



Your Guide to Honors Carolina (Fall 2020)




Your Guide to Honors Carolina brings together information and resources for honors students and their families. This comprehensive resource will answer your questions about courses and registration, introduce you to research and study abroad opportunities, and highlight the many ways you can participate in the Honors Carolina community.

You probably have lots of questions about what the year ahead will bring. Just click "Get Started" above to learn more about what to expect this fall...

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Important Announcements, Dates & Deadlines

8/27/2020 ANNOUNCEMENT: Grading Accommodation

As of Thursday August 27, the University expanded the pass/fail option for undergraduate courses in the College of Arts & Sciences, Kenan-Flagler Business School, School of Information and Library Science, Hussman School of Journalism and Media, School of Education, Adams School of Dentistry and the Gillings School of Global Public Health. Undergraduate students will be able to declare any undergraduate course (numbered below 700) pass/fail. [Please click here for the specific accommodations.](#)

- **Will the pass/fail option be available for honors courses?** Yes. Ordinarily, honors courses may not be taken pass/fail, but that restriction will be waived for courses taken this semester.
- **If I opt for a pass/fail grade in an honors course, will that course count toward the Honors Laureate credit-hour requirement?** Yes

Dates & Deadlines

Copies of the official [Academic Calendar](#) and the [University Registrar's Fall 2020 Calendar](#) are maintained online. Below are a few important dates to keep in mind.





Wed, Jul 1
Student Schedule View is available in ConnectCarolina



Tue, Jul 21
Registration reopens for continuing students in ConnectCarolina (Note: submit a [wait list request](#) for honors course changes)



Wed, Jul 29
First year students can register or make registration changes in ConnectCarolina (Note: submit a [wait list request](#) for honors course changes)



Wed, Aug 5
DEADLINE: Honors course [wait list requests](#) due by 8:00 a.m. EDT



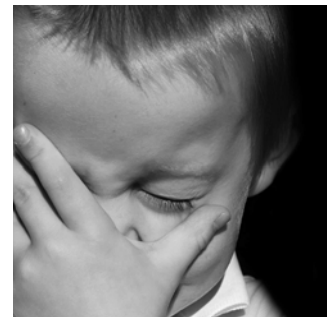
Fri, Aug 7
Honors course wait lists purged (instructor permission now required for enrollment in honors courses)



Mon, Aug 10
Classes begin



Sun, Aug 16
Last day to add a class in ConnectCarolina



Mon, Aug 31
Last day to drop a class (with no "W" on record). Courses dropped after this day will have the withdrawal notation "WCV" included on the student's transcript.



Mon, Aug 31



Mon, Sep 7
LABOR DAY (No classes)



Tue, Oct 6
Last day to drop a class (with



Sun, Oct 11
IN grades from Spring &

DEADLINE: Honors Carolina
[course equivalent requests](#)
due by 12:00 noon EDT
(Honors Contracts, Faculty-
Mentored Research,
Graduate-Level Coursework)

"W" on record)

Summer 2020 change to F*

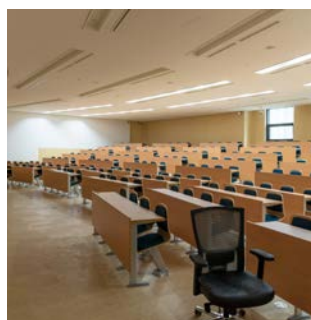
Pass/Fail deadline



Mon, Oct 12
UNIVERSITY DAY



Mon, Oct 26
DEADLINE: Students
completing a [Senior Honors
Thesis](#) must have submitted
and defended by this date.
Your department will report
the results to Honors Carolina
by 4:00 p.m. EDT.



Tue, Nov 17
Last Day of Class

DEADLINE: Last day to
declare Fall 2020 courses
pass/fail. See details on the fall
grading accommodation
[here](#).



Nov 18-21; 23-24
Final Exams

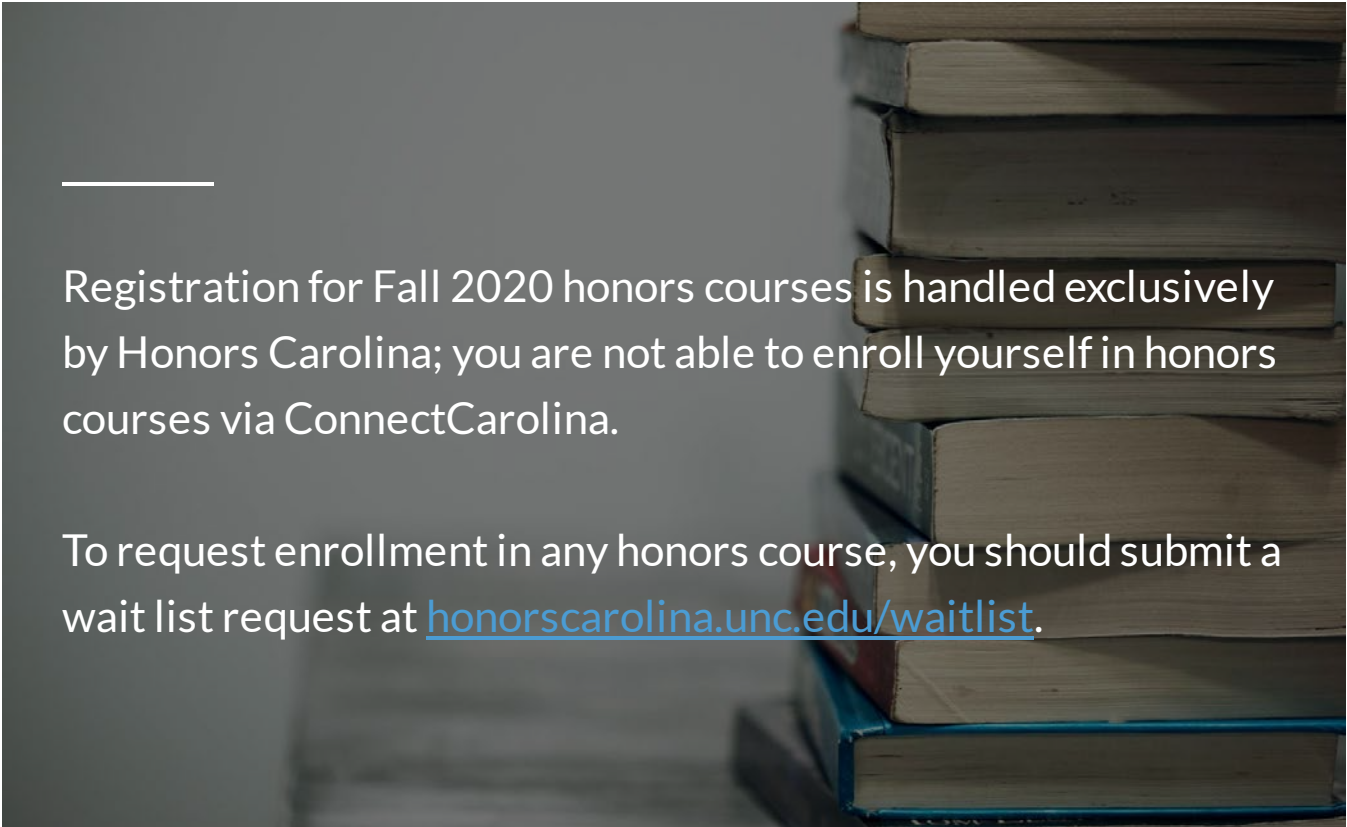


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Fall Commencement

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Honors Course Registration Process & FAQs

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Registration for Fall 2020 honors courses is handled exclusively by Honors Carolina; you are not able to enroll yourself in honors courses via ConnectCarolina.

To request enrollment in any honors course, you should submit a wait list request at honorscarolina.unc.edu/waitlist.

Timeline

Incoming first-year students will have access to ConnectCarolina for non-honors course enrollment during an assigned enrollment appointment window based on their orientation session. Please see the enrollment appointment dates and times at nsfp.unc.edu/students/first-years/first-year-student-orientation.

Tuesday, July 21

ConnectCarolina reopens to continuing students for non-honors course enrollment. For honors courses, continue to submit wait list requests at honorscarolina.unc.edu/waitlist.

Honors Carolina begins to process wait list requests. If a seat is available in an honors course, our staff will notify the first person on the wait list via email; students have 24 hours to reply to accept or decline the available seat. If no response is received, or if the student declines, we will offer the seat to the next person on the wait list.

Wednesday, August 5 (8 a.m. EDT)

Deadline to [submit honors wait list requests online](#).

Friday, August 7

Honors wait lists purged. Students seeking enrollment in honors courses must contact the course instructor for permission to add.

FAQs

How do I make changes to the honors courses on my schedule? —

If we registered you for a course that you definitely do not wish to take, you may contact Jenn Marshburn (jenn.marshburn@unc.edu) at your convenience and ask that she remove the course from your schedule. This will free up space as you plan for the rest of your course schedule.

If you would like to be added to the wait list of an honors course—one that we have not already wait listed you for—you should submit a wait list request at honorscarolina.unc.edu/waitlist. Students may submit no more than two wait list requests.

How do I change the section of HNRS 326 I'm registered for? —

Changes to HNRS 326 must be done by the Honors Carolina office. Please email Jenn Marshburn (jenn.marshburn@unc.edu) at your convenience and let her know which section of HNRS 326 you'd like to be moved into. She will process changes on a first-come, first-served basis and only if seats are available.

I'm not enrolled in an Honors First Year Seminar. What should I do? —

If you were not previously placed into an Honors First Year Seminar, you have a few options:

1. **Submit a wait list request** for one of our [Fall 2020 Honors First Year Seminars](https://honorscarolina.unc.edu/waitlist) at honorscarolina.unc.edu/waitlist. Remember, if we were unable to place you into your first choice (as ranked on the Honors Carolina Course Registration Interest Form), we automatically added you to the wait list for that class already.
2. **Contact the course instructor when classes begin.** When classes begin on August 10, enrollment in any honors course will require instructor permission. You may be able to find an instructor willing to enroll you in their Honors First Year Seminar during the first week of class.

3. **Take your Honors First Year Seminar in Spring 2021.** Students not enrolled in an Honors First Year Seminar this fall will receive registration priority in a Spring 2021 Honors First Year Seminar. The Spring 2021 schedule will be available in mid-October.

I'm not enrolled in an honors course. What should I do?

If you were not previously placed into an honors course, you have a few options:

1. **Submit a wait list request** for one of our [Fall 2020 honors courses](https://honorscarolina.unc.edu/waitlist) at honorscarolina.unc.edu/waitlist. Please read the course description carefully, as some courses require special permission from the instructor or have prerequisites or enrollment restrictions.
2. **Contact the course instructor when classes begin.** When classes begin on August 10, enrollment in any honors course will require instructor permission. You may be able to find an instructor willing to enroll you in their honors course during the first week of class.
3. **Take your Honors Course in Spring 2021.** The Spring 2021 schedule will be available in mid-October and will be different than the fall schedule.

How do I identify Honors First Year Seminars and honors courses?

Honors First Year Seminars are numbered between 50 and 99 and include the "H" suffix. All students in these courses will be first year students.

Honors courses are numbered 100 or above and include the "H" suffix (or the HNRS heading).

I'm not enrolled in ENGL 105 or 105i. What should I do?

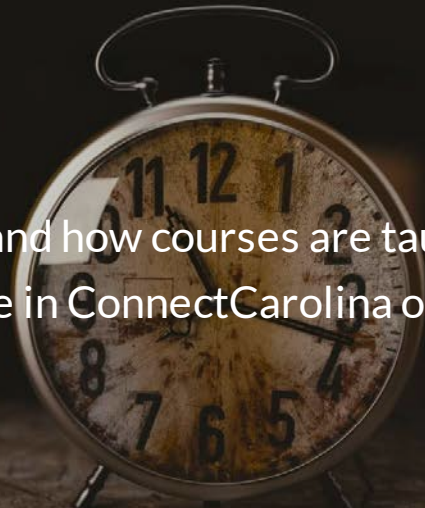
If you were not previously placed into a section of ENGL 105 or 105i, you have a few options:

1. **Try to register during your enrollment period.** After orientation, you will have an assigned time during which you will be able to access the online registration system. Additional seats in ENGL 105/105i will be opened throughout the summer, so you should be able to enroll yourself if a seat is available.

2. **Try to register during open enrollment.** Open enrollment for all incoming first year students begins on July 29 and continues through August 16. You may try to find an available ENGL 105 or 105i course that fits your schedule and register for it on ConnectCarolina.
3. **Take ENGL 105/105i in Spring 2021.** Students not enrolled in ENGL 105/105i this fall will receive registration priority in Spring 2021. Honors Carolina will contact you in October about your Spring 2021 preferences.

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In the Classroom

An antique alarm clock with a weathered, brownish-gold face and black numerals. It has two bells on top and is sitting on a dark, textured wooden surface. The background is blurred, showing warm, yellowish light.

Changes to the daily class schedule and how courses are taught will be reflected in the class schedule in ConnectCarolina on July 1.

Class Times

The daily class schedule has been revised for the Fall 2020 semester to allow for 30 minutes between classes. This means that most course start times have shifted to later in the day than what was originally scheduled. You can review the details of the new schedule on the [Carolina Together: In the Classroom webpage](#).

Delivery Methods

UPDATE: Effective Wednesday, August 19, all undergraduate course instruction will transition to Remote Only.

Fall 2020 courses will be taught using one of four approved instructional methods:

1

Face-to-face/Hybrid. This is a course that incorporates in-person sessions in the classroom with the instructor and is specifically designed for on-campus learners only (students who are residential and commuter). This type of course is not available to students who are not coming to campus during the fall semester. In addition to scheduled in-person sessions, face-to-face/hybrid courses may have remote components (not in the classroom). For flexibility and to best meet student learning outcomes, the instructor may rotate who is in the classroom on a given day or hold full class meetings remotely.

