

Honors Program

The Honors Program at Saint Peter's University provides students of exceptional academic talent and intellectual curiosity with the opportunity to pursue their studies in greater depth, breadth and intensity. It is the goal of the Honors Program to educate men and women for others who seek intellectual challenges and who use the tools of their education to address situations in the world. Saint Peter's University is a member of the National Collegiate Honors Council.

Why Join Honors?

- Connect with over 200 students in the Program
- Incoming freshmen accepted into the Program are not required to take placement exams
- Receive priority course registration
- Take advantage of unique courses
- Receive credit for internships, service learning, and study abroad



Research, Internship, and Study Abroad Opportunities

Honors students are athletes, leaders, and dedicated members of their campus, local, and international communities. Honors students have worked at Goldman Sachs, hospitals, classrooms, and more while receiving honors credit.

From Spain to South Korea to the Philippines, Honors students are discovering new countries, exploring cultures, and expanding their view of the world. With the help of Honors Program scholarships, students can study abroad for a year, semester, or for a week as part of a travel course.

Honors-designated courses are generally accelerated and/or enriched versions of required core and introductory classes making it simple to complete the Program's requirements. Many of our students also complete community service through courses such as Honors Marketing by creating advertising campaigns for non-profit organizations.

While Honors Students have the opportunity to work with faculty members as paid research assistants, they are in turn mentored by faculty members when conducting their Senior Honors Thesis. The Honors Thesis gives students flexibility in designing a senior Honors experience that relates to their interests and career goals.



Admission & Requirements

Freshman enrollment is by invitation based on SAT scores and high school GPA. Current students with 15 or more credits at the University and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 may apply for delayed entry into the program. Transfer students with the equivalent of a 3.5 GPA may also apply for admission.

Within their core and major/minor requirements, students wishing to graduate 'with Honors' must complete a minimum of 30 credits on the Honors level. This includes:

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| • 8 Honors-designated courses/
special study experiences | 24 credits |
| • 1 Honors Research Method seminar | 3 credits |
| • 1 Honors Senior Thesis independent study | 3 credits |
| Total | 30 credits |

For more information visit
www.saintpeters.edu/Honors



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Sample Honors Courses

Art in the City

This Metropolitan Seminar incorporates visits to museums including The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Cloisters, The Frick Collection, The Guggenheim, and more. Students survey the history of Western Art from prehistoric to the contemporary era.

Honors Introduction to Marketing

Honors Introduction to Marketing is a service learning course. Not only do students learn the fundamentals of successful marketing practices, but work together on projects to lift the community. Past projects include crafting strategic marketing plans for nonprofit organizations and creating video advertisements for Saint Peter's University graduate programs.

Achieve

One of the most defining and symbolic aspects of the Honors Program is the Senior Honors Thesis. During their senior year, Honors students write and defend in-depth research projects in their major field to the University community. Not only do these presentations prepare students for graduate school but, their future careers. Notable theses include:

- **Nisharg P. '19**, Chemistry, "Anti-Biofilm Activity and Biocompatibility of Silver Nanoparticle-Immobilized Biomaterials"
- **Tara B. '19**, International Business, "Can K-Pop Change How You Perceive South Korea? An Exploratory Study of the Country of Origin Effect"
- **Anica A. '18**, Business, "Table for 1 Million: How Evolving Media Has Affected the Restaurant Industry"
- **Marvin G. '18**, Economics & Business Management, "When Trees Have Bad Roots: Tracing the Current Wave of Right-Wing Populism to the Theoretical Shortcomings of Globalization"
- **Roger A. '15**, Modern & Classical Languages, "From Hippocrates to Bioethics: Tracing Religion's Historical Influence on Scientific and Medical Advances"



"My academic and honors thesis advisor has changed my life for the better and pushed me harder than anyone else. Thanks to the Honors Program, I've made a lifelong connection at Saint Peter's."

— Melanie M. '19



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