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The Honors College at the University of West Georgia is designed for highly motivated students who have demonstrated superior academic achievement and express a desire to continue on that path. Honors students become immersed in a learning community where they are expected to be actively engaged in an ongoing, interactive learning process with like-minded faculty and peers, both in and out of the classroom.

We welcome applications from all interested students including high school seniors, transfer students, and undergraduates already enrolled at the University of West Georgia. Honors College students come from a wide variety of backgrounds and have diverse academic and social interests. Honors students' majors include all academic undergraduate degree programs offered by the university.

HONORS COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Small classes working closely with faculty and other Honors students
- Opportunities to engage in hands-on research with professors
- Opportunities to engage in social and community activities
- Support to present research at local, national and international conferences
- Leadership opportunities through Honors Student Council and Peer Mentoring programs
- Graduates accepted at the best graduate and professional schools in the nation

"Aside from the tremendous faculty at UWG, the most important factor in my gaining admission to top graduate programs like Harvard, MIT, and Stanford was my undergraduate research experience."

-Roger Huffstetler

"Since graduating from the University of West Georgia in 2012, I have taught English in three countries –China, the Czech Republic, and now, Taiwan–picked up three foreign languages, and learned the ins and outs of IOS programming. Without the Honors College and its outstanding professors, I wouldn't have had the confidence or intellectual stamina to pull off any of these achievements."

-Natasha Godwin

HONORS COLLEGE ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

First-year Student Admission to the Honors College is based on a holistic evaluation of each applicant. Typically, students admitted to the Honors College have had at least a 3.5 high school GPA, a minimum 1250 SAT composite or 26 ACT composite, have exhibited extra-curricular engagement, and have submitted a high-quality essay. Admission is competitive.

**Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Honors College admission is test-optional for Spring, Summer and Fall 2021 semesters. Students who have SAT/ACT scores may still submit them, but scores are not required for admission.*

Continuing students who have a minimum GPA of 3.2 after 15 hours of credit are eligible to apply.

