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Our NEW location:

Graduate Studies and Research Building (GSR) 2.210

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- **Honors Lounge**: GSR 1.204 (M-F 9am-5pm)
  - The Lounge is separate from a quiet study space, that may also be used for student meetings (with a reservation).

- **Computer Lab**: GSR 1.218 (M-F 9am – 5pm)
  - The lab is used in partnership with the Graduate School

- **Peer Coaches**: GSR 2.210 (M-F 8am-5pm)
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- **Top Scholar Office**: GSR 1.204
- **TS Lounge** will remain in the MS building until renovation is complete (May 2019)
- **Terry Scholar Office**: GSR 1.204 (Erick Oviedo)

**Other Offices of Note:**
- University **Health Professions** (UHPO): GSR 2.210
- The Institute for **Law & Public Affairs** (ILPA): GSR 2.210
- Center for **Civic Engagement** (CCE): GSR 2.210
Some Reminders: Good Standing

Pre-Fall 2018
- 3.25 GPA
- One Honors Course Per-Year

Fall 2018 Onward
- 3.5 GPA
- Satisfactory Progress toward Graduating with Honors
- Maintain Benefits Eligibility

IF YOU ARE ON A SCHOLARSHIP, REMEMBER…

… most scholarships will have a minimum GPA requirements and all honors scholarships prior to Fall 2018 require that you take a 3-hour honors course every semester
Benefits Eligibility

Every Semester

- Come to One (1) Welcome Back Meeting
- Attend Three (3) Honors Events
- Attend Mid-Semester Meeting (Fall only)
- Fill Out Renewal Form (Spring Only – available on our website honors.utsa.edu)

*We never want you to miss class for our meetings. If you have class at all meeting times, please let us know and we will get the information to you through Peer Coaches*
Benefits Eligibility

This requirement is waived if you…

- Study Abroad/Away, Intern or Clinical/Student Teach full time
- Take 12 or more credits on the DT campus
- Are Primary Caregiver for a dependent
- Are over the age of 27
- Work 30+ hours per week for current semester
- Have more than 110 hours toward graduation
- Other (must fill out form and meet with Honors Counselor)

Event Waiver is due by Census (January 30)

Event Waiver form is available at Honors.utsa.edu/students/forms
Probation kicks in if you…

- Fall below the minimum GPA at the end of a semester
- Become Benefits Ineligible
- Fail to either take your honors course or make satisfactory progress

Removal kicks in if you…

(Pre Fall 2018): Do not earn your way off probation after one semester.

(Fall 2018 and Onward): Are on Probation on July 1st or are Benefits Ineligible for 2 consecutive semesters or you opt out or fail to fill out the renewal sheet

APPEAL!!

Remember that you can always appeal removal.
Who are Peer Coaches?

You can make an appointment with a peer coach by calling the front desk (210-458-4106).

Marissa Bingham  Juan Castillo
Brandon Daugherty  Grace Rojas
Alejandra De Maar  Jacob Reyes
Emily Gregory  Dayne Dudycha
America Guerrero
Who are Counselors?

Set an appointment with your Counselors now!
Call the office 210-458-4106 to schedule.

Last day to add/late register in ASAP: Jan. 23rd

Census: January 30th

Important Deadlines
Contracts: January 30th
Thesis: January 30th

Important Dates
SUMMER Registration: March 1
FALL Early Registration: April 1
Intent to Participate in Stole and Laurel: March 8

Alegra Lozano, M.A.
- COS, COA, UC

Brent Floyd, M.A.
- COLFA, COPP, COEHD

Kalia Glover, M.A.
- COE, COB
Get Involved with Honors

- Honors Leadership Team
- Honors Peer Coaches
- Honors Dean’s Ambassadors
- Honors Dean’s Advisory Council
- Snacks and Chats with the Dean
- Honors x Pantry
- Honors Lounge
- Honors Events

Many of these opportunities count as Honors Experiences
Your Student Leadership Team?

HLC strives to unify students of the UTSA Honors College. HLC works towards building a friendly community within the College.

- Honors Advisory Council
- Dean’s Student Advisory Council

Committees
- Communication
- Building Development
- Events
- Civil Discourse
- 210 Relay
- Honors Awards Banquet
- Service
Pre-Fall 2018 Curriculum

Remember: Know the requirements for your distinction!!!

