



THE HONORS PROGRAM

Are you a cut above?

The Honors Program at East-West University offers you the opportunity to show how much you can achieve.

In this program you will take specially designed courses; you will be invited to exclusive social events and be given your choice of internship opportunities.

This program is open to only the best students, who love to learn who challenge themselves to achieve the best they possibly can.

THE HONORS EXPERIENCE

As a member of the Honors Program, you will be one of the elite students on campus and thus entitled to a number of benefits.

First, you will be able to select your classes before the official registration. You will never have to worry about a class being full because you will have first choice for all your classes. As a freshman, you will be personally advised by the director of the Honors Program. Not only that but after you complete the first year of the program all books for honors courses will be paid for by the University.

Socially, you will have a chance to network with fellow honors students both in and out of the classroom. Once each quarter East-West University will sponsor a social function to encourage honors students to get together, eat, mingle, and share information. These events will take place in a variety of places around Chicago to give you a sampling of what this great city has to offer.

When you become a junior or senior, you will have a chance to mentor the new freshman honors students. You will be one of the student-leaders in the University and you can share your knowledge and experiences with those who are just starting their college journey. And just as importantly, Honors students get first pick of internships, on-the-job practical experiences that prepare you for the career of your choice.

COURSE WORK

A series of courses have been created specifically for the Honors Program. You will have the exclusive privilege of taking many of your general education classes within the program. These sections, only for Honors students, are much more

challenging than those designed for the average college student. The program is set up so that you will enroll in one honors course for each of your first five quarters. No matter what major you choose, the Honors courses will give you the chance to work and learn with other bright students. After finishing the first 5 Honors courses, you will take another three courses in your major for honors credit. You can hand pick these courses to focus on specific field of concentration or just select the major courses that seem most interesting. You will work closely with your professor to tailor the course to your interests and career needs. The program culminates in an Honors section of the capstone course, EN491. In all, nine of the courses you finish at East-West University will be selected from the Honors Program.

ENTRY

Students who wish to join the Honors Program must submit official transcripts and ACT scores. You will be selected into the program on the basis of a composite high school GPA and overall ACT score. To see if you qualify, multiply your high school GPA by 10 and add it to your overall ACT score. If that total is at least 50, then you are eligible for the Honors Program. Be sure to inform your admissions counselor if you are planning to join the program and you will be provided with the appropriate materials and enrolled in the proper courses.

Students can join the program after they have started at East-West. If your college GPA is above 3.25, then you are eligible to apply to the Honors Program. Contact the Director of the Honors Program for an application.

Sample Schedule of Courses

Fall	Winter	Spring	
First Year	EN153-H	MT156-H	SC101-H
Second Year	HM Honors Course	HM 279-H	Major Honors Course 1
Third Year	Major Honors Course 2		
Fourth Year	Major Honors Course 3		EN 491-H