program for students in any major. Students who complete the International Honors Program replace regular general-education courses with Honors general-education courses, reach the intermediate level of language competency in a second language, and complete a semester of study abroad, thus providing themselves with a solid liberal education with international and global perspectives, that is a valuable foundation for study in any major and for life after graduation.

## Disciplinary Honors

The Disciplinary Honors Program allows students in all majors to do Honors work in their majors or in upper-division interdisciplinary studies. Through Disciplinary Honors, students have the opportunity to study topics in depth and to do research under the supervision of a faculty member, thus giving themselves a competitive advantage when applying to graduate school or beginning a career.

## Community College Transfers

- Durham Technical Community College (NC)
- Haywood Community College (NC)
- Robeson Community College (NC)
- Southwestern Community College (NC)

Students who graduate from the four listed community colleges with a college-transferrable degree [e.g., Associates in Arts (A.A.) or Associates in Science (A.S.)] may earn the Designation of Honors Graduate from Lloyd International Honors College at UNC Greensboro. The student must transfer in at least 12 hours of Honors course work, be accepted into Lloyd International Honors College through the UNC Greensboro admissions process, and complete the following:

- Proficiency in a foreign language (at the 204-level or higher),
- An approved international experience,
- Disciplinary Honors in the major (with grades of B or better in all Honors work), and
- Achievement of a 3.30 GPA or higher at the time of graduation from UNC Greensboro

To apply for this program, students planning to transfer from the four listed community colleges must submit a Transfer Application to UNC Greensboro through the UNC Greensboro Undergraduate Admissions Office and indicate interest in applying to Lloyd International Honors College. Students will then receive an invitation to apply to LIHC through the “Current UNC Greensboro Student Application.”

Students entering LIHC under this memorandum of understanding must apply by April 1 in order to be eligible to begin disciplinary honors in the following fall semester, or by November 1 in order to do so in the following spring semester. Students entering under this memorandum must maintain good standing and fulfill other requirements that the college applies to all Honors students.

## Courses

Honors courses are taught by faculty members who are among the best at UNC Greensboro, who are deeply engaged with their disciplines, and who are dedicated to helping students achieve their greatest potential. Honors courses are typically small (15–25 students) and foster discussion, collaboration, and mutual discovery among students and faculty. Typically, Honors courses fulfill a variety of university and departmental requirements.

There are several types of Honors courses:

- Honors Seminars in which students explore interdisciplinary topics in greater breadth and/or depth than in typical courses while fulfilling General Education Core requirements;
- Honors sections of regular UNC Greensboro courses that allow students to explore other topics or continue to do Honors work in their major;
- Honors Tutorials and Honors Independent Study through which students either individually or in small groups work with a faculty member on a topic of mutual interest;
- The Senior Honors Project in which a student, under the guidance of a professor, produces a research project.
- Disciplinary Honors Contract courses that allow students to enhance a regular undergraduate course and receive Honors credit for that course. *Note: Honors Contract courses can be used only to fulfill Disciplinary Honors Program requirements; they cannot be used to fulfill International Honors Program requirements.*

The variety of Honors courses, and particularly the chance to customize one’s curriculum through tutorials and independent studies, means that students have considerable control over their own education. Moreover, many of the advanced Honors courses, such as the Senior Honors Project, allow students to do original and sophisticated work, and are an excellent preparation for graduate school, professional training, and other post-graduation endeavors.

## Honors Academic Advising

Lloyd International Honors College staff offers advanced group and individual advising to help students discover the best ways to take advantage of Honors at UNC Greensboro, and to make sure that

students have the needed support and encouragement along the way to completing their degrees. A variety of informal information sessions and colloquia are also provided for students interested in talking about particular topics of interest such as study abroad, internships, or graduate school.

## Extra-Curricular Activities and Student Involvement

Lloyd International Honors College sponsors a number of extracurricular events. Among these events are orientations for both International Honors and Disciplinary Honors, the annual Honors Symposium, the Artist-in-Residence program, Food for Thought, Monday Play!, CelebriTea, Bon Voyage, Bon Retour, the Performing Life series, lectures and special performances, field trips, and community service projects. Honors students can participate in the Honors Ambassadors program, the OWLS Peer Mentoring program, the Gray Hall Fellows program, and the Student Reflection Leaders program.

