COMMUNITY OF EXCELLENCE
The Honors College at the University of Houston is a nationally recognized community of award-winning faculty and talented students in the embrace of a large, richly diverse campus. Students enjoy a dynamic learning environment and one-on-one mentoring in an environment where tradition is honored, and possibilities are both realized and explored.

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What matters most to human beings? What thought processes do we need to develop to discover how to live our lives? Students in the Honors College take a two-semester course called “The Human Situation,” which introduces our shared intellectual heritage from Greek, Roman, Hebrew, Christian and Islamic cultures of the past. Antiquity’s greatest thinkers addressed the questions we still ask ourselves. In the second semester, students continue to form their own ideas and personal answers through critical thinking, speaking, and writing about the texts of Modernity. From this cornerstone course to upper-level colloquia, faculty from different disciplines bring students together in a shared conversation about great books and the ideas that shape our world.

EXPLORING THROUGH UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH
Through the Office of Undergraduate Research, students participate in faculty-mentored research to gain hands-on experience in their disciplines. The Office supports students in all fields through a full-time summer program, a part-time semester program, and a capstone program for seniors.

SHARING EXPERIENCES
Before classes even begin, Honors students make lifelong friends and get to know professors at the Honors Retreat, an overnight event that welcomes new students through workshops, talent shows, skits, sports, and games. Mentor groups, formed at orientation, provide students with guidance and support for navigating the first year. Honors students see the world together on annual study-away and study-abroad trips: tracking William Faulkner to his birthplace; exploring churches in Sicily, Ireland, or Spain; and climbing the ancient steps to see the Parthenon up close. As members of our community, Honors students also attend events from Convocation to The Great Conversation and join student organizations like Model Arab League, Club Theater, and Honors Ambassadors, showing their spirit at sporting events as Bleacher Creatures, and pie-ing professors at an annual fundraising event for Invisible Children.

We believe that a university education should offer more than the acquisition of skills for the workplace.

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HATS ON TO HOUSTON
The University of Houston Honors College enriches teachers and students at hundreds of schools in and around Houston through its Honors and the Schools (HATS) initiative. HATS offers teachers professional development, summer seminars, in-school visits and teaching collaborations. Scholars in the Schools, under the HATS umbrella, brings professors and visiting scholars to lecture in the classroom.

MINORS AND PROGRAMS
Honors minors and programs provide access to courses, workshops, internships, and other opportunities for students to develop their talents.

- Medicine & Society Minor
- Phronesis: A Program in Politics and Ethics (pre-law)
- Center for Creative Work Minor
- Bauer Business Honors Program
- Honors Engineering Program

GROWING TALENT
- Nationally recognized Honors College for over 30 years provides a home to the university’s most academically talented undergraduates

- SAT 1302, average score for entering class

- 5 UH graduates received National Science Foundation Fellowships, 2011

- 2 students named Goldwater Scholars, 2 received honorable mention, 2011

- Student among the Top 10 College Women of 2010, Glamour Magazine

- Events like Writing Craft Talks and Career Fridays improve students’ skills

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