2

HyFlex. This is a course that welcomes both in-person learners and remote learners. Students may attend in person, remotely, or a combination of the two. HyFlex courses accommodate active participation of both on-campus students and remote students who are joining synchronously (at the same time as on-campus students). Classes may be recorded for students joining asynchronously (outside of the scheduled time without real-time interaction). A student can decide whether to be in the classroom or participate remotely. HyFlex courses are available to all students (on-campus and remote).

3

Remote and recitation. This is a course that has a remote lecture as well as a small, required synchronous recitation. Depending on the course, the recitation sections may be face-to-face/hybrid, hyflex, and/or remote only.

4

Remote only. This is a course in which students participate only remotely (not in the classroom). Remote only classes will have a scheduled class time. The instructor will determine whether the class will be taught synchronously, asynchronously, or a combination of the two. Remote only courses are available to all students (on-campus and remote), regardless of whether they are participating from a residence hall, off-campus residence, or elsewhere.

Safety Precautions

In accordance with the University's [guideline on face coverings and face masks](#), face masks must be worn in all classroom settings by students, faculty, staff, and visitors from entering the building to leaving the building. Cleaning supplies will be available in all classrooms; students and instructors will be responsible for cleaning their own personal workspace.

Courses with more than 50 students will be taught remotely unless a request by the school's dean is approved by the Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost.

UNC has configured classrooms to accommodate 6 feet of physical distancing for students participating in on-campus learning this fall, so that will be the standard for our classrooms unless a school requests and the University grants an exception.

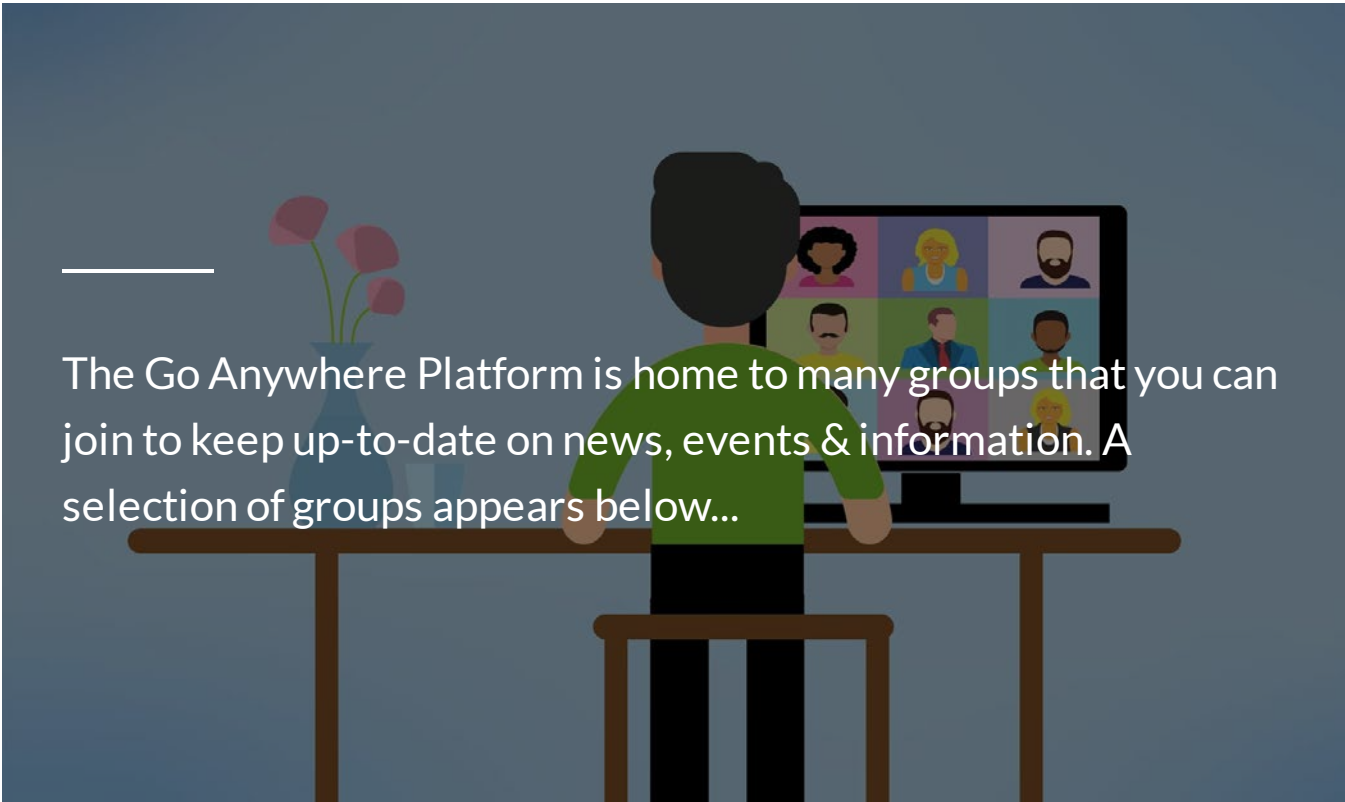
Honors Carolina is fortunate to have outstanding team members dedicated to maintaining the cleanliness of Graham Memorial. Our staff will regularly clean and disinfect all high-touch areas and workspaces in the building throughout the day.

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Community & Connections

From an Honors Carolina new student orientation session before you begin classes to a graduation reception when you complete your degree, we will host many events and activities for you and your classmates. With social distancing guidelines in effect, most programming offered this fall will be delivered online.

Descriptions and registration for upcoming events are online at goanywhere.unc.edu/hub/unc/events.



The Go Anywhere Platform is home to many groups that you can join to keep up-to-date on news, events & information. A selection of groups appears below...

The illustration shows a person with dark hair, seen from behind, sitting at a wooden desk. On the desk is a large computer monitor displaying a video conference with eight participants in a 3x3 grid (the bottom-right cell is empty). To the left of the monitor is a blue vase with three pink flowers. The person is wearing a green shirt and black pants. The background is a solid dark blue-grey color.

Honors Carolina News



[HONORSNEWS](#)

The latest Honors Carolina announcements, updates, and events



[GLOBAL HONORS NEWS](#)

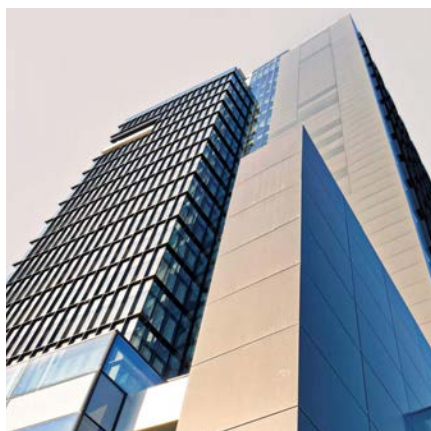
Up-to-date info on Honors Carolina global programs and fellowships



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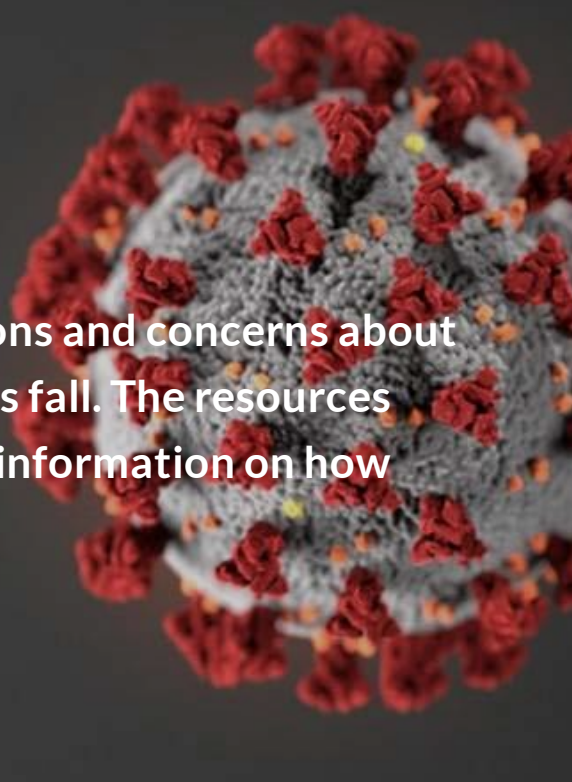
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[LIFELONG LEARNING](#)

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COVID-19 Resources



We know that everyone has questions and concerns about our communal health and safety this fall. The resources below provide the most up-to-date information on how Carolina is preparing.

Carolina Together: The Roadmap for Fall 2020

UNC's dedicated website for planning our return to campus this fall.

[VISIT](#)

CV19 Student Care Hub

A place to learn more about financial resources, academic support, and health and wellness information, as well as a place to connect with those across the university that can help when needed.

[VISIT](#)

University Guideline for Physical Distancing

Official university policy statement on physical distancing.

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University Guidelines on Face Coverings and Face Masks

Official university policy statement on face coverings and face masks.

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COVID-19 Operations

Detailed information on cleaning procedures used by the university's Facilities Services team.

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COVID-19 Screening Checklist

Provided by UNC Campus Health.

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University Libraries

Plan of operations for campus libraries this fall.

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Welcome to Honors Carolina



Honors Carolina, UNC's premier academic program for undergraduates, will help you find your passions, explore opportunities, and discover what's possible...

Your membership in Honors Carolina is a gateway to the extraordinary.

This guide will cover the topics below and show you how we're committed to helping you succeed...



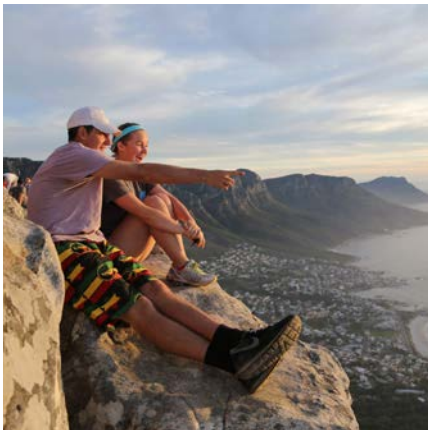
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Academics



Honors Carolina connects exceptional students who share a passion for learning with renowned faculty who love teaching. On the following pages, we'll make sure you know what it takes to earn your Honors Carolina Laureate, highlight some honors courses, and introduce you to some of our faculty!

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Academics: Earning Your Honors Carolina Laureate

A photograph of a young woman with dark hair, wearing a blue graduation cap and gown, looking upwards with a smile. She is holding a string of blue balloons. The background is a lush green lawn with trees.

Honors Carolina has high standards for students who join our program. Students who meet certain requirements before graduation will be designated an Honors Carolina Laureate in the commencement bulletin and on their academic transcripts.

**Academic Requirements
for the Honors Carolina Laureate**

When were you admitted to Honors Carolina ?	Honors First Year Seminar	Additional honors course during the first year	Total Honors Credits	HNRS 326	HNRS 327	GPA
Fall 2020 or later						
As an incoming first-year	1 required	1 required (in addition to an honors first year seminar and HNRS 326)	24 by graduation (exclude s HNRS 326/327 pass/fail hours)	1 required (fall of first year)	1 required (spring of second year)	Maintain 3.000 or higher
Spring 2020 or earlier						
As an incoming first-year	1 required	1 required (in addition to an honors first year seminar)	24 by graduation			Maintain 3.000 or higher

During the second semester of my first year			18 by graduation			Maintain 3.000 or higher
During the first semester of my second year			15 by graduation			Maintain 3.000 or higher
As a second year (sophomore) transfer			15 by graduation			Maintain 3.000 or higher

How to Identify an Honors Course

Honors courses usually take two forms. Identifying them in the class schedule is easy!

Plus, Honors Carolina maintains a list of [detailed honors course descriptions online](#) by semester.

Departmental honors courses include an "H" suffix after the course number (ex. ENGL 225H).

Courses have been reviewed and approved by Honors Carolina. Departmental honors courses fulfill the same general education requirements as the non-honors versions of those courses.

Honors Carolina seminars are interdisciplinary courses with an "HNRS" subject heading. These tend to be new, smaller classes with focused topics. If approved to fulfill general education requirements, that information will appear in ConnectCarolina and in the online honors course descriptions.

Earning Honors Credit

While you may complete most of your honors coursework through enrollment in departmental honors courses or Honors Carolina seminars, there are other ways to earn program credit toward your Honors Carolina Laureate. Explore our honors course equivalents below:

Honors Study Abroad Programs

Travel to Cape Town, London, or Rome through the Honors Study Abroad program. Credit hours vary by program.

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Burch Field Research Seminars

Take your classroom experience around the globe. Spend a semester or summer session focusing on a specific issue with unique hands-on learning opportunities. Study transatlantic security in Brussels, music in Florence, or healthcare innovation in Scotland. Credit hours vary by program.

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Dunlevie Honors Colloquium (HNRS 325)

Participate in a weekly seminar that focuses on a broad interdisciplinary topic that changes each semester. Available to students with 60+ credit hours toward graduation. 1.5 credit hours. Pass/Fail only.

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Honors Contract

Complete a supplement project in an upper-level course in your major during your junior or senior year. Available to students with 60+ credit hours toward graduation. Requires [proposal approval](#). 3.0 credit hours each. Limit one per semester.

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Honors Carolina Fellowships

Earn credit for completing a Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF), Burch Fellowship, Carolina Blue Fellowship, Robinson Fellowship, or Taylor Summer Research Fellowship. 3.0 credit hours each.

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Pre-Approved Research Course

Students automatically earn program credit for enrollment in the following courses: any course numbered 295, 395, or 495; AMST 350; BIOL 421L; BMME 698; ENEC 698; EXSS 273; HIST 398; NSCI 276; POLI 150L; PSYC 270, 403, 530; PWAD 680; ROML 500. Credit hours awarded will equal credit hours of course enrollment.

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Faculty-Mentored Research

Earn credit for participating in a faculty member's ongoing research project. Requires [proposal approval](#). 3.0 credit hours each. Limit one per semester.

