After two years, the Dean’s Ambassadors Program has undergone dramatic changes and growth. Now, with new leadership, the program aims to create a legacy of leadership and service in the Honors College and represent that legacy to the greater University of Texas at San Antonio and City of San Antonio Communities.

It’s not just a distinction; it’s a lifestyle.

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Our Background
In the Spring 2016 semester, the UTSA Honors College gained a new Dean – Dean Kelly. Dean Kelly came in with the vision of creating the best Honors College. To reach that goal, he enlisted two students – Samantha Mersman and Samantha Brown. Together, they began Dean’s Ambassadors. Starting with only seven active members, the Dean’s Ambassadors started attending community events and publicly representing the Honors College in a way that had not been done in years. Now the program has over 30 students dedicated to service and leadership for the Honors College.

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Becoming a Dean’s Ambassador
A few things Honors students need to know

Minimum Requirements
To become a Dean’s Ambassador, Honors students must meet the following requirements:
❖ Be in good standing with the Honors College
❖ Submit an application during the application period
❖ Complete an interview
❖ Be selected by Dean’s Ambassadors
❖ Be approved by the Dean

Membership Requirements
To remain part of the program, students must meet the following requirements:
❖ Attend the required number of events and meeting each semester
❖ Four meeting and four events
❖ Remain in good standing with the Honors College

The Dean’s Ambassador Experience
In order to fulfill their role of representing the Honors College, its Dean and its students, Dean’s Ambassadors benefit from unique experiences aimed towards professional development and team building. They also gain unique experiences through representation at many different events. Below are a few of the signature Dean’s Ambassador experiences.
❖ Business and International etiquette dinners
❖ Ropes courses
❖ Distributing stoles to Honors graduates at the Stole and Laurel Ceremony

DEANS AMBASSADORS BY THE NUMBERS

Business
COLFA
Engineering
UC
COPP
Juniors
Sophomores
Freshman

Contact Dean’s Ambassadors today at: deansambassadors.utsa@gmail.com