## Honors Abroad Experiences

In collaboration with UNC Greensboro’s Office of International Programs, Lloyd International Honors College from time to time offers Honors Abroad Experiences for Honors students interested in an honors-enhanced study abroad experience at select locations. To be considered, students must:

1. submit an Honors Abroad application to Lloyd International Honors College and
2. be accepted for study abroad at an appropriate location by the International Programs Center.

Accepted students are given an all-expenses paid (except for food) week, or more, at a foreign location with a UNC Greensboro faculty member.

Students accepted into an Honors Abroad Experience enroll in HSS 310 Honors Abroad, a three-credit Honors course, in addition to whatever courses are taken at the host institution. HSS 310 requires that students meet with a UNC Greensboro faculty member before traveling abroad to discuss readings about their trip and the character of the country they are about to visit. Students and the UNC Greensboro faculty member then spend approximately a week exploring and taking in cultural activities abroad associated with a particular academic topic. During their semester, students travel and engage in a variety of writing assignments that allow them to reflect on their experience. Finally, students gather for a colloquium upon returning to UNC Greensboro the following semester.

## Honors Awards

Lloyd International Honors College administers awards that recognize high achievement. At the Honors Convocation every spring, the college’s Honors Council bestows the Student Excellence Award, the university’s highest academic undergraduate honor, on outstanding seniors. The college also hosts an annual banquet to honor those students who have successfully completed one of Lloyd International Honors College’s programs.

## Honors Housing

North and South Spencer Honors Residence Halls and Gray Honors Residence Hall are housing options for Honors students only and are required for incoming freshmen living on campus. Incoming Honors freshmen may apply to live in North and South Spencer Residence Halls upon their acceptance into the International Honors program.

Gray Honors Residence Hall serves sophomore through senior Honors students who are interested in Undergraduate Research and/or community engagement. South Spencer Hall is the Honors Collaborative, in which incoming and current Honors students as well as non-Honors students may reside. Current Honors students who desire to live in the Honors Residence Halls must be in good standing (have a 3.30 UNC Greensboro GPA at time of application) and are required to remain in good standing and to meet other requirements that can be found on the Honors College website in order to continue living in the hall.

## Honors Council

*Omar H. Ali (Chair)—Dean of Lloyd International Honors College*  
*Deb Bell and Sheryl Oring—College of Visual and Performing Arts*  
*Roberto Campo—International and Global Studies Program*  
*Nadja Cech, Sarah Daynes, and Bas van der Vossen—College of Arts and Sciences*  
*Cathy Hamilton—Office of Leadership and Service-Learning*  
*Leslie Davis—School of Nursing*  
*Eloise Hassell—Bryan School of Business and Economics*  
*Tim Johnson—Housing and Residence Life*  
*Jennifer Mangrum—School of Education*  
*Penelope Pynes—International Programs Center*  
*Daniel Rhodes—School of Health and Human Sciences*

Lloyd International Honors College administers UNC Greensboro's Honors Programs: the International Honors Program, the Disciplinary Honors Program, and Full Honors, combining the requirements of International and Disciplinary Honors.

## Disciplinary Honors Program

The Disciplinary Honors Program allows students in all majors to do Honors work in their majors or in upper-division interdisciplinary studies. Through Disciplinary Honors, students have the opportunity to study topics in depth and to do advanced research under the supervision of a faculty member, thus giving themselves a competitive advantage when applying for graduate school or beginning a career. In order to participate in and take Disciplinary Honors courses, students must have a 3.30 grade point average at the time of registration and meet all other course prerequisites.

## Recognition

Students who complete the requirements for the Disciplinary Honors Program receive a Certificate of Disciplinary Honors in [major/ Interdisciplinary Studies], have that accomplishment, along with the title of their Senior Honors Project, noted on their official transcript, and are recognized at a banquet held at the end of the academic year.

## Requirements

The requirements for the Disciplinary Honors Program vary by Major (students should check the individual departments in this *Bulletin* for details on specific course requirements) but, at a minimum, includes those provided below.

1. Minimum GPA  
UNC Greensboro GPA of 3.30 or higher at graduation
2. Honors course work  
At least 12 credit hours of Honors course work with grades of A or B as listed below.
  - a. Course work in the major  
6-9 credits Honors course work in the major
  - b. Honors project course

HSS 490 Senior Honors Project

- c. Additional course work  
0-3 credits of other Honors course work

In some departments, graduate-level course work qualifies as Honors for undergraduates.

