PFORZHEIMER HONORS COLLEGE

Be part of an intellectually challenging college within Pace University.

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Students in the Honors College have the opportunity to study with a community of exceptional undergraduate students and distinguished faculty members.

Honors College students may choose a major from any of the five schools and colleges at Pace University: Dyson College of Arts and Sciences, Lienhard School of Nursing, Lubin School of Business, School of Education, and Seidenberg School of Computer Science and Information Systems. Acceptance into the Pforzheimer Honors College is highly selective. Students in the Honors College receive an annual $15,000 Honors scholarship and complimentary laptop. The Honors College will help you excel academically and realize your greatest potential.

Enhance Your Experience

Honors Courses. These are especially memorable, interesting, timely, and unusual courses taught by professors who have been identified by the Honors College students as among the best—including the President, Provost, and Deans of the college and schools. A wide variety of Honors courses are offered, such as learning communities, travel courses, civic engagement courses, writing-enhanced courses, and role-playing courses. (Honors students are exempt from taking ENG 110.)

Independent Research. Juniors and Seniors in the Honors College may select a topic for guided research that is conducted under the supervision of a Pace professor. Research may be published in Transactions, the scholarly journal of the Dyson College Society of Fellows, and also made available online through Pace University’s Digital Commons. Students may apply for an Honors College Grant to support their research.

Honors College students have access to the Honors Study Room; receive the Honors Newsletter, get special help in obtaining scholarships, grants, and fellowships; and are allowed to register early for courses.
Build a Community Beyond the Classroom

Special Social and Cultural Activities. Designed to accommodate the interests of Honors students, many of these activities have to do with helping others—especially young children in need. Off-campus trips include visits to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), Broadway plays, Central Park Zoo, Botanical Garden, and much more throughout Westchester and New York City. On-campus events include our Ice Cream Ice Breaker, lectures, wrapping holiday gifts for underprivileged children, the UNICEF club, and many others.

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Honors Residence Halls. Honors students have the option of rooming together. Congenial residential life fosters camaraderie within the Honors community. On the Westchester campus, Honors students reside in Dow Hall, an elegant former estate mansion, at our Briarcliff location. On the New York City campus, Honors students reside in Maria’s Tower, located at One Pace Plaza.

Internships. Honors students have the opportunity to participate in a semester-long internship in Washington, DC, through the Washington Center for Academic Seminars and Internships. These positions are well-suited for students interested in government, public policy, law, international affairs, journalism, communication, the arts, or women’s studies. There are a variety of other opportunities for internships and experiential learning in the United States and abroad through each academic department and Pace Career Services.
The number of students admitted to any Honors college or program in the United States is between 5 and 10 percent of the undergraduate population. At Pace, entering first-year students must have a minimum high school grade point average of 90. Students must also have minimum scores of 550 (critical reading) and 550 (math) on the SAT, with a minimum combined score of 1200, or a minimum score of 27 on the ACT. All first-year students who qualify are nominated for the Honors College. Students at Pace who have completed approximately 32 credits (two semesters), or transfer students who have completed 32-48 credits (two to three semesters), and have achieved a 3.5 GPA are eligible to join.

Entering first-year students are required to take a minimum of eight Honors courses prior to graduation. All Honors students are required to maintain a minimum GPA of 3.3. The number of Honors courses required of students entering the Honors College after their first year is based upon the number of credits already completed. New York City students complete a senior thesis. Pleasantville students attend a minimum of two Honors events each semester.

Am I Eligible?

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Honors College Advising

In addition to an adviser in your major subject, Honors students in Pleasantville have immediate access to Janetta Rebold Benton, PhD, Honors Director, and Professor Christopher Walther, Honors Adviser. In New York City, students have immediate access to Christopher J. Malone, PhD, Honors Director, and William Offutt, PhD, Honors Adviser. Each is always available to help with any concern—academic or personal.

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www.pace.edu/honors