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Graduate-Level Coursework

Successfully complete a graduate-level course (those typically restricted to graduate students and requiring special permission for undergraduates to register). The following courses have been pre-approved: any 700-, 800- or 900-level course; BIOS 600, 611, 662, 663, 664, 665, 668, 691; BMME 560; BUSI 617, 618; CLSC 650; COMP 633; ENGL 690; ENVR 600, 640, 650, 672, 685; EPID 600, 696; GNET 625; HBEH 600, 601; HPM 600, 630, 697; INLS 523, 539, 585, 690; MATH 653, 656, 661, 662, 677; NUTR 600, 611, 620; PLAN 636; PUBH 510; STOR 612, 641, 642.

Courses not on the list above require [proposal approval](#). Credit hours awarded will equal credit hours of course enrollment.

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Non-Honors Study Abroad Programs

Study abroad programs approved by the UNC Study Abroad Office earn 3 hours credit for semester-long and summer programs and 6 hours for year-long programs.

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FAQs

- **Can I pass/fail an honors class?**

No. Honors courses may not be declared Pass/Fail even if you don't need the credits to count towards your Honors Carolina Laureate. Note: An exception to this policy was made for Spring 2020 honors courses; students earning a PS grade in an honors course in Spring 2020 will have those course hours count towards the Honors Carolina Laureate requirements.

- **Do I have to complete all of the credit hour requirements if I graduate early?**

No. For every semester early you graduate, we will reduce your credit hour requirement by 3.

- **How will I know if I've fulfilled my Honors Carolina Laureate requirements?**

We'll help you keep track! Honors Carolina provides each student with a personalized Honors Carolina Laureate Status Update Report four times per year (prior to spring registration, end of fall term, prior to fall registration, end of spring term).

- **What happens if my GPA falls below 3.000?**

We will automatically offer you one probationary semester in which to improve your grades.

Note: students entering their final semester are not eligible for a probationary semester.

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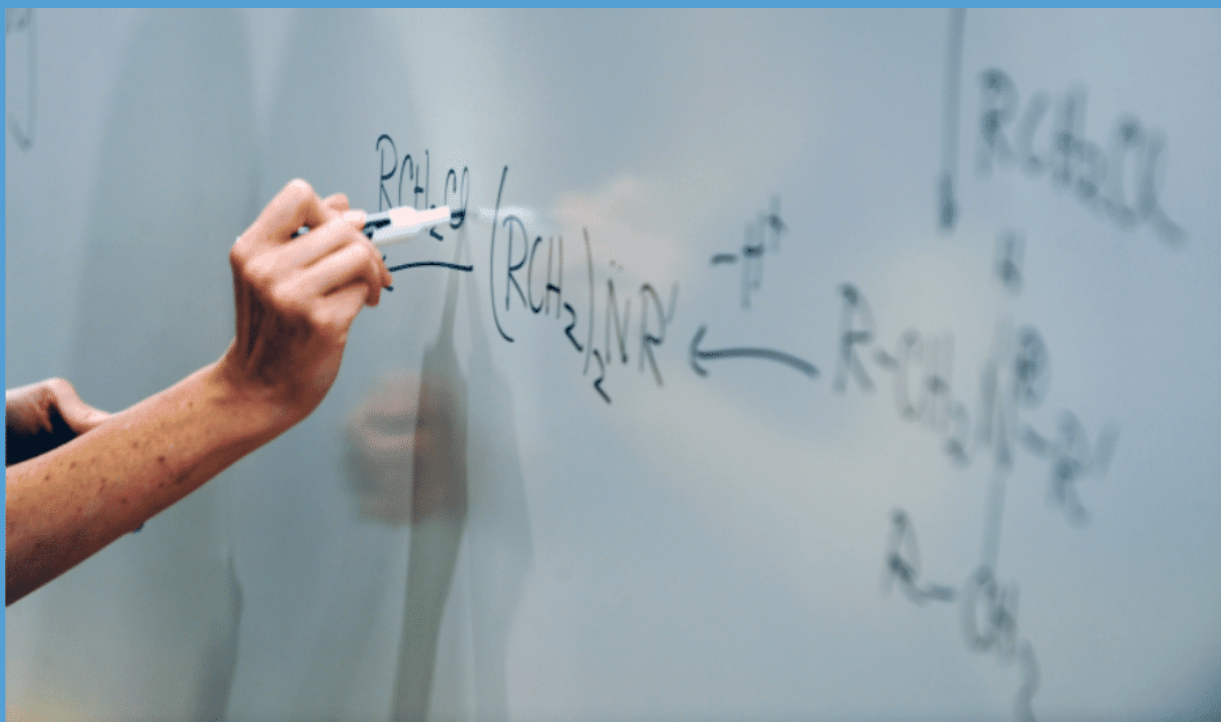


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Academics: Courses



From art history to economics, from biology to classics, Honors Carolina offers its members priority registration in more than 200 courses and seminars each year that encompass virtually every discipline in the College of Arts & Sciences. Academic rigor, creativity, and hands-on learning characterize these classes, which are led by Carolina's most distinguished faculty.

Average class size: 22 students

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Honors courses are taught by UNC faculty and represent nearly every discipline/major in the College of Arts & Sciences. Professional schools offering regular honors offerings include the Kenan-Flagler Business School, the Hussman School of Journalism and Media, and the Gillings School of Global Public Health.

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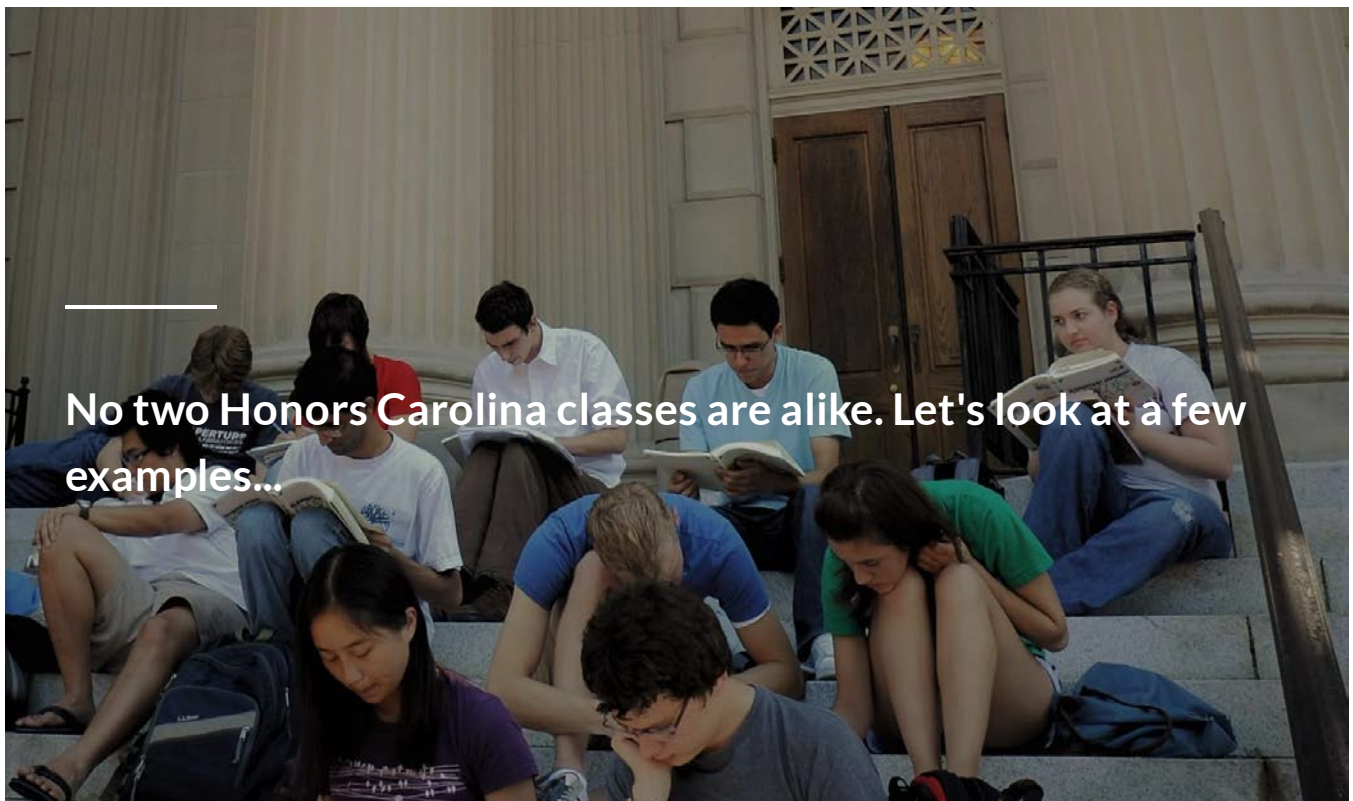
The small class size means that it is easier for you to form close relationships with your professors and your Honors Carolina peers.

3

Small courses also provide opportunities for you to delve deeply — more than might otherwise be possible — into the ways that various disciplines produce knowledge about the world.

4

Up-to-date honors course descriptions (by semester) are online at honorscarolina.unc.edu/academics/courses/



No two Honors Carolina classes are alike. Let's look at a few examples...

Economics 55H: The Economics of Sports



Using the sports industry, students learn about the economic way of thinking, competitive and noncompetitive market structures, labor markets, contest design, market failure, and public finance. Discuss and debate topics such as paying college athletes, corruption in professional sports, public financing of professional sports facilities, sports and entertainment licensing, and more.

English 268H: Intro to Medicine, Literature & Culture



An introduction to health humanities and the gateway course for Honors Carolina's interdisciplinary [minor in Medicine, Literature & Culture](#). Topics include the clinician-patient relationship, medical detection, the rise of psychiatry, racism & social determinants of health, epidemics & the "outbreak narrative," & the quest for immortality.

Classics 131H: Classical Mythology



An exploration of the myths of ancient Greeks & Romans, with emphasis on their historical context through examination of literary texts and visual art. The stories about gods, goddesses, and heroes that have been told and retold over the centuries through works such as the *Iliad*, the *Odyssey*, the *Aeneid*, and more.

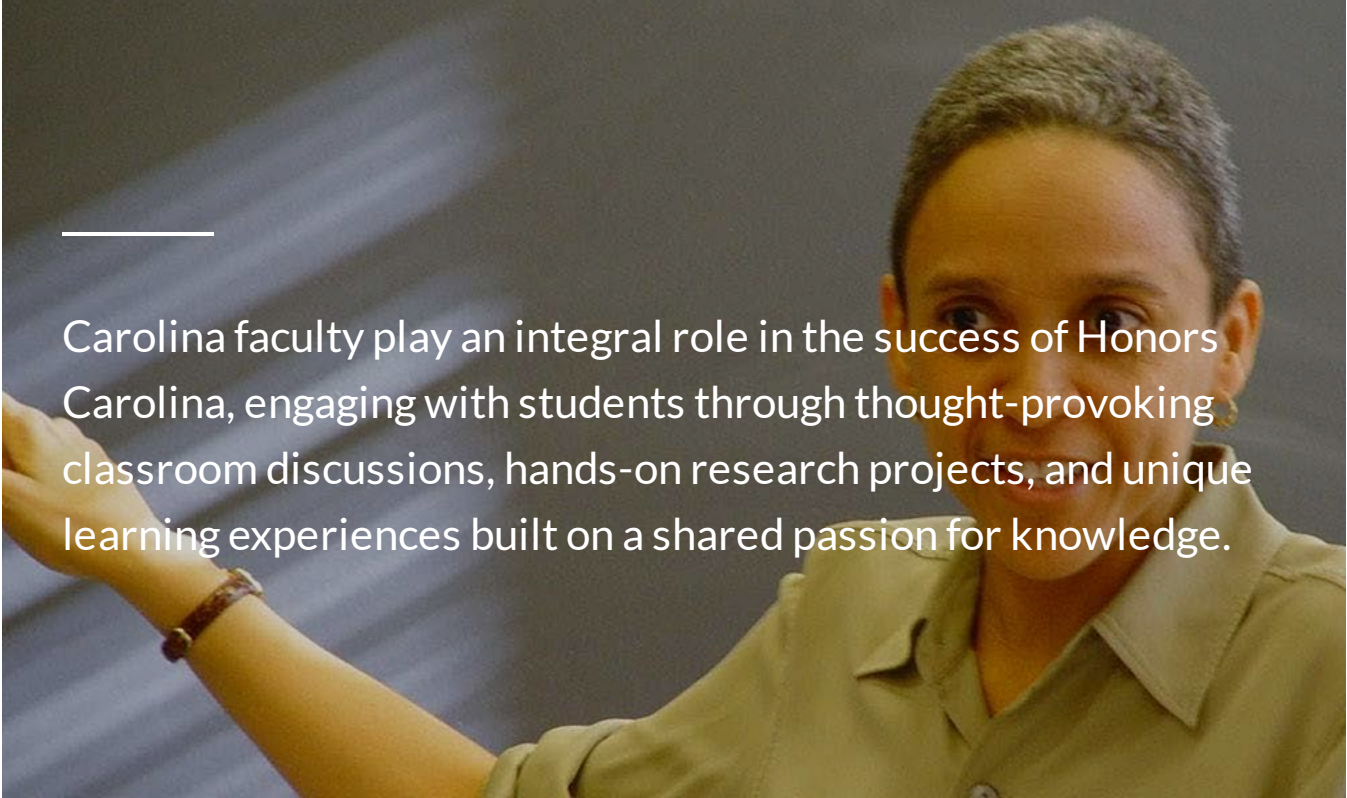
Environment, Ecology & Energy 201H: Intro to Environment & Society



An examination of changing human-environmental relations from a variety of social, geographical, and historical settings. Students discuss critical issues such as population, food security, climate change, urban planning and transitioning to a low carbon economy.

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Academics: Faculty



Carolina faculty play an integral role in the success of Honors Carolina, engaging with students through thought-provoking classroom discussions, hands-on research projects, and unique learning experiences built on a shared passion for knowledge.

Meet some of our faculty and learn about their work below...



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Community



From the moment you step foot on campus, you'll join a diverse and exceptional community of scholars and friends through dedicated Honors Carolina housing, social events, and networking opportunities.