For those students who wish to pursue Disciplinary Honors in Interdisciplinary Studies, the requirements are as provided below.

1. Minimum GPA  
UNC Greensboro GPA of 3.30 or higher at graduation
2. Honors course work  
At least 12 credits of Honors course work with grades of A or B as listed below. At least 6 credits must be at the 300 level or higher
  - a. Course work  
9 credits Honors course work
  - b. Honors project course  
HSS 490 Senior Honors Project

## Requirements for Specific Majors

The requirements for the Disciplinary Honors Program vary by major. Each academic department at UNC Greensboro has a faculty Honors Liaison who is knowledgeable about both his or her programs and International Honors. You are encouraged to get to know the Liaison in your department, especially by the time you are a junior and fully in your major.

Specific information about pursuing disciplinary honors within any of the departments or programs listed below is provided with the information for that entity in this *Bulletin*.

- Accounting and Finance
- African American and African Diaspora Studies
- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Art
- Astronomy
- Biology
- Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Classical Studies
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Communication Studies
- Community and Therapeutic Recreation
- Computer Science
- Consumer, Apparel, and Retail Studies
- Dance
- Economics
- English
- Environmental Studies
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Human Development and Family Studies
- Information Systems and Supply Chain Management
- Interior Architecture
- International and Global Studies

- Kinesiology
- Management
- Marketing, Entrepreneurship, and Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Media Studies
- Music Education
- Music Performance
- Music Studies
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Philosophy
- Physics and Astronomy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Health Education
- Religious Studies
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Specialized Education Services
- Statistics
- Teacher Education and Higher Education
- Theatre
- Women's and Gender Studies Program

## Full University Honors

Students who complete all the requirements for both the International Honors Program and the Disciplinary Honors Program are recognized for completing Full University Honors. Courses used to fulfill the requirements of one of those programs cannot be used to fulfill the requirements of the other.

Students who earn Full University Honors receive a Certificate of Full University Honors in [major/Interdisciplinary Studies], have that accomplishment, along with the title of their Senior Honors Project, noted on their official transcript, and are recognized at a banquet held at the end of each academic year.

## International Honors Program

The International Honors Program is designed to complement and enrich the undergraduate study of motivated and high achieving students in all majors. In order to participate in Honors and enroll in courses, students must be admitted into, and maintain good standing in, the International Honors Program. Students who complete the International Honors Program take Honors courses in a wide range of subjects, reach a basic level of language competency in a second language, study abroad for at least one semester, or complete an equivalent international experience. Courses taken in fulfillment of the requirements for the International Honors Program typically also fulfill the university's General Education Core requirements.

### Requirements

To successfully complete the International Honors Program, a student must be a member of Lloyd International Honors College at the time of graduation, have a UNC Greensboro GPA of 3.30 or higher at graduation, have achieved a GPA of 3.0 or higher on all honors work attempted in

the first two semesters of membership in the honors college, and have completed the course work detailed below with grades of B (3.0) or higher.

1. Course work
  - a. Seminar  
A first-year Honors seminar (3 credits) in the first semester after having been admitted to Lloyd International Honors College
  - b. Colloquium  
Colloquium course to be taken in the first semester after having been admitted to Lloyd International Honors College  
HSS 198 Honors Colloquium
  - c. Additional course work  
9 credits of additional Honors course work.

### 2. Additional requirements

In addition, a student must also complete the items detailed below.

- a. Language  
Master a language other than their native language through the equivalent of the 204 level of language courses taught at UNC Greensboro.  
Ancient languages and sign languages are permitted. This requirement can be fulfilled by any combination of course work, placement tests, and appropriate evidence of mastery through other documentation.
- b. International experience  
Complete an approved international experience, usually in the form of studying abroad for a semester or a full academic year. To document completion of the international experience, students must register for the course below (graded on a pass/not pass basis; 0 credits) in the semester following the international experience.  
HSS 299 Honors International Experience

## Recognition

Students who complete the requirements for the International Honors Program receive a Certificate of International Honors, have that accomplishment noted on their official transcript, and are recognized at a banquet held at the end of the academic year.