About Our Honors Program

UW-Waukesha is very proud of its flourishing Honors program. Last year, we had nearly sixty students in our program, taking classes for Honors credit.

Students are invited to join the Honors Program through academic accomplishments in high school (an ACT score of 27 or higher or by graduating in the top 15% of their class); in addition, students who earn at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA after 12 degrees of credit at UW-Waukesha also will be invited to join.

You can learn more about the Program at:
http://waukesha.uwc.edu/academics/special-programs/honors

We are constantly adding new components to the program, including new courses and articulation agreements with the four-years.

This newsletter will give you just a taste of what we have to offer!

GET INVOLVED!
Honors Open House

We are excited to once again offer this great opportunity to bring new and continuing Honors students together for a gathering at the Honors Program Coordinator’s home in Waukesha at the start of the school year. A variety of professors from different disciplines and our deans come to mingle with students over refreshments and conversation. Guests are welcome as well! Hope many of you can make this year’s event! Contact Ellyn Lem for any questions: Ellyn.lem@uwc.edu 262-521-5478

Deans, Faculty, and students have a chance to meet informally and get better acquainted before the semester gets too crazy!

The Honors Program at UW-Waukesha is your chance to really know and be known as a person and a scholar, not just a number.
Exciting Events

Learning about Contemporary Mexico with UW-Whitewater Honors Faculty & Students; End-of-the-Semester Fondue Feast with Honors Faculty

Each semester, Honors students can look forward to new events that bring together other Honors students, both from our campus and sometimes other local campuses as well different faculty members. Last year, we had UW-Whitewater History professor talk about issues that were affecting Mexico-US relations, and UW-Whitewater Honors students joined us to eat delicious Mexican dishes while we listened to the talk.

At the end of the school year, Honors students enjoyed a fondue fete to thank their professors who worked on projects with them throughout the year and just had a moment to relax before finals!
A tradition that everyone looks forward to is the annual banquet in October. At this ceremony, which includes a great sit-down dinner for students and their guests, Honors students are introduced and recognized for their achievements. We also learn about our scholarship recipients and have the induction for Phi Theta Kappa. Don’t miss this important occasion that has become a campus highlight.

Faculty Student Research Symposium

Students at UW-Waukesha have been showcasing their research skills in all different disciplines at an annual symposium for over ten years now. Usually, students work closely with a faculty member on a research question of interest to the student. Besides the symposium itself, students often create posters for their projects and have had the opportunity to share those at the Capitol in Madison and other UW System undergraduate research events. Our students even have the chance to publish their work in our newly created undergraduate research journal. This experience has been treasured by students and faculty alike. More info? email: wakhonors@uwc.edu.