

College Honors Programs

Many colleges and universities offer special honors programs for incoming students with higher than average GPAs and ACT scores. Honors program will vary from college to college, but all tend to offer an enriched academic experience tailored to the advanced student.

Once accepted at a college or university, the student may be invited to apply for an honors program. Other schools may provide the information upon request. In some cases, students may qualify for additional scholarship awards, priority class registration, reserved housing or other privileges.

For the high school senior who has a GPA higher than 3.5 and an ACT higher than 25, it is recommended to ask about the honors program at the college of interest, whether or not an invitation to apply for honors was received.