



Honors College Parent Info Session

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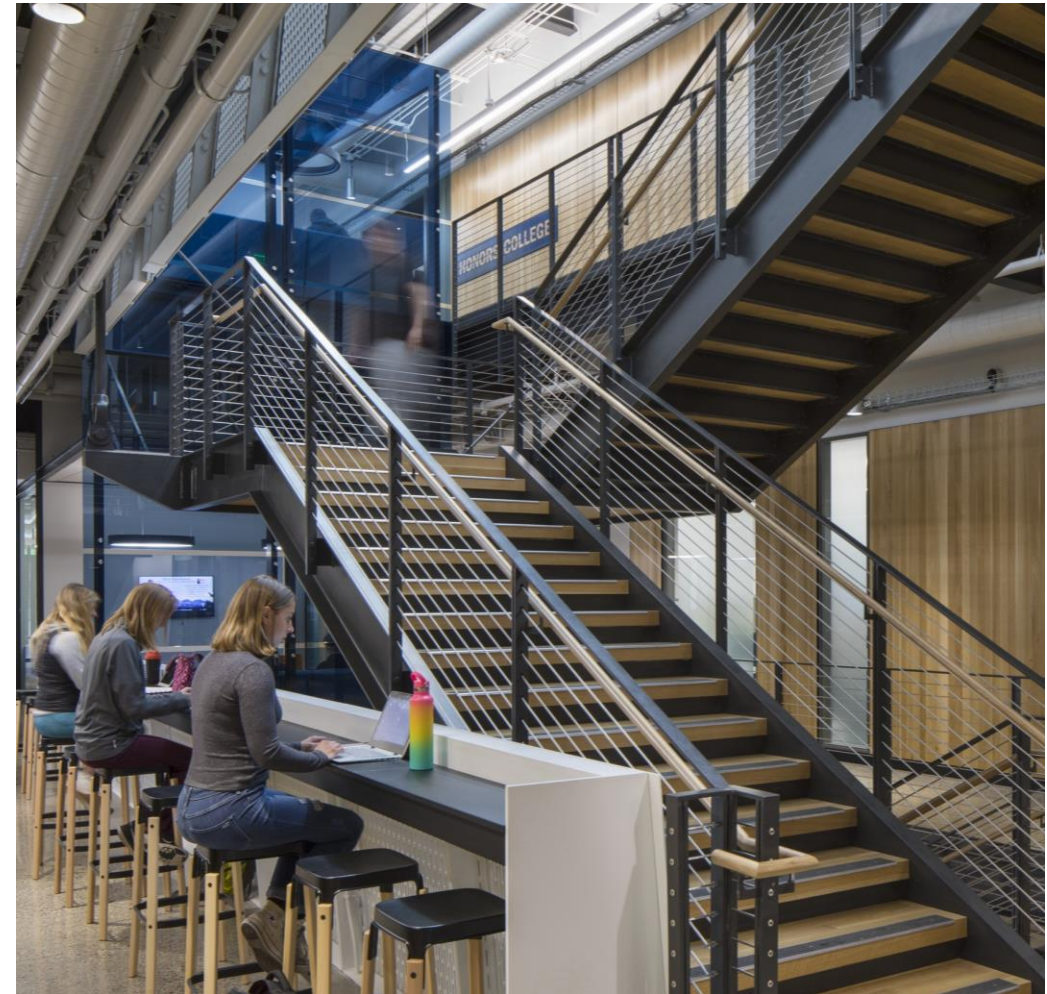
What is the Honors College?

Mission:

To prepare academically motivated students to think critically and independently within a challenging and supportive community, by partnering with all other colleges, departments, and programs at the university.



Location



Honors College Office
Norm Asbjornson Hall, Room 347

The Honors College offers:

- A supplemental curriculum characterized by:
 - Unique, interdisciplinary courses
 - Distinguished and inspirational faculty
 - Small classes
- A separate Honors degree
- A Directed Interdisciplinary Studies Degree
- Major scholarship advising



Why Pursue an Honors Degree?

- For an enhanced educational experience
- To take critical thinking and communication skills to a new level
- For differentiation
- To become part of a supportive, engaging community



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- **Great Expeditions courses**
 - Includes faculty-led study abroad trip

Co-curricular Opportunities

- Honors Presents lectures and events

Author and activist
Anthony Ray Hinton
to speak at MSU

**October 18 at 7 p.m.
in the SUB Ballrooms**



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Admission

- Apply any time after being accepted to MSU
- Criteria for admission:
 - GPA (typ. unweighted HS of 3.5 or better)
 - ACT or SAT (optional)
 - Leadership
 - Community service
 - Character qualities
- Maintain 3.0 GPA at MSU

Honors Degree Criteria

	Academic Achievement Cum Laude	Distinction Magna Cum Laude	Highest Distinction Summa Cum Laude
Text & Critics 1 and 2	✓	✓	✓
Second Language (one year college level or equiv.)	✓	✓	✓
Honors Course	1	2	2
Honors Seminar	1	1	2+
Thesis / Capstone			✓
Min. Cum. GPA	3.5	3.5	3.7

How Much Extra Work?

1 st Year IMSE Curriculum	
EIND 101	1 cr.
CHMY 141 & 142	4 cr.
M 171Q	4 cr.
WRIT 101W	3 cr.
Core Elective	3 cr.
COMX 111US	3 cr.
EIND 142	2 cr.
M 172	4 cr.
PHSX 220	4 cr.
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WRIT 101W	3 cr.	<i>Writing Exempt</i>	0 cr.
Core Elective	3 cr.	SPNS 102D	3 cr.
COMX 111US	3 cr.	HONR 201US	4 cr.
EIND 142	2 cr.	EIND 142	2 cr.
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Questions?

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Feel free to contact us at: honors@montana.edu or 406-994-4110