Honors 101: Your Roadmap to Excellence in the Honors College
At a Glance

What is Honors 101? A series of weekly, one-hour classes and peer coaching on how to excel in the Honors College. Weekly topics are arranged around how to achieve excellence in the following non-curricular and curricular areas:

1. Introduction to Honors
2. Etiquette in Academic Settings
3. Service
4. Professional Development
5. Intellectual Achievement beyond GPA
6. Cultural Exploration
7. Engaged Living
8. Skill Development
9. Leadership
10. Reflection

Who does it apply to? Every UTSA Honors College student admitted since Fall 2018.

Is it required? Yes. You must complete Honors 101 within your first year in the Honors College. It is highly recommended you take it during your first semester so you can take advantage of the opportunities presented. If you do not complete Honors 101, you will become benefits ineligible, including early registration.

What should I expect? Being there, being engaged, and meeting with peer coaches at least five times during the semester. No readings or assignments are associated with Honors 101. You have to attend 8 of the 10 weeks of Honors 101 and meet 5 times with peer coaches outside of class time in order to complete the Honors 101 requirement. Attendance will be taken at each Honors 101 and Peer Coach meeting.

When are the Honors 101 meetings? Each semester, we will offer at least three sections of Honors 101 that vary by day and time at the Main Campus. You sign up for one section that works best for your schedule. In general, all sections have the same rotation of Honors College faculty and staff. You schedule the peer coach meetings independently through the Honors front desk.

Fall and Spring: Days and Times of Honors 101 Sections

1. Monday, 11:00-11:50 am
2. Tuesday, 4:00-4:50 pm
3. Friday, 1:00-1:50 pm
What if I can’t make the section times? This is another reason it is important to take Honors 101 during your first semester, if you can. If you cannot make any of the section times during your first semester, you must take Honors 101 during your second semester. It is not recommended, but it is possible. In this case, plan your course schedule so it accommodate an Honors 101 section time (see above).

What if I miss a week or a meeting with a Peer Coach? You have to attend 8 of 10 weeks and meet with a Peer Coach 5 times during the semester. If you do not meet those minimums, you will have to retake all of Honors 101. An Honors 101 incomplete in your second semester of the Honors college will jeopardize your satisfactory progress and your benefits eligibility in the Honors College.

Are there exceptions to the Honors 101 requirement? No.

How do I sign up? If you are admitted to the Honors College for the Fall, you can sign up during pre-registration with your Honors Counselor, your first advising appointment with an Honors Counselor during the summer, or during the Honors College Service/Orientation days the week before school starts in August. If you are admitted for the Spring, information will be forthcoming about how to register. If you miss these registration opportunities, it is your responsibility to reach out to the Honors College (honors@utsa.edu) to request enrollment for an Honors 101 section. Seats are limited, and registration occurs in the order requests are received.