

WHAT'S EXPECTED OF ME?

In Individual Honors you choose which honors courses you want to take, making it a good fit with every major on campus. You substitute a certain number of lower division Honors classes for regular general education classes and complete the Honors upper division theme. You take at least one Honors course your first semester in the program, and you complete your determined number of Honors classes by graduation. Finally, you're expected to maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3.

WHAT ARE HONORS CLASSES LIKE?

Honors classes are smaller, and instructors often involve students more in the class with small group projects, independent work, and student presentations. You are expected to come to class prepared and ready to contribute. Honors classes give you the opportunity to be an active and engaged participant in your education.

HOW DO I APPLY?

To download a program application visit www.csuchico.edu/hnrs/Admissions.html or you can e-mail hnrs@csuchico.edu or call 530-898-5749 to request an application.

HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Call 530-898-5749 to speak with an Honors student assistant or to leave a message.

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In addition to fully meeting its obligation of nondiscrimination under federal and state law, CSU, Chico is committed to creating a community in which a diverse population can live and work in an atmosphere of tolerance, civility, and respect for the rights and sensibilities of each individual, without regard to economic status, ethnic background, veteran status, political views, sexual orientation, or other personal characteristics or beliefs.



Individual Honors

Honors in General Education





WHAT IS INDIVIDUAL HONORS?

Individual Honors in General Education at California State University, Chico offers you the opportunity to work closely with some of our best professors in small, specially designed courses that fulfill general education requirements.

It is in this small community of scholars that a true learning partnership can grow, giving you an opportunity to get to know and work with other motivated students who will become your friends and with faculty who will become your mentors. The Honors Program provides you a comfortable place to go within the larger University, a home base that is friendly and supportive, diverse and stimulating all at once.



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Greater involvement in the cultural, intellectual, and social life of the University
- Opportunity to work with great professors and motivated students
- A maximum of 25 students per class
- Priority registration until graduation
- Recognition at graduation with a medallion and a certificate
- Recognition on your diploma and on your transcripts
- Upper-division theme classes taught by two professors per class
- Personalized academic advisement and guidance
- Opportunity to live in Honors House as a first-year freshman

AM I ELIGIBLE?

Coming to Chico State as a first-semester freshman, you should have a high school GPA of 3.5 OR an SAT score of 1200 (reading + math scores) OR an ACT score of 27 to apply to the Honors Program. Transfer students qualify to apply with a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or above.

Students not meeting these criteria may be considered, but on an individual basis.

WHAT IS HONORS HOUSE?

The Honors Program has its own freshman housing! A cross between apartment-style living and dorm life, Konkow Hall is the newest residence hall on campus, located in North Campus, just a short walk or bike ride to class. Three co-ed "houses" and one all-female "house" each accommodate 13 students and one resident advisor, all of whom share a living room, dining/study area, and a complete kitchen. Ethernet access is in each room, and a computer lab is on site. The Embassy is a common room for Konkow residents and is available for study groups, student meetings, and social activities. Honors students take their classes seriously and still enjoy all Chico has to offer. Life in Honors House is a wonderful opportunity to balance scholarship and an active social life.

"The Honors Program has provided me with a high-quality education and the opportunity to make real and lasting friendships, and it has given me inspiration about who I want to be and how I want to affect the world I live in."

Sara Haskell
Linguistics &
International Studies
2009

