# PFORZHEIMER HONORS COLLEGE PACE UNIVERSITY, PLEASANTVILLE, NY

# **FACT SHEET**

The Honors College provides Pace students with a place to excel academically in a tight-knit and supportive community. The Pforzheimer Honors College offers high-achieving undergraduate scholars the opportunity to study with distinguished faculty mentors at a great university. The Honors College admits between 5% and 10% of the undergraduate population and is open to all majors within the 5 colleges. The Honors College is a place where you can realize your greatest potential!

#### ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP

- Entering first-year students must have a minimum high school average of 90, and a minimum ACT score of 27, or a minimum combined SAT score of 1270 (minimum 570 on the verbal section and 610 on the math section) on the new SAT exam, taken in or after March 2016. Students who took the SAT in January 2016 or before, the minimum required score is 1200 with at least 550 on both the verbal and math sections.
- External transfer students who have completed 30-45 credits (2-3 semesters), or continuing students at Pace University who have completed approximately 30 credits (2 semesters) and have achieved a 3.5 average are also eligible to be considered for admission.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER MONETARY INCENTIVES

The average scholarship award for Honors College students is \$22,204 and, in addition to this award, all Honors students are eligible for a \$1,000 grant to apply to a travel course or study abroad experience, and access to funds to support thesis research. Students must accept the Honors College Scholarship to participate in the Honors College.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

Entering first-year students are required to complete 8 Honors College courses prior to graduation. Students entering the Honors College at the beginning of their sophomore year are required to complete 6 Honors College courses. These Honors College courses are taken in place of, not in addition to, non-Honors College courses. All Honors College students will write a thesis by their senior year with the support and guidance of Honors faculty and staff. Students are required to maintain a minimum average of 3.3 and to participate in Honors College events and programs regularly. To receive Honors credit in an Honors College course, students must receive a final grade no lower than B-.

## ADVANTAGES/BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE PFORZHEIMER HONORS COLLEGE

- Opportunity to take Honors courses
- Special social and cultural activities
- Scholarships, grants, and fellowships
- Grants for Independent Research Projects.
- Early registration
- Ongoing communication and support

- Individual attention
- Honors Study Room
- Honors Residential Hall
- Close knit community
- Greater flexibility in course requirements
- Recognition on diploma

More information can be found at: <a href="http://www.pace.edu/honors-college/pleasantville-students">http://www.pace.edu/honors-college/pleasantville-students</a>

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