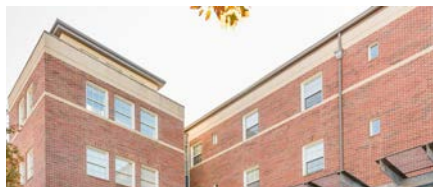






Housing

The Honors Carolina first year residential community offers a living-learning environment in which sharing ideas and forging friendships take center stage.





"I personally really enjoyed honors housing and thought it was one of the better decisions I made my first year. It was a great mix between the south campus atmosphere while also having more of a tight-knit community. Horton was a great residence hall, and it was really nice seeing more people I saw in my classes on a daily basis in the hallways"

- Hunter B.



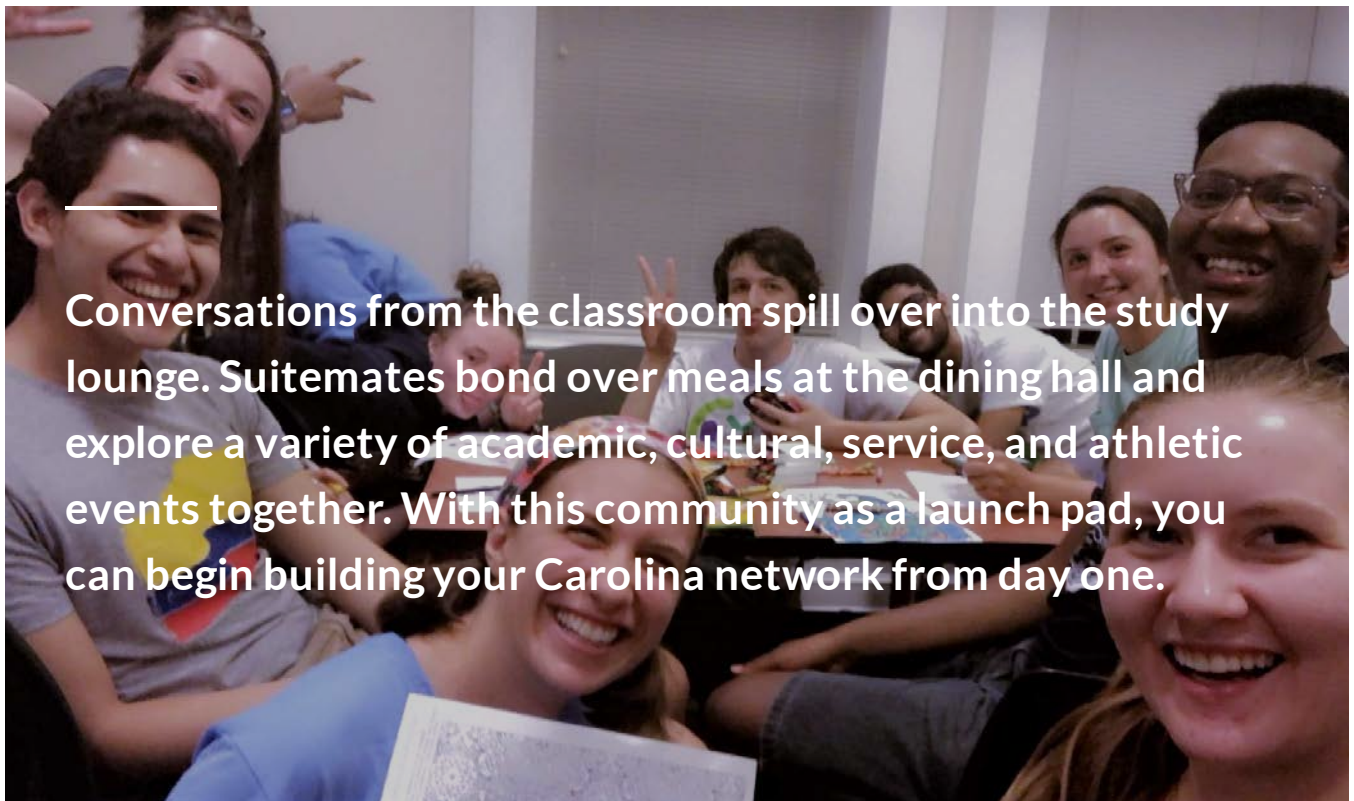
"I lived in Honors housing, and I really enjoyed it. I appreciated the fact that the other students were really invested in getting to know me and forming a community -- I felt like I knew most people who lived in my dorm, and met many of my best friends. As an out-of-state student, I also found that the Honors housing was more diverse, in regards to where people were from geographically, and also in regards to identities. I was grateful to be able to engage in new, meaningful conversations with my peers and found that it drove me to explore new fields and try new things!"

- Ryan K.



“It was nice to have classmates in my honors first-year seminar that lived in the building, making projects logistically easier.”

- Tylah H.



Conversations from the classroom spill over into the study lounge. Suitemates bond over meals at the dining hall and explore a variety of academic, cultural, service, and athletic events together. With this community as a launch pad, you can begin building your Carolina network from day one.

Events

At Honors Carolina, you'll build and strengthen the bonds of friendship at concerts, peer-mentoring sessions, 3D printing demonstrations, career treks, final exam study breaks, catered dinners with faculty and alumni, workshops, information sessions, and more.

[Tour our events gallery...](#)

Event 1

First Year Gala @ the Ackland Art Museum



Each fall, Honors Carolina first year students are invited to a private, semi-formal event held in the Ackland Art Museum on campus. Students enjoy tours of the collection, which includes more than 17,000 works of art.

Event 2

Food for Thought



The Food for Thought series invites faculty to dinner with honors students where the discussion centers around the instructor's current research and teaching.

Career Treks



Offered during fall and spring breaks, Honors Carolina team members lead small group sessions in healthcare, finance, technology, and law/government. Students learn about careers in these fields and get to meet alumni and practitioners who are always quick to lend helpful advice!

Graham Gatherings



Held monthly at Graham Memorial, think of these get-togethers as stress relief! Come hang out, meet other Honors students, and build community while enjoying music, games, and refreshments.

Honors Carolina PRIDE SpeakOut Sessions



Our PRIDE group routinely hosts alumni and community leaders for roundtable discussions of LGBTQ+ issues.

Event 6

Sunset Yoga



Hosted by the Honors Carolina Student Association on McCorkle Place, students take an evening break for body rejuvenation, mental relaxation, and emotional self-care.

Distinguished Guest Lectures

Honors Carolina hosts several notable guest lectures each year. Past speakers include:

- Mary Mazzio, award-winning documentary film director
- John Lattanzio, President of the International Astronomical Union's Commission on Stellar Evolution and is a professor in the Monash Centre for Astrophysics at Monash University in Australia
- Elizabeth Taylor, executive director of the National Health Law Program (NHeLP)
- Frank Bruni, New York Times OpEd columnist and best-selling author
- Ping Fu, co-founder of the 3D software company Geomagic and a member of President Obama's National Advisory Council on Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Robbie Bach, a former Microsoft executive who led development of the Xbox
- David Simon, creator of The Wire on HBO
- Jonathan Reckford, CEO of Habitat for Humanity
- Robert Gibbs, former White House Press Secretary

...and don't forget the food



No matter what the event, we love to feed you! Be it ice cream, pancakes, empanadas, pizza, or hot chocolate, we'll have something tasty waiting for you at the next event!

People



Honors Carolina is a community of scholars, artists, scientists, entrepreneurs, historians, athletes, activists, and more.

We celebrate our diversity and believe that our differences – and our shared experiences – make us smarter and stronger.

The Honors Carolina Team: Here for You

“The Honors Carolina staff are some of the most welcoming people at UNC! They are wonderful people who want you to succeed and will provide any help you need.”

- Maya S.

The Deans



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Peter T. Grauer
Associate Dean for
Honors Carolina,
Professor of History

MITCH PRINSTEIN
Assistant Dean for
Honors Carolina
John Van Seters
Distinguished
Professor in
Psychology and
Neuroscience

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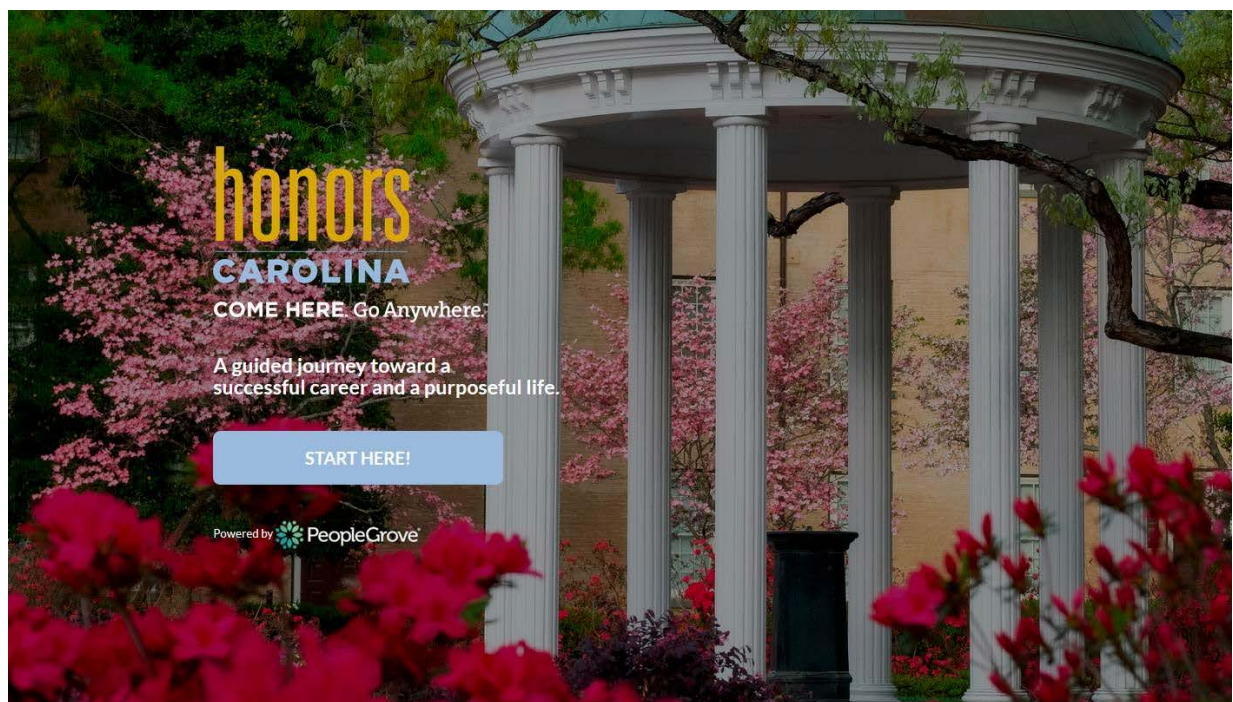
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Career Coach



MICHAEL NORWOOD
Professional Development and
Career Coach



BRYAN YACKULIC
Executive Manager, Go
Anywhere Platform



Remember, you can connect with our staff at any time via the [Go Anywhere Platform](#)!

The Honors Carolina Student Association: Get Involved!



Honors Carolina.

Visit the Honors Carolina Student Association website to learn more about the HCSA leadership team or select a committee below to learn more about the work they do for you!

[HCSA WEBSITE](#)

Educational & Research Committee

This committee will support the educational and research needs of Honors Carolina, facilitate Food for Thought and Concerts in Context as well as serve on focus groups. Responsibilities include:

- Promote research opportunities
- Help students learn how to find research opportunities
- Create opportunities for students to share research
- Promote Global programs and Fellowships

Global Committee

This committee will assist with promoting Honors Carolina global opportunities by incorporating students who have studied abroad/away, help to identify faculty leads for the programs, and liaison with other global initiatives. Responsibilities include:

- Promote Global programs and fellowships

- Support the initiatives of the Director of Global Education and Fellowships

Community Events Committee

This committee will develop and lead all social events for the Honors Carolina such as the First Year Gala, First Year events, End of the Year Picnic, Lyrics in the Lounge, and more. Responsibilities include:

- Create and execute social events for Honors Carolina
- Schedule study breaks when needed
- Develop and execute community service initiatives for Honors Carolina
- Organize events in the Honors Carolina First Year Residential Community (Horton)

Go Anywhere Committee

This committee will lead professional development activities and serve as host for various professional development activities throughout the year such as host alumni, generate content within the Go Anywhere platform, suggest opportunities, and promote groups, discussion boards, and student engagement. Responsibilities include:

- Develop Go Anywhere tutorials and create discussions
- Promote sign up for Go Anywhere to Honors Carolina students
- Facilitate professional photo opportunities
- Assist with the promotion of all aspects of the platform

Special Initiatives Committee

This committee will assist all special projects of Honors Carolina to gain traction and promote engagement with programs i.e. Women's Leadership Summit, Business Leadership Speakers Series, etc. Responsibilities

include:

- Create, pilot, and/or support new programs and projects of Honors Carolina

Marketing Committee

This committee will create and lead marketing initiatives for Honors Carolina such as photography, social media posts, podcasts, etc. to promote & engage students. Responsibilities include:

- Publicize events through social media
- Create surveys to gather data about students' perceptions of our events
- Develop flyers and marketing materials for Honors Carolina
- Ensure information is posted on the bulletin board in the Horton residence hall
- Support the "Do it for the Graham" Instagram challenge

Ambassadors & Mentors Committee

This committee will assist with ambassador and mentor activities within Honors Carolina such as serving as mentors to First Year students through the Fall and working with prospective students in the Spring. Responsibilities include:

