

HONORS COLLEGE AT GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

EMBRACE THE CHALLENGE. ENRICH OUR FUTURE.



HONORS COLLEGE

MISSION STATEMENT

The Honors College at Grand Canyon University is dedicated to cultivating a learner-centric environment that promotes character, integrity, intellectual growth and practical application through interdisciplinary collaboration. We empower students to amplify their purpose through intentional curricula and comprehensive co-curricular experiences. Honors graduates emerge as adept communicators, evidence-based decision-makers and deliberate global contributors while becoming good stewards of their faith and purpose.

OUR VALUES



Strength in a Christ-Centered Community

We value relationships over transactions.



Innovation Through Interdisciplinary Collaboration

We conduct strategic, purpose-driven research to drive innovative solutions.



Character and Integrity

We work from the context of a Christian worldview and embrace servant leadership.



Global Exploration and Engagement

We promote cultural awareness by engaging with diverse communities.



Commitment to Service and Service-Minded Leadership

We strive to develop transformational leaders committed to advocacy and action.



Commitment to Lifelong Learning

We devote ourselves to continual professional and spiritual growth.

Leadership in Action Institute Signature Programs

- PAC Professional Development and Peer Mentoring Program
- Graduate School Comprehensive Advising Program
- Young Athena Leadership Development Program
- Men of VALOR Leadership Development Series
- Pen to Purpose Journaling Program

Global Studies Programs

- Short-Term Global Education Programs
- Traditional Study Abroad
- Short-Term Faculty-Led Programs
- Mission Trips with Well Child International
- International Internships

Research Opportunities

- Canyon Emerging Scholars
- Canyon Journal of Undergraduate Research
- Research and Design Program
- Honors Showcase
- Lopes Live Labs
- Enroll in HON-355: Academic Journal Writing (2 credits)
- Canyon Undergraduate Research Conference
- Canyon Undergraduate Research Symposium

Signature Events

- Service in Action: Service Month
- Integrity Week Campaign
- Friendsgiving
- De-Stress Fest
- International Education Week
- Banquet
- Emerging Leaders Career Fair
- ...and more!

Leadership and Mentorship Opportunities

- Leadership in Action Fellowship
- Mentorship from Dean's Honors College Advisory Board and Honors College Alumni Board
- Ignite Series panels and networking events in partnership with Gamma Mu Educational Services
- National honors society membership opportunities through our local chapter of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) and Alpha Chi National College Honors Society (AX)
- Enroll in HON-320: College to Career Momentum (2 credits)

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Honors College Hype Video



Research and Project Opportunities



Honors Events and Programs



Global Education



Student Testimonials

LET'S GET SPECIFIC!

Top Honors Opportunities Specific to Your Major



Colangelo College of Business

- Join the Leadership in Action Fellowship on one of our six committees
- Student worker positions specifically for project management and marketing within the Honors College
- Company tours, networking events and opportunities to meet business leaders on campus
- Access graduate-level elective courses to fulfill your undergraduate requirements and get a head start on your master's degree, if eligible



College of Arts & Media

- Speak to industry professionals through the Inside Entertainment Speaker Series
- Student worker positions specifically for social media management, film and content creation within the Honors College
- Apply to work for Canyon Creative and work directly with the industry on design, film and new media-related projects
— *Earn honors credits from Canyon Creative through the University Internship course*



College of Education

- Apply for the Emergency Substitute Teaching cohort
- Join Students International and Well Child International for education-focused mission trips in Central America
- Attend the Lopes Leap to Teach career fairs
- Engage in Global Canyon Educators, Educators Rising and the COE Dean's Speaker Series
- Join the Lopes Lead with Character student group through the Canyon Center for Character Education (CCCE)



College of Humanities & Social Sciences

- Join the Leadership in Action Fellowship on one of our six committees
- Enroll in HON-380: LSAT Prep Course and/or COM-211HN: Honors Public Speaking
- Join the Canyon Civic Institute
- Audition for a scholarship position on the Speech and Debate Team
- Serve in Changing Lives Outreach in the behavioral health space
- Apply to be a L.O.P.E.S. Academy Peer Mentor — a select scholarship-eligible leadership role



College of Engineering & Technology

- Join a research collaborative team within Canyon Emerging Scholars (CES)
- Opportunity to present research at the Canyon Undergraduate Research Conference
- Apply to publish research in the Canyon Journal of Undergraduate Research
- Join Order of the Engineer and a LaBelle Lab
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College of Natural Sciences

- Participate in the Graduate School Comprehensive Advising Program
- Join a research collaborative team within Canyon Emerging Scholars (CES)
- Medical mission trips through Well Child International
- Opportunity to present research at the Canyon Undergraduate Research Conference
- Join the Mastering Anatomy Program
- Join the AZ chapter of Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)
- Join the Clinical Skills Club



College of Nursing & Health Care Professions

- No-cost HESI Prep Workshops
- Medical mission trips through Well Child International
- Opportunity to present research at the Canyon Undergraduate Research Conference
- Join the Future Healthcare Administrators Club
- Join the Student Nurses Association (after secondary admission)



College of Theology

- Join the Faith, Integrity and Service Committee within the Leadership in Action Fellowship
- Join Students International and Well Child International for mission trips in Central America
- Join Future Theologians
- Join the College of Theology for their Ministry Connection networking events in October and February
- Submit to the Songwriter Showcase for a chance to produce music for the Canyon Worship album



Learn more about our Lopes Live Labs

These educational spaces provide hands-on, practical learning that helps prepare students for life after college.

*Honors students from **all** colleges receive faculty mentorship and support through discipline-specific sections of the Honors Symposium (HON-110).*