- **General**: 24 credits of Honors
- **Highest**: 24-30 credits of Honors +6 of Research/Thesis
- **Leadership**: 24 credits of Honors including either Archer, Citymester or Leadership Challenge
- **Business**: 15 credits of Honors in COB CBK courses
- **International**: 1 of the above distinctions plus additional language/cultural requirements
Three Ways to Graduate

1. **Honors College Graduate** (4-36 + Hours)
   Civic Ethos (1); Tutorial Sequence (4-10); 5 Experiences (0-15); 1 additional experience, Tutorial III, or Business Honors (0-18), 3.5+ GPA

2. **Honors College Graduate of Distinction** (4-36 + Hours)
   Requirements for Honors College graduate who completed two of the following: Archer Fellowship, Business Honors Program, Tutorial III, 6 Experiences. And 3.5+ GPA

3. **Honors College Member** (16 Hours)
   Civic Ethos, Tutorial 1, 12 Credit of Honors Courses, 3.3+ GPA
Changing to the NEW Curriculum

If you entered Honors before Fall 2018, you may change to the new curriculum until May 1st, 2019.

The transfer order of operations will be as follows:

- Anything that is 1-to-1 between curricula is simply transferred over (e.g., an honors study abroad counts for the study abroad experience).
- Honors courses are applied as follows: Tutorial II, Tutorial I, remainder waive one experience per 3 credits of honors coursework.
- Civic Ethos is not waived (exception: HON 2201 – Community Service).
Changes to Business Honors

College of Business (COB) is taking over the Business Honors Program as of Spring 2019. **It is only open to students pursuing a B.B.A.**

- If you are pursuing the traditional tracks (pre-Fall 2018) you will remain in the Business Honors Program under the Honors College.

If you switch to the new curriculum and want to pursue Business Honors:

- Honors Students have automatic admission to the COB Honors Program
- You are required to complete the application: [https://business.utsa.edu/undergraduate-studies/business-honors-program/](https://business.utsa.edu/undergraduate-studies/business-honors-program/)
- COB Honors requires 18 hours of COB Honors Coursework in addition to other requirements. Students with 15 hours or more of CBK coursework are NOT eligible.
Funding Opportunities

- **February 1st**: Alvarez Special Opportunities – Travel, Research
- **1st of the Month**: Opportunities for Research, Service, Study Abroad
- **May 15th**: Current Honors Student Scholarships
- **May 15th**: BJ’s Restaurants, Inc. Annual Scholarship
- **May 15th**: Will and Mary Hathaway Honors Scholarship
- **May 15th**: James W. Wagener Endowed Presidential Scholarship
Major Scholarships

- Rhodes
- Mitchell
- Marshall
- Fulbright
- Goldwater
- Truman
- Boren
- Rangel
- Gilman
- Critical Language
- Udall
- Soros
- Schwartzman
- National Science Foundation
Competitive Research Opportunities

Prepare Now!

Applications to these opportunities are due later in the year:

- McNair Scholars
- Mellon Pathways
- Many Others (See Brent Floyd)
Experiential Learning Opportunities

- **Legislative Scholars** - 2021 cohort selection begins **Spring 2020**
- **Archer Fellowship Program** - Deadline **February 15th**
- **Citymester** - Summer Application - Deadline **February 8th**
- **Students + Startups** - Deadline **January 20th**
  
  Interested students should contact Ms. Elisa Perkins for guidance on the above.
  
  [Elisa.Perkins@utsa.edu](mailto:Elisa.Perkins@utsa.edu)

- **Honors x Pantry** – Deadline **January 18th**

Check Website, Monday Messages, and Social Media for updates
Upcoming Events

- **January 23rd**: New Year, New Space
  - 3-5pm (GSR 1.204)

- **February 6th**: Grocery Bingo
  - 6-8pm (HSU 1.104 – Ballroom)

- **March**:
  - **1st**: Rice Festival – 11am-1pm
    - New Honors Lounge (GSR 1.204)
  - **20th**: “Womanness in the U.S.”
    - 10-11:30am (HSU 2.212)
  - **29th**: 210 Relay Race
    - 6-10pm by Rec Fields

- **April**
  - **5th**: Experiential Learning Fair (ELF)
    - 10-12 pm
    - 2-4 pm
    - (HSU 1.104-6)
  - **15th**: Honors Awards Banquet:
    - Pinning, ELF Awards, Major Awards
    - 6-8pm (HSU 1.104-6)

- **May 17th** – Stole & Laurel
  - 5-6pm (HSU 1.104)

**REMEMBER** that you can submit an event request!
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