

HONORS COLLEGE

A COLLEGE DESIGNED FOR THE DRIVEN

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Pursue original research and creative work alongside faculty who invest in you personally
- Travel, engage with communities, and take on creative projects that turn learning into lived experience
- Lead initiatives that matter on campus and in the communities you care about
- Build friendships with fellow Honors students in our living and learning community in Watson Hall
- Compete for Honors scholarships of up to \$1,500 per year renewable for four years awarded to qualified incoming first-year students

WHAT YOU'LL BUILD

Six academic outcomes structure every Honors student's experience and prepare you for life beyond graduation.

AUTHENTIC LEADER

Lead yourself and others through real challenge and change.

COMMUNITY COLLABORATOR AND CHANGEMAKER

Put your values into action in communities that need them.

SCHOLAR AND CREATOR

Ask big questions and build the skills to answer them.

GLOBAL CITIZEN

Engage the world with curiosity, humility, and open eyes.

HEALTHY AND RESILIENT

Build the habits that support your wellbeing, strengthen your resilience, and keep you moving toward your goals.

CAREER READY

Graduate ready to lead in a career landscape that keeps evolving.

SOME STUDENTS WANT MORE FROM COLLEGE. HONORS IS BUILT FOR THEM.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Jaeda Johnston – SRU class of 2026

Honors Student Executive Board President

"To me, Honors is about unlocking your potential and pursuing new challenges. It's a community that encourages curiosity and growth, where every member is encouraged to be the best version of themselves, both academically and personally. Honors offers an environment filled with opportunities; it is a place where we're empowered to lead, connect, and build skills that prepare us for what's ahead. We don't just value achievement, but also the drive to keep learning and improving."

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APPLYING TO HONORS

SRU's Honors College practices a holistic application process in order to determine admission into the program.

To be eligible for the Honors College, **applicants must meet two** of the following six requirements:

- High school GPA of 3.8 or higher.
- College GPA of 3.25 or higher.
- 1220 SAT or 25 ACT
- Be an active/veteran member of the military.
- Provide a letter of recommendation specific to the Honors College from a teacher, school administrator, professor, or supervisor highlighting your motivation, engagement, leadership, and potential
- Recommendation from SRU's Center for Career and Academic Progress, Office for Community Engaged Learning, Office for Inclusive Excellence, or Office for Student Engagement and Leadership

Application to the Honors College also requires the submission of:

- Resume highlighting extracurricular involvement, community service, leadership, and other experiences
- One to two-page response to an essay prompt provided by the Honors College.

HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply to the Honors College by **January 15** for priority consideration for renewable Honors College scholarships. Honors College scholarships are \$1,500 per year, renewable for up to four years, and are awarded through a competitive review process. Applications received after January 15 are considered for Honors College admission on a rolling basis as space remains available.

WE WERE BUILT FOR STUDENTS LIKE YOU.



WHY CHOOSE HONORS?

HONORS COURSES

Take courses that go deeper, foster discussion and collaboration, and help you connect what you are learning to the bigger picture.

FACULTY MENTORSHIP

Work alongside faculty mentors on undergraduate research, creative projects, conference presentations, and scholarly work.

COMMUNITY THAT FEELS LIKE HOME

Live and learn alongside fellow Honors students in the Honors Living Learning Community.

PRIORITY REGISTRATION

Register for classes before most students to build the schedule you want.

GLOBAL LEARNING

Expand your perspective through Honors seminars, cultural immersion experiences, faculty-led travel, and study abroad opportunities.

GRADUATE WITH MORE THAN A DEGREE

Earn Honors recognition on your transcript and a future defined by who you are, what you can accomplish, and a story that sets you apart when it matters most.

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