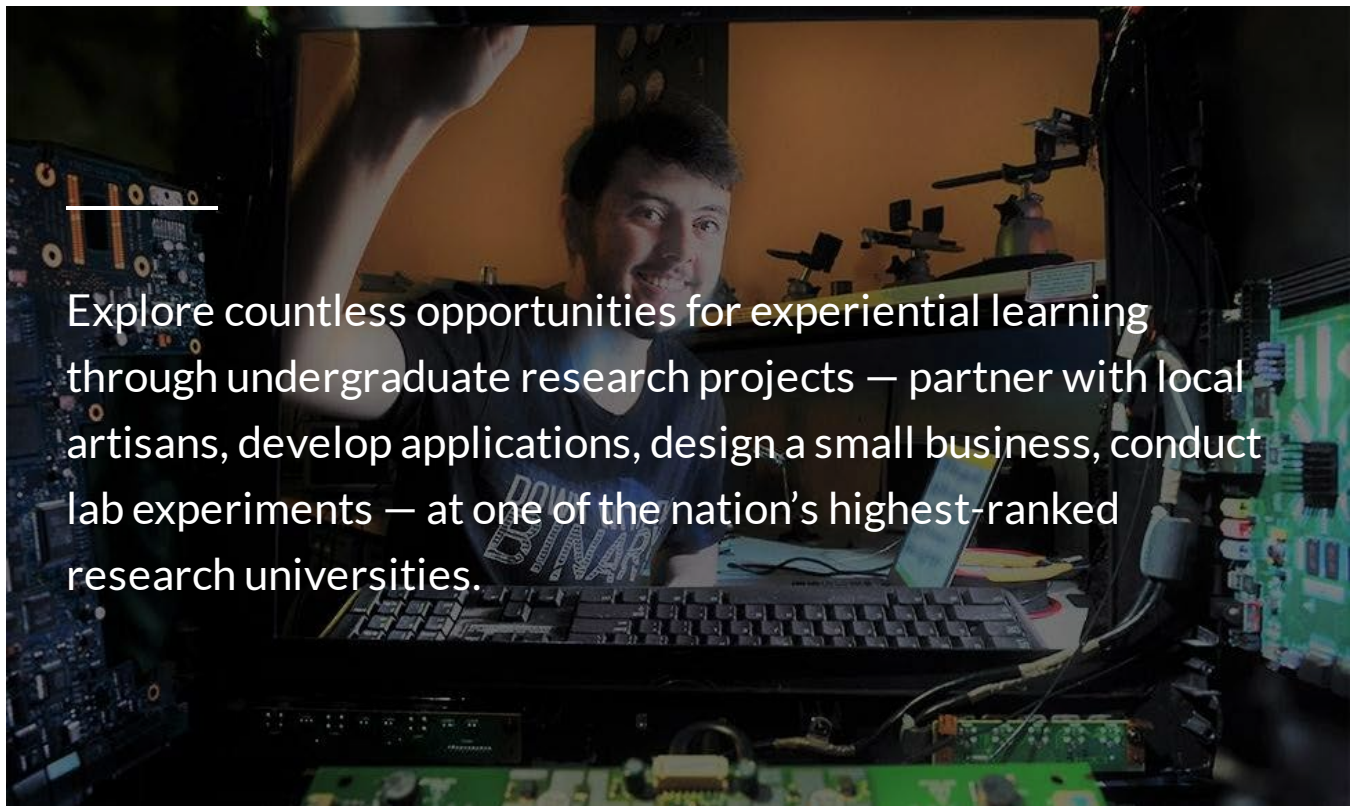
- Manage and oversee all aspects of the HCSA First Year Mentor Program
- Assist with the recruitment of prospective students to Honors Carolina





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Research



Explore countless opportunities for experiential learning through undergraduate research projects — partner with local artisans, develop applications, design a small business, conduct lab experiments — at one of the nation's highest-ranked research universities.

Research with Honors Carolina

HANDS-ON LEARNING

SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS

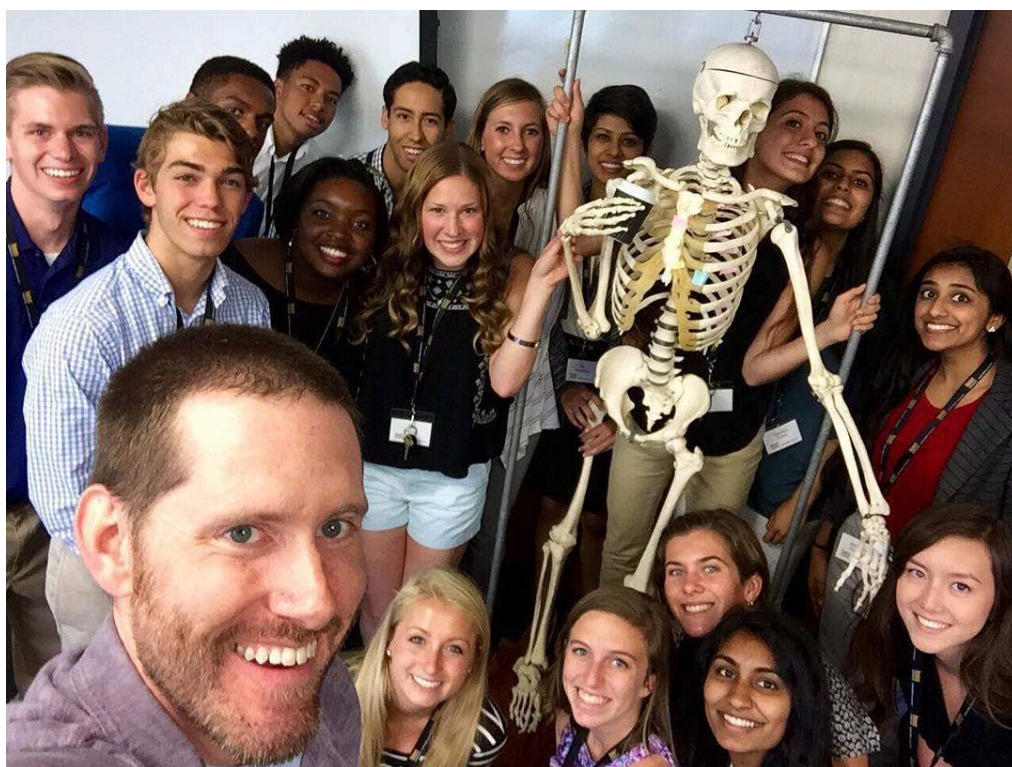
SENIOR HONORS THESIS

For many students, research begins in the classroom. In Honors Carolina courses, you'll find that our faculty rely on research and hands-on learning to explore academic subjects in depth.

- **John Rubin** (HNRS 352, Current Challenges in Criminal Justice) has taken his class on field trips to the North Carolina Crime Lab, Central Prison, and Community Resource Court to get an in-depth look at

various stages of the criminal justice system

- **Della Pollock** (COMM 262H, The Performance of Culture) has her class partner with a local community center to host a potluck at which students get to meet and interview neighborhood residents for an oral history project
- **Chris Mumford** (ECON 327H, Sports Entrepreneurship) leads his students through the process of developing a sports startup through ideation, marketing, branding, and delivery.



HANDS-ON LEARNING

SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS

SENIOR HONORS THESIS

Honors Carolina partners closely with the UNC Office for Undergraduate Research, the campus hub for research opportunities. Each summer, around thirty Honors Carolina students are awarded Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships used to fund joint research projects with UNC faculty mentors. Recent projects include:

- The study of the effects of variable wattage on the toxicity produced by electronic cigarettes
- An examination of the environmental impacts of tourism in coffee-growing regions of Columbia

- Investigation of cross-protective immunity between emerging global viruses



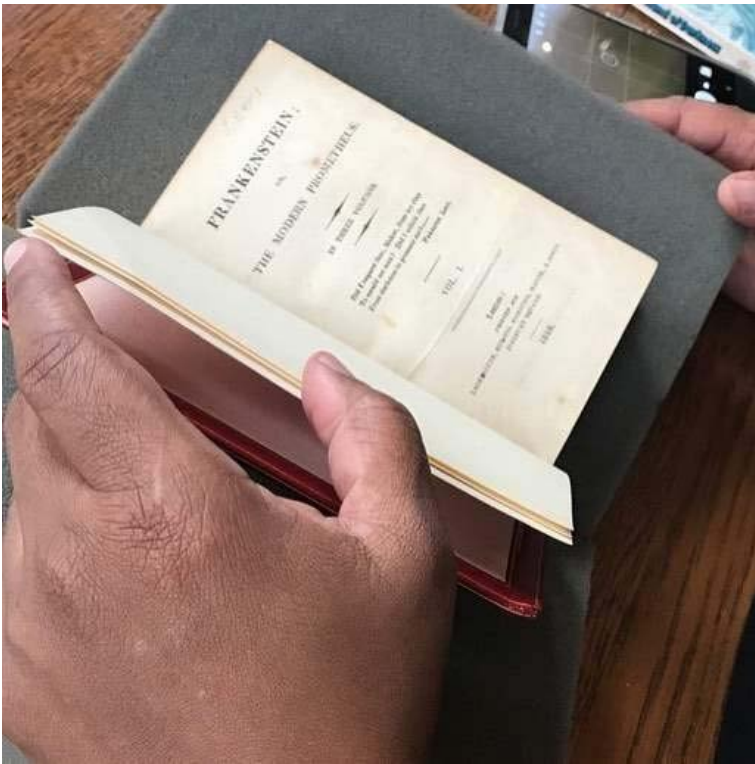
HANDS-ON LEARNING

SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS

SENIOR HONORS THESIS

Many Honors Carolina students cap their undergraduate experience with a [Senior Honors Thesis](#), partnering with a faculty mentor to develop original research or creative work. Students who successfully defend their thesis before a faculty review panel graduate with Honors or Highest Honors in their major.

Each year, approximately 350 students complete a Senior Honors Thesis. For many of those students, the thesis becomes a first publication or an important part of their application to graduate or professional school.



How to Find Other Research Opportunities

Go Anywhere Platform

The "[Opportunities](#)" page in the Go Anywhere Platform includes research, internships, jobs, and short-term projects just for you!

Office for Undergraduate
Research

OUR is the central hub for
research by
undergraduates on campus.
Their [website](#) includes
helpful info on how to get
started.

Attend Honors Carolina Events

Honors Carolina hosts
[events](#) throughout the year
where you can meet UNC
faculty and alumni and learn
about their work.
Networking is key!

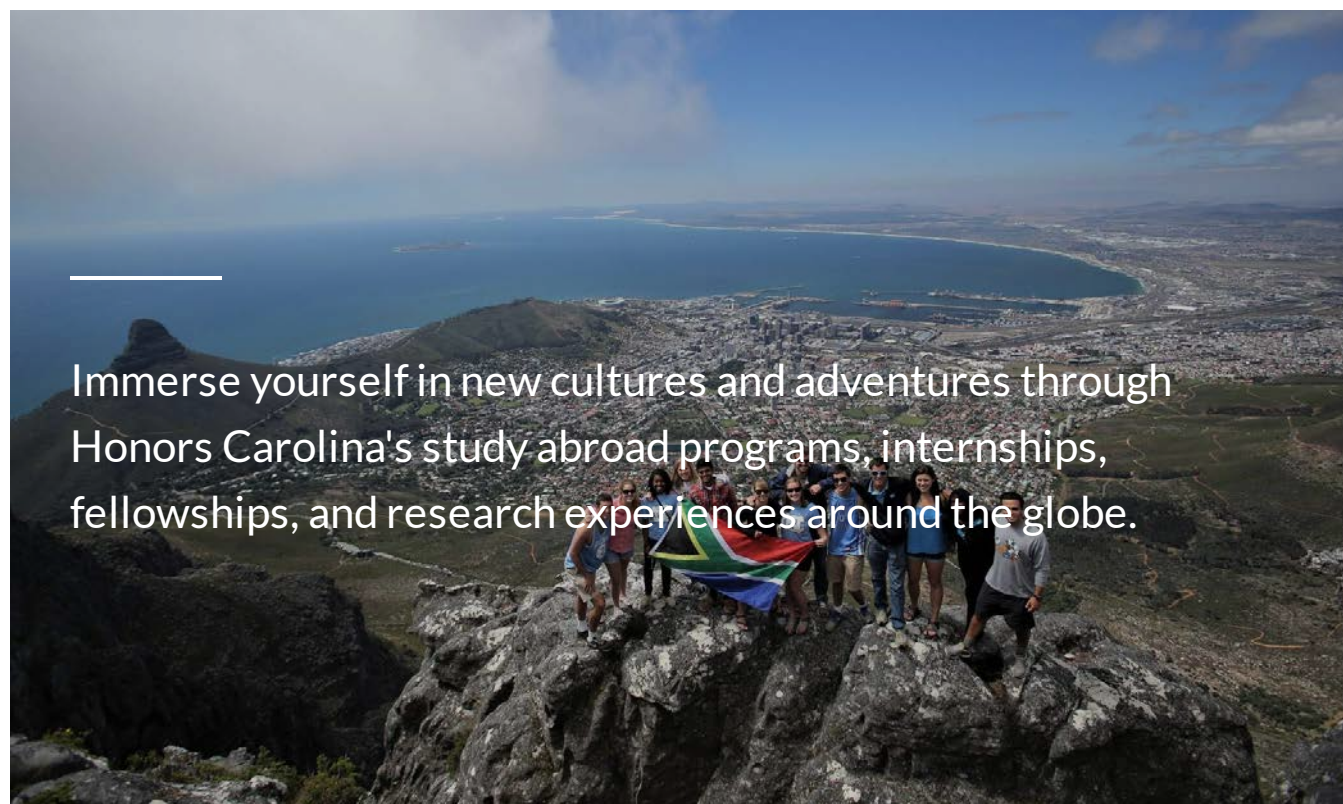
Great opportunities often
stem from casual

Get to Know Your Professors

conversations! Chatting with your professors is a great way to hear about ongoing research or lab openings.

