



HONORS COLLEGE

YEAR IN REVIEW 2024-25

FAST FACTS



370 HONORS COURSES
AS OF SEPTEMBER 2024




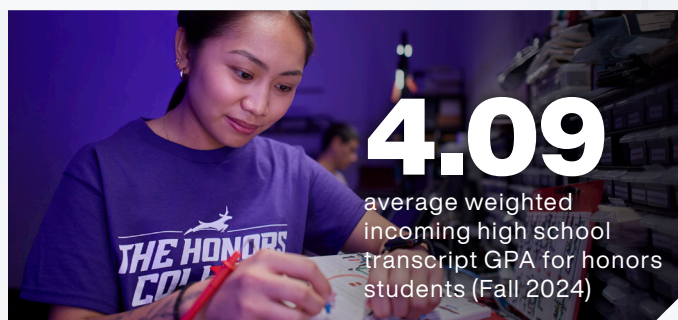
**SNEAK A PEEK
INSIDE THE HONORS
EXPERIENCE**

2,941 STUDENTS IN THE GCU HONORS COLLEGE AS OF FALL 2024¹



TOP 5 ENROLLED PROGRAMS

-  Biology with an Emphasis in Pre-Medicine
-  Nursing (Pre-Licensure)
-  Psychology
-  Business Management
-  Marketing and Advertising



COMPANIES HONORS GRADUATES

Have Reported Working For²

- Air National Guard
- Amazon
- Arizona State Senate
- Better Business Bureau
- Charles Schwab
- Edward Jones
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Google
- Harvard Medical School – MEDscience
- Hubbell Incorporated
- Honeywell Aerospace
- IBM
- Intel Corporation
- Internal Revenue Service
- LinkedIn
- NASCAR
- PGA Tour
- Salt River Project
- SpaceX
- U.S. Department of Justice
- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. White House
- Vanguard
- WarnerMedia

¹ Includes students who were enrolled in the Honors College as of day 21 of the fall 2024 semester.

WHERE GCU HONORS ALUMNI STUDY³

Grad Schools Honors Graduates Have Reported Attending:

- Baylor University School of Law
- Creighton University
- Georgetown University Law Center
- Harvard
- London School of Economics and Political Science
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- New England Law
- Pepperdine University
- Purdue University
- Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University
- Texas A&M University
- Texas Tech University
- University of California, Davis
- University of Notre Dame

² Self-reported data. GCU does not have direct employment relationships with these companies.

³ GCU does not place students or provide direct placement services.

POPULAR PROGRAMS AND EVENTS



- Leadership in Action Fellowship
- Student Leadership Retreat
- Service Week
- Banquet
- PAC Professional Development Program



LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Keynote Speaker: FBI John Iannarelli
Over 400 livestream YouTube views



TOP-PERFORMING HONORS SOCIETIES



THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF COLLEGIATE SCHOLARS

Reigning Diamond Status Chapter
Largest chapter in the country⁴



ALPHA CHI (AX) NATIONAL COLLEGE HONOR SOCIETY

Reigning President's Cup Recipient⁵

WHERE HAVE WE EXPLORED LATELY?

PUERTO PEÑASCO, MEXICO

Medical Mission Trip with Well Child International

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE HONORS COUNCIL CONFERENCE

Kansas City, Missouri

COSTA RICA

Hike for Humanity Mission Trip with Well Child International

WASHINGTON D.C.

with Passages

ISRAEL

with Passages

GREECE

with Education First

POPULAR STUDY ABROAD DESTINATIONS

Coordinated by GCU's Honors College, GCU offers over 95 different study abroad locations as of January 2025.

- Florence, Italy
- Sorrento, Italy
- Verona, Italy
- Rome, Italy
- Gold Coast, Australia
- Barcelona, Spain
- Bilbao, Spain
- London, England
- Nagasaki, Japan
- San Jose, Costa Rica

⁴ NSCS Chapters. The National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Retrieved Sept. 19, 2024.

⁵ President's Cup. Alpha Chi National Honor Society. Retrieved Sept. 19, 2024.

⁶ Canyon Journal of Undergraduate Research. Grand Canyon University Research. Retrieved Sept. 19, 2024

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RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Annual Canyon Undergraduate Research Conference

- 280 guests in attendance
- 226 total student participants
- 93 posters displayed
- 41 oral presentations given
- 30 faculty advisors supporting student research

Canyon Journal of Undergraduate Research

- 10 manuscripts published in June 2024⁶
- 5 manuscripts published in November 2024

Read the Journal



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