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2025



HONORS COLLEGE

FAST FACTS



THE GCU HONORS COLLEGE HOSTED
75 INDUSTRY GUEST SPEAKERS

391 HONORS COURSES

AS OF SEPTEMBER 2025



**SNEAK A PEEK
INSIDE THE HONORS
EXPERIENCE**

2,998 STUDENTS IN THE GCU HONORS COLLEGE

AS OF FALL 2025¹



TOP 5 ENROLLED PROGRAMS

- Nursing (Pre-Licensure) (Fall 2025)
- Biology with an Emphasis in Pre-Medicine
- Psychology
- Business Management
- Exercise Science with an Emphasis in Pre-Physical Therapy



COMPANIES HONORS GRADUATES

Have Reported Working For³

- Apple, Inc.
- Arizona Attorney General's Office
- Arizona State Senate
- Barrow Neurological Institute
- Boeing
- Deloitte
- Department of Defense
- Disney
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- Google
- Honeywell Aerospace
- Hubbell Incorporated
- Intel Corporation
- LinkedIn
- Mayo Clinic
- Microchip Technology, Inc.
- Microsoft
- NASCAR
- Salt River Project
- SpaceX
- TGEN
- U.S. Department of Justice
- U.S. White House
- United States Courts

WHERE GCU HONORS ALUMNI STUDY

Grad Schools Honors Graduates Have Reported Attending⁴:

- Baylor University School of Law
- Claremont University
- Columbia University
- Dell Medical School at the University of Texas at Austin
- George Mason University
- Gonzaga University School of Law
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Loma Linda University
- London School of Economics and Political Science
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- Mayo Clinic Graduate School
- Michigan State University
- Pepperdine University
- Purdue University
- San Diego State University (SDSU)
- Stanford University
- Texas A&M University
- Texas Tech University
- University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Southern California (USC)
- Yale Law School

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

² Results are based on date and time report was originally pulled. Dataset was pulled on Sept. 22, 2025.

³ Self-reported data. GCU does not have direct employment relationships with these companies.

⁴ Self-reported data. GCU does not place students or provide direct placement services.

LEADERSHIP IN ACTION INSTITUTE

- Leadership in Action Fellowship
- Service in Action Month
- Character and Integrity Week



2025 NEXT GENERATION 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 country⁵



ALPHA CHI (AX) NATIONAL COLLEGE HONOR SOCIETY

Reigning President's Cup Recipient⁶

WHERE HAVE WE EXPLORED LATELY?

PUERTO PEÑASCO, MEXICO

Medical Mission Trip with Well Child International

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE HONORS COUNCIL CONFERENCE

Kansas City, Missouri

WASHINGTON, D.C.

with Passages

ISRAEL

with Passages

COSTA RICA

Hike for Humanity Mission Trip with Well Child International

COSTA RICA

with Education First

95+ GLOBAL EDUCATION SITES



Missions Programs



International Internships



Traditional Study Abroad



Faculty-Led Global Education Programs

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Annual Canyon Undergraduate Research Conference

- Over 90 poster presentations from undergraduate students at the Canyon Undergraduate Research Conference (CURC) (March 2025)
- Over 40 oral presentations from Canyon Emerging Scholars/ C.JUR authors/Honors College students at the Canyon Undergraduate Research Conference (CURC) (March 2025)

Canyon Journal of Undergraduate Research⁷

- 7 manuscripts published in June 2025
- 6 manuscripts published in November 2025

⁵ NSCS Chapters. The National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Retrieved Sept. 19, 2024.

⁶ President's Cup. Alpha Chi National Honor Society. Retrieved Sept. 19, 2024.

⁷ Canyon Journal of Undergraduate Research. Grand Canyon University Research. Retrieved Feb