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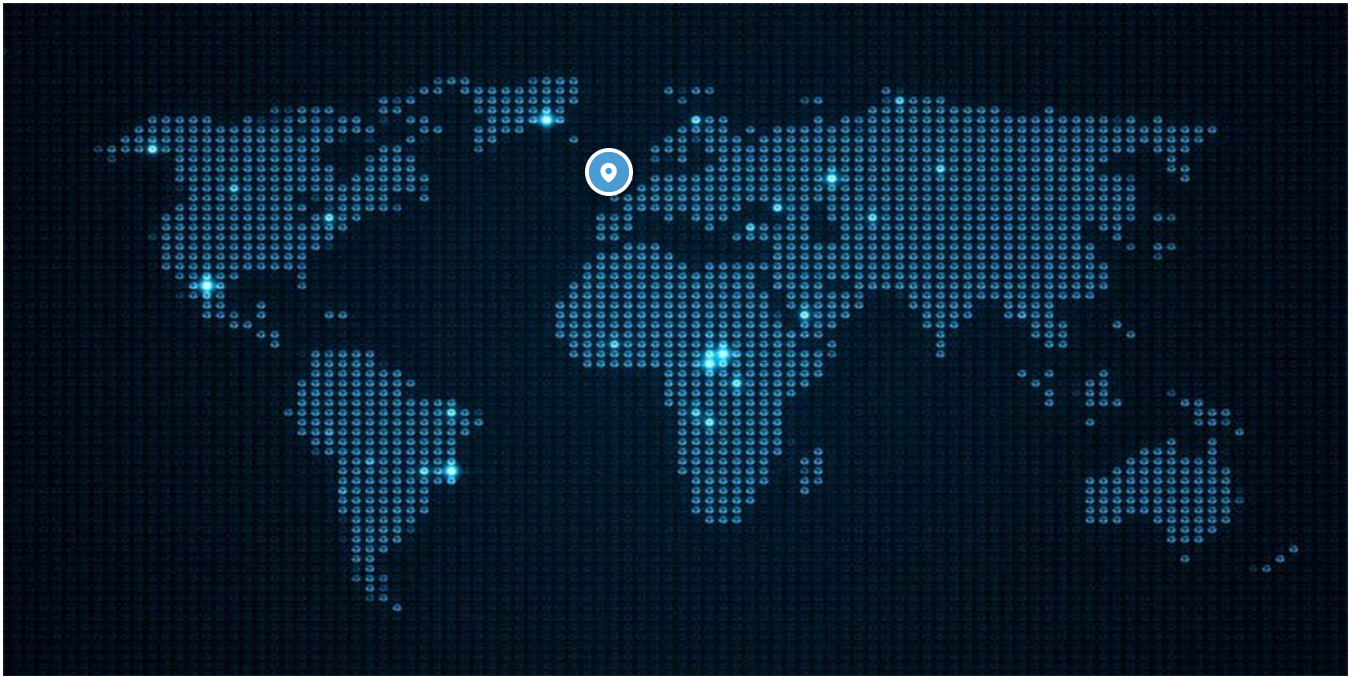
Global



Immerse yourself in new cultures and adventures through Honors Carolina's study abroad programs, internships, fellowships, and research experiences around the globe.

Go Anywhere with Honors Carolina

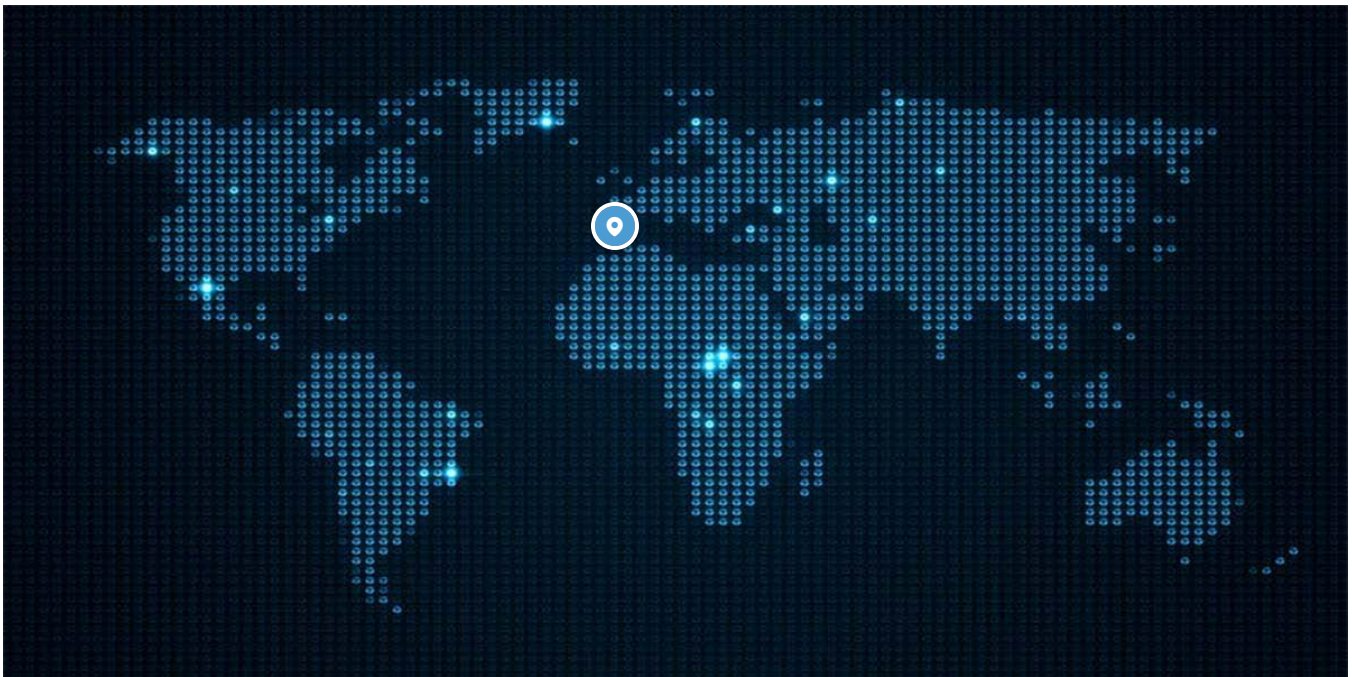




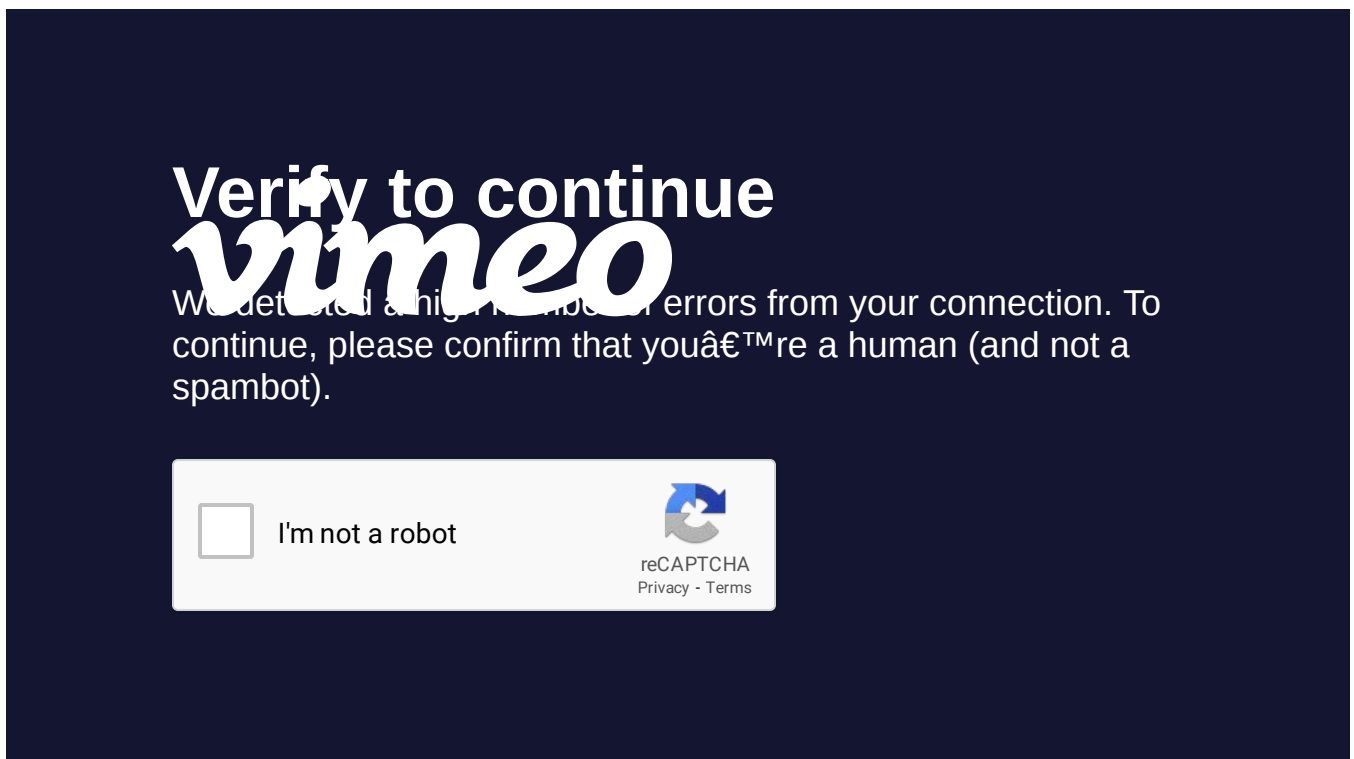
Winston House (London, UK)



Winston House is Honors Carolina's London home, and serves as a hub for UNC's study abroad programs and research initiatives across Europe. It is the perfect spot to meet with colleagues or host academic programs that take full advantage of London's cultural riches.



Carolina Blue Honors Fellowship



Students with a passion for the business of sports create their own summer internship built around international sports entrepreneurship. Hear two of our former fellows describe their summer in Barcelona.



Washington DC Seminar on Public Policy & Global Affairs

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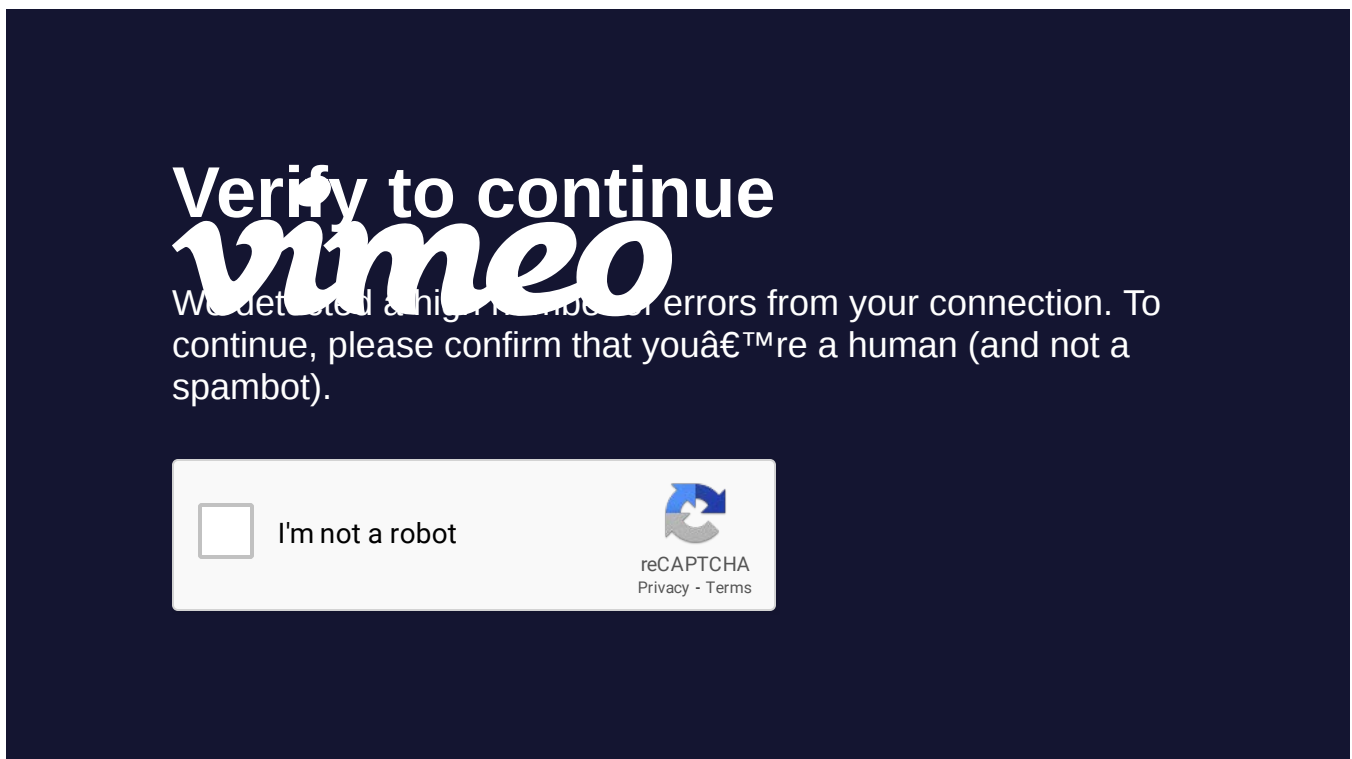


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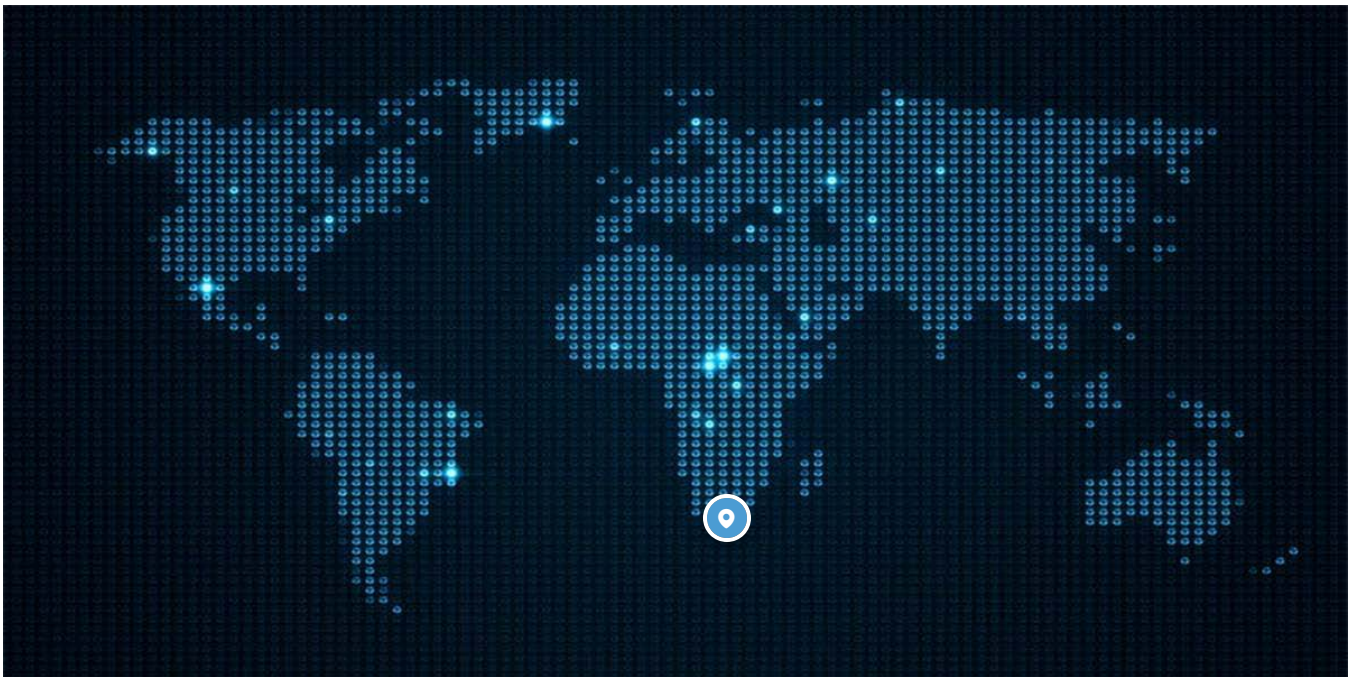
Internships with non-profit and governmental organizations and weekly seminars allow you to engage directly with leaders who influence domestic and international affairs.



