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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. Admission processes for International Honors and Disciplinary Honors are detailed on the website. 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. Continuing UNC Greensboro students must have at least a 3.30 UNC Greensboro GPA. If applying for International Honors, they must meet with an Honors academic advisor to review their options and receive the application for current students. If applying for Disciplinary Honors, students may apply directly on the LIHC website.

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.

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 Memoranda of Understanding

- Alamance Community College (NC)
- 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-transferable 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:

- Complete at least 12 hours of Honors courses as defined by the institution.
- Achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better.
- Meet the same standards and requirements as other Honors College students.

If the student does not meet these requirements, the petition process will be activated. If the student is unable to meet the requirements after all possible assistance, the petition process will resume. Students who graduate with the Designation of Honors Graduate, but do not complete the requirements within six years of graduation, may petition to have the status reinstated.
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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.
- Embedded Honors courses. These are special sections of regular
  UNC Greensboro courses that meet in lecture with a larger non-
  Honors version of the course. While Honors students in embedded
  Honors courses share lectures with their fellow non-Honors students,
  they have a different syllabus and may have different texts, other
  readings, and additional assignments. Embedded Honors courses
  require the approval of Lloyd International Honors College and the
  associated department or school.

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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!, Bon
Voyage, Bon Retour, lectures and special performances, field trips, and
community service projects. Honors students can participate in the
Honors Ambassadors program, the DRAGONS Peer Mentoring program,
the Gray Hall Fellows program, and the Student Reflection Leaders
program.

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. At the
end of each semester, the Honors College honors students who have
successfully completed one of Lloyd International Honors College's programs at a cordning ceremony or banquet.

**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—College of Visual and Performing Arts
Rochelle Brock—School of Education
Nadja Cech, Sarah Daynes, and Cerise Glenn Manigault—College of Arts and Sciences
Leslie Davis—School of Nursing
Nicole Hall—Student Affairs
Eloise Hassell—Bryan School of Business and Economics
Tim Johnson—Housing and Residence Life
Kathleen Macfe—International and Global Studies Program
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 cordning ceremony or banquet at the end of each semester.

**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 credits Honors course work in the major
     b. Honors project course
        - HSS 490 Senior Honors Project
     c. Additional course work
        - 3 credits of Honors course work in the major or another area

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.
     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 Catalog.

- 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, Environment, and Sustainability
• 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
• Peace and Conflict Studies
• 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 either for HSS 299 or IGS 297 in the semester following the 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 cordning ceremony or banquet at the end of each semester.