Weir Honors Fellowship in Asian Studies



Become fluent in Mandarin and gain practical, independent work experience in China, home to one of the world's oldest civilizations and the 21st century's fastest growing economy.



Honors Semester in Cape Town

Honors Study Abroad: Cape Town

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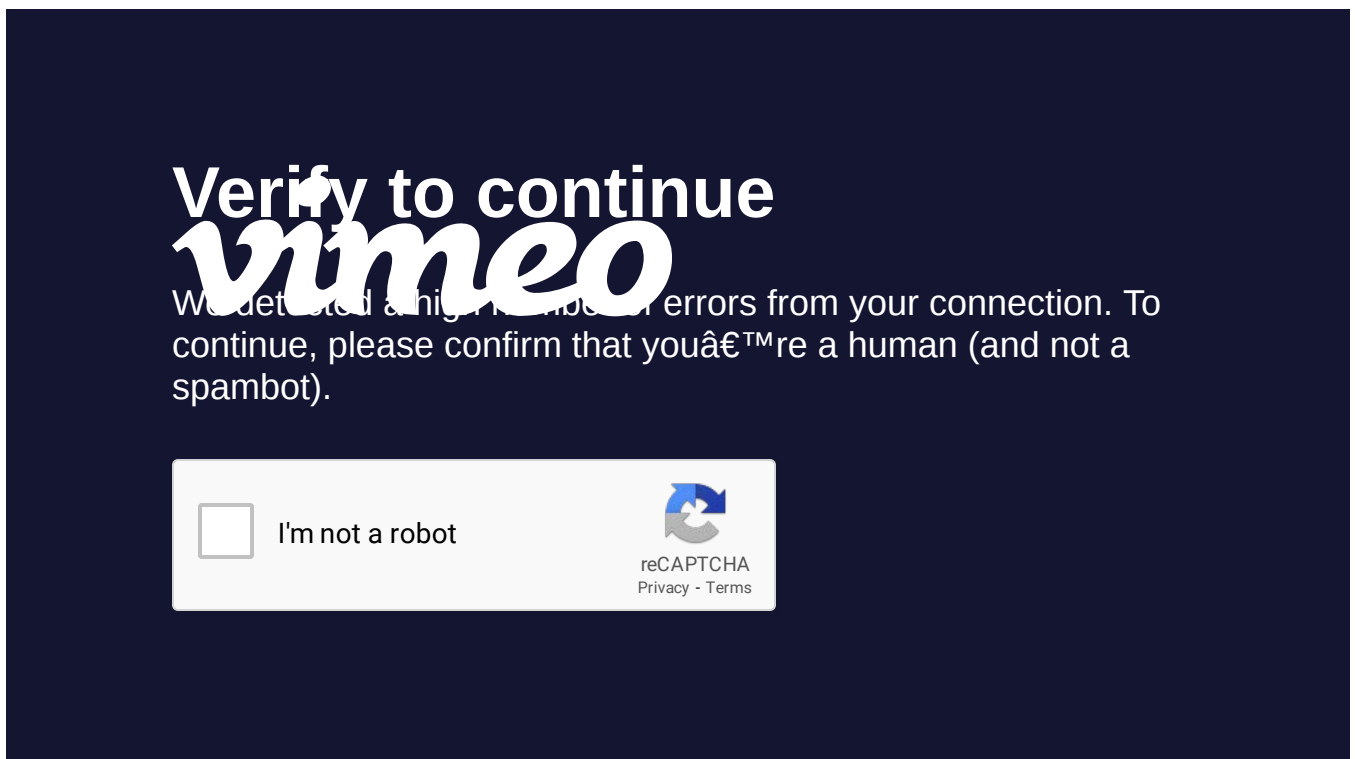


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Discover South Africa's rich and complex history through courses and lectures that explore a dynamic society in transition, then immerse yourself in the living history of South Africa by interning with institutions that are helping create a democratic civil society.



Silicon Valley



Spend the spring semester meeting local entrepreneurs and interning with a startup in the Bay Area



National University of Singapore



Carolina's strategic partnership with the National University of Singapore offers multiple avenues for exchange. Honors Carolina students can complete their exchange with NUS's University Scholars Program for more Honors credits or choose any of the other avenues.

Honors Carolina students study, work, and live in some of the most exciting locations around the world.

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Learn from UNC's expert faculty, local faculty, and leaders in research, policy, medicine, arts, and business up-close and in context. Our UNC faculty-led courses abroad help you earn UNC credit toward both graduation and your Honors Carolina Laureate.



Our semester global programs and summer fellowships offer real-world work experience through internships with startup companies, non-governmental organizations, creative agencies, and more.

Through alumni connections and internship partners worldwide, students find unique and personalized internship placements – “dream jobs” – such as:

- listening and organizing communities and researching housing policy and discrimination at the Development Action Group in Cape Town
- clinical shadowing in pediatric cardiomyopathy at Royal Brompton Hospital in London

- developing prototypes using Carbon’s Digital Light Synthesis technology in Silicon Valley
- managing communications for a policy think tank in Washington, DC



STUDY

WORK

LIVE

Learning comes also from the spaces that cultivate us and our global peers. Those who live and work abroad develop greater creativity and flexibility. Walk in Virginia Woolf’s Bloomsbury, connect to local communities in Archbishop Desmond Tutu’s Cape Town, network with policy makers and pages in Dupont Circle, grab a coffee next to founders in San Francisco’s Financial District.



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Winston House is Honors Carolina's London home, and serves as a hub for UNC's study abroad programs and

research initiatives across Europe.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Finding the Best Fit

Whatever your interest, we have a destination for you!



Business & Entrepreneurship

- [Entrepreneurship in Silicon Valley](#)
- [Weir Honors Fellowship in Asian Studies](#)



Healthcare / Medicine



- [Scotland: Innovation & the National Health Service](#)
- [London: Science, Literature & Infectious](#)



History / Cultural Studies /
Social Justice

- [Vienna & the Balkans: Conflict Resolution & Democracy Building](#)
- [Robinson Honors Fellowship in Western](#)



Law / Government / Public
Policy

- [Washington DC Seminar on Public Policy & Global Affairs](#)
- [Vienna & the Balkans: Conflict Resolution &](#)



Science / Technology /Environmental Studies

- [London: Time, Tides & Measurement of the Cosmos](#)
- [Scotland: Innovation & the National Health](#)



Visual & Performing Arts

- [London & Florence: Musical Perspectives](#)
- [Honors Summer in Rome](#)
- [London: Objects,](#)

Upcoming Programs





BRUSSELS & LONDON

Transatlantic Security



CAPE TOWN



LONDON



SILICON VALLEY

Entrepreneurship



WASHINGTON, D.C.

Public Policy & Global Affairs

FAQs

How soon can I study abroad?

The summer after your first year.

Transfer students can study abroad after their first term on campus.

Can I take advantage of any study abroad opportunities?

Yes! Honors Carolina programs are rigorous faculty-led programs that keep you taking UNC coursework, but you can get 3 honors credits from participating in any study abroad opportunity!

How can I fund my study abroad?

For semester programs, your financial aid package usually applies to your semester abroad (adjusted for costs). For both semester and summer programs, additional scholarships are available. Apply at the same time as you apply to study abroad. Speak with Financial Aid for an estimate in advance of your program.

How can I keep up with my studies if I study abroad?

There are many programs where you can either take general education requirements or major/minor requirements abroad. Honors Carolina programs offer all UNC courses, so you don't even need to transfer the courses back to UNC. With a plan, students can identify which requirements they save for their time abroad.

Why are there US-based programs in the study abroad options?

Honors Carolina programs are designed to take advantage of the unique opportunities of the location. This includes domestic sites as well as international locations.

How early do I need to apply to study abroad?

Apply in the term prior to the experience. For Spring programs, apply by September 10. For summer and fall programs, apply by February 10.

How is COVID-19 affecting study abroad programs?

Fall programs were cancelled in line with guidance from CDC and local health authorities. We are planning for spring programs with health and safety guidance both domestically and on-site. Contact Gina Difino (see below) with questions.

Contacts



[GINA DIFINO](#)

Director of Global Education
and Fellowships



[MADELINE ALLEN](#)

Marketing and International
Programming Assistant



Schedule an appointment to
discuss Honors Study Abroad
programs [here](#)

CONTINUE TO SECTION 5 (COACHING)

Coaching



As part of Honors Carolina's Go Anywhere initiative, students work with industry professionals throughout their time at UNC to explore career pathways, prepare for post-graduate success, and connect with alumni around the world.

The Go Anywhere Initiative

Honors Carolina’s Go Anywhere Initiative is comprised of a team of career coaches, an innovative career development curriculum, and a dynamic technology platform designed to facilitate student career exploration and alumni engagement. These elements, along with a robust schedule of events and activities, are key components of the Honors Carolina Difference—a guided journey toward a successful career and a purposeful life.



Meet the Coaches

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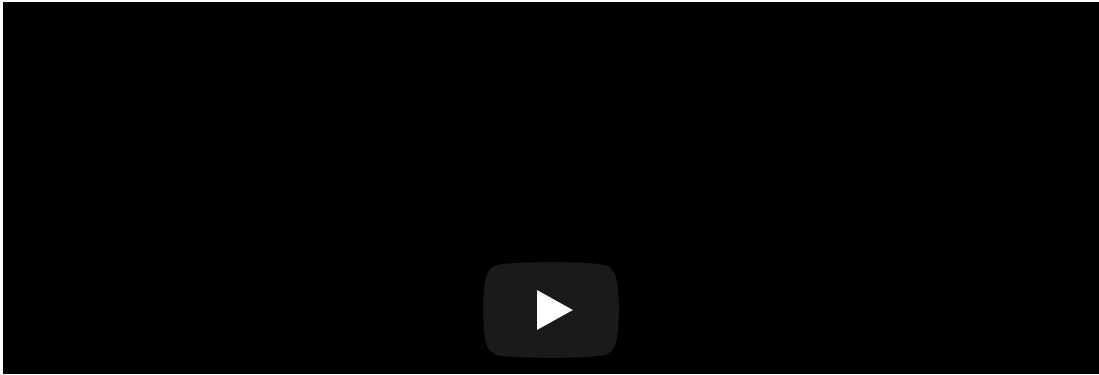
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Jarveal Baker
Professional Development and Career Coach

Jarveal is dedicated to cultivating human potential and thoroughly enjoys creating environments that evolve student’s growth in and out of the classroom by providing guidance that facilitates preparation for students to successfully reach towards a promising post-graduate study or career pursuit. He is an entrepreneur, travel enthusiast, and a Certified Life Coach. Jarveal holds a bachelor’s degree and an MBA from Florida A&M University (FAMU).





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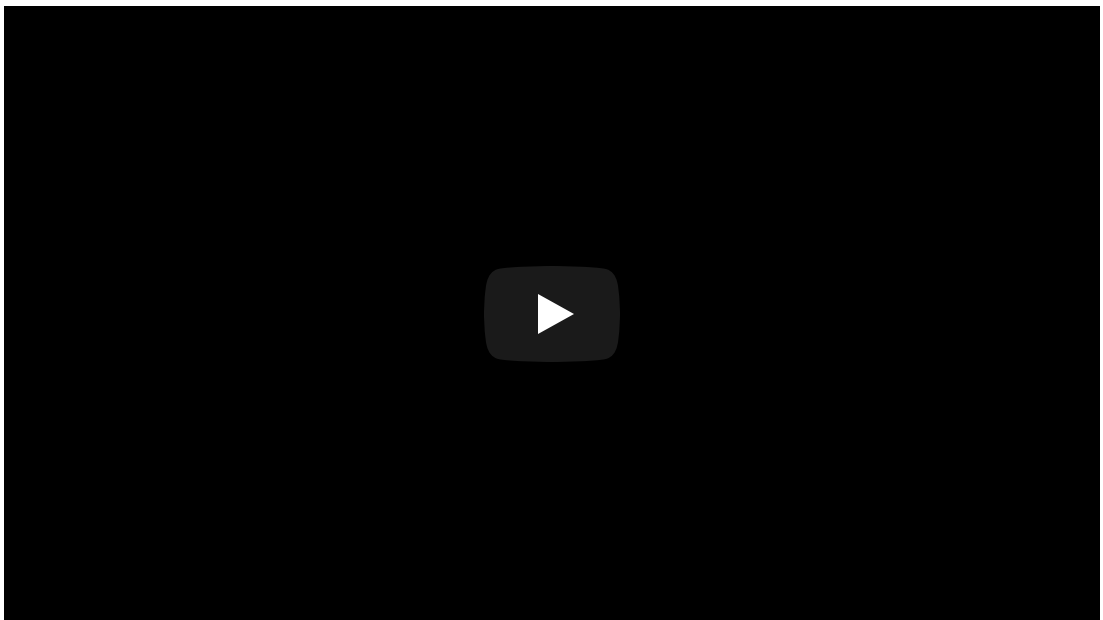
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Amanda Brumfield

Professional Development and Career Coach

Amanda is an Honors Carolina Coach with expertise in law and the public sector. She provides guidance to students as they explore academic and career goals, and helps them identify learning opportunities, inside and outside of the classroom, that will prepare them for employment or postgraduate study. Prior to joining the Honors Carolina team, she worked as an attorney with the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau in Washington, DC, and clerked for a federal judge in West Virginia. Amanda is originally from Connecticut and holds a law degree from New York University School of Law and a bachelor's degree in political science and human rights from the University of Connecticut.



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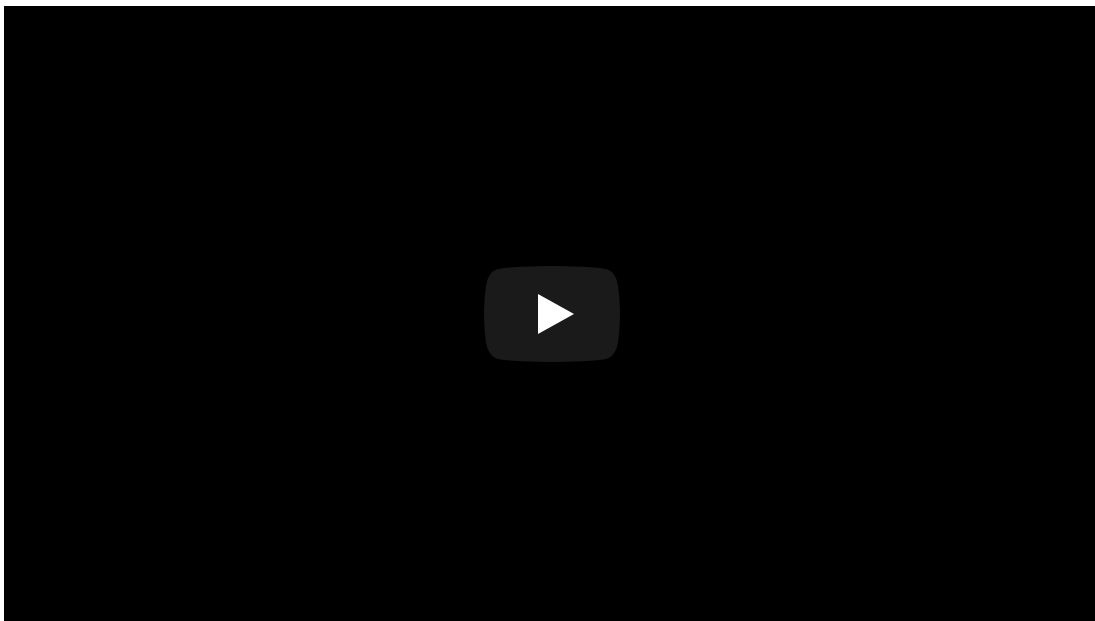
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Josh Lox

Professional Development and Career Coach

Josh Lox provides guidance to students as they explore academic and career goals, and helps them identify learning opportunities, inside and outside of the classroom, that will prepare them for employment or postgraduate study. A specialist in operational innovation and change management, he has over 20 years industry experience with global leaders including Google and Pfizer. Josh holds a bachelor's degree in industrial management from Carnegie Mellon University.



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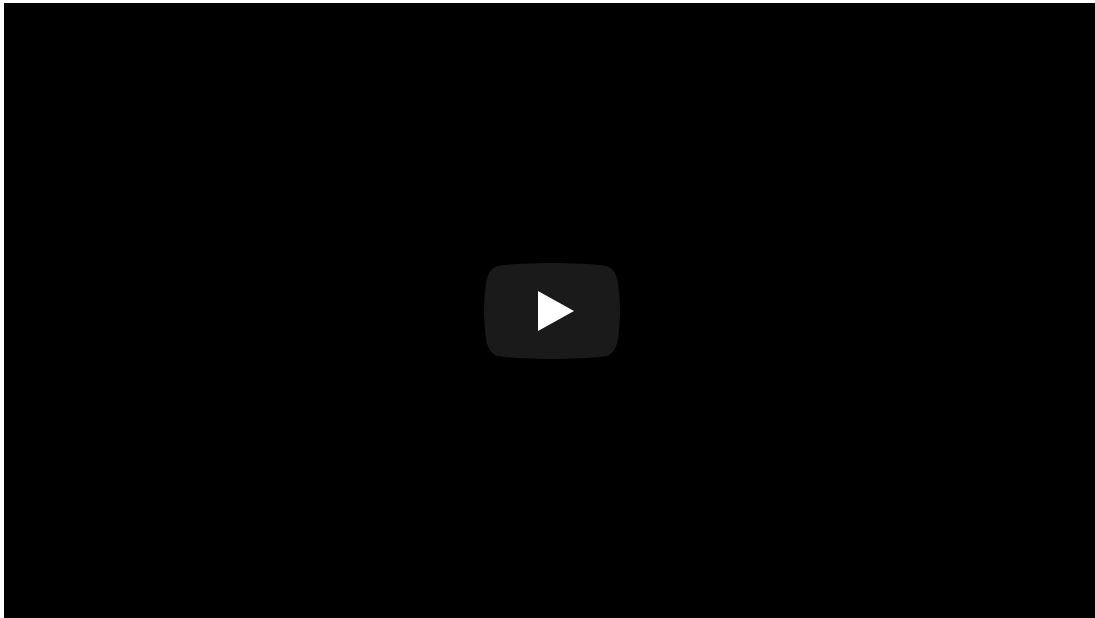
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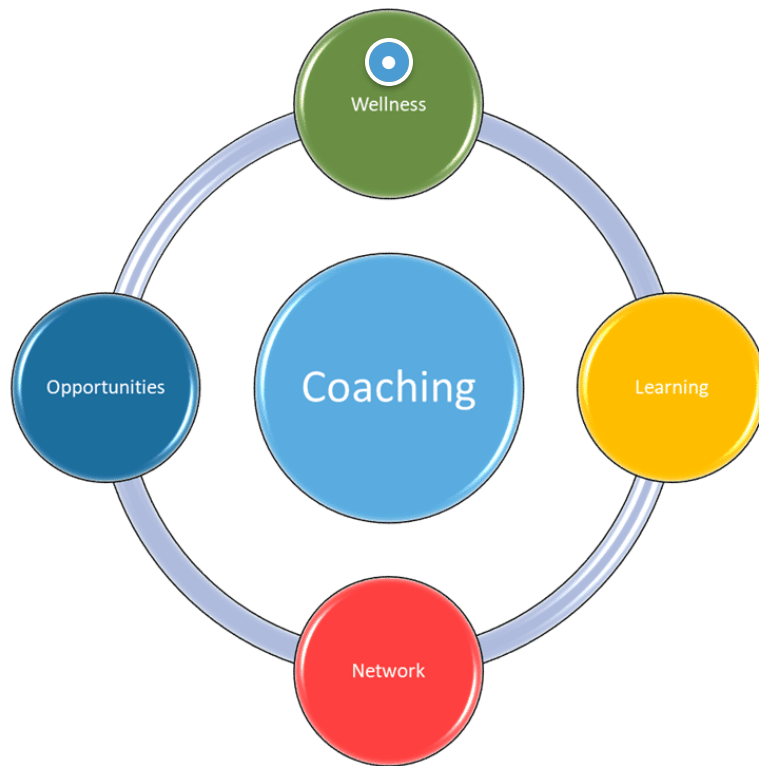
Professional Development and Career Coach

Michael provides guidance to students as they explore academic and career goals, and helps them identify learning opportunities, inside and outside of the classroom, that will prepare them for employment or postgraduate study. Michael was a financial consultant for 28 years before joining Honors Carolina. He was lucky enough to have played under Coach Dean Smith and Coach Roy Williams during his time at UNC where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in economics.



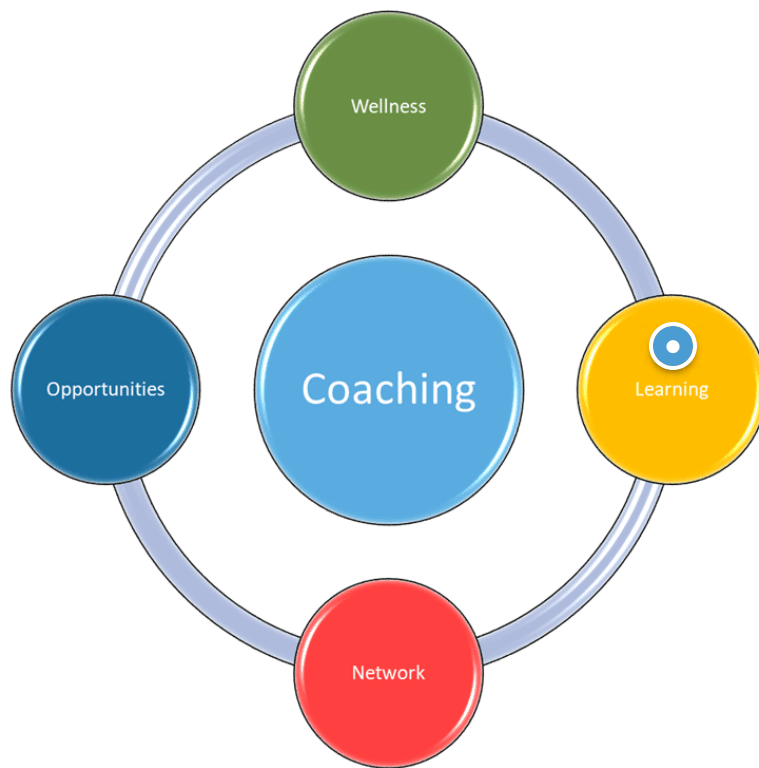
Explore the model below to learn how Honors Carolina coaches provide holistic support during your four years at UNC.





Wellness

Wellness is a critical component of student success. Multiple dimensions of wellness can include: physical, spiritual, social, emotional, intellectual, and financial. Honors Carolina offers students study breaks, wellness checks/surveys, game nights—even a sunset yoga session—all with the goal of keeping our students happy and healthy.



Learning

Lifelong learning supports two key components of success – mindset and skill set. Through professional development workshops led by the coaches, small-group discussions with alumni, and guest lectures by distinguished campus visitors, you'll learn about the learning strategies of others and build the skills necessary to chart your own path forward.



Network

Your network is a community made of up friends, faculty/staff, mentors, alumni, family, and more. From formal receptions with members of the [Honors Carolina Advisory Board](#) to basketball pizza parties in the residence hall, there are lots of ways to connect with members of the community!



Opportunities

Whether in-person or via the Go Anywhere Platform, we'll make sure to keep you informed about all we have to offer: global programs, internships, jobs, leadership positions, research opportunities, fellowships, shadowing experiences, and more.

The Go Anywhere Platform

The [Go Anywhere Platform](#) connects you with an alumni network that spans the globe, hosts dynamic career development resources at your fingertips, and links directly to opportunities that range from internships, study abroad, and faculty-mentored research to physician shadowing and more. Join a group to connect with students and alumni who share similar interests. Schedule an appointment with an Honors Coach to explore your interests. Register to attend a Coffee & Conversation event with friends. Download an industry-specific resume sample or listen to a podcast with an alumnus about their career path.

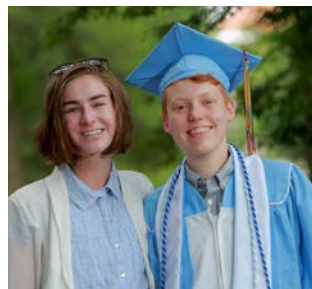
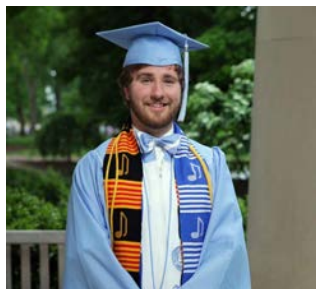
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Honors Laureate



At the end of your four years with us, and after completing all program requirements, you'll graduate from UNC as an Honors Carolina Laureate, a distinction that signifies your commitment to excellence!

We'll celebrate with you and your family at a reception in Graham Memorial following the commencement ceremony.





CONTINUE TO SECTION 7 (CONNECT WITH US)

Connect With Us



The [Honors Carolina team](#) is committed to supporting you throughout the year. We'll keep in touch with a weekly e-newsletter and make sure you stay informed of upcoming events, deadlines, and opportunities.

Where to Find Us



The Honors Carolina office is located on the 2nd floor of Graham Memorial (Suite 225). **As our staff are working remotely this semester, the best way to communicate with us during office hours (8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday- Friday) will be via our new [Honors Carolina Helpdesk](#), a chat program monitored by members of our team.**

You may also email individual team members for help with a particular topic. Please refer to the directory below.

Honors course registration & wait listing

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Honors Carolina requirements

Erin Marcinowski

Assistant Director of Recruitment & Operations

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Jason Clemmons

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Bryan Yackulic

Executive Manager, Go Anywhere Platform

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Stay Connected





Honors Carolina Website
honorscarolina.unc.edu



Go Anywhere Platform
goanywhere.unc.edu



Instagram
www.instagram.com/honorscarolina/



Twitter
twitter.com/honorscarolina

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PLEASE REACH OUT TO US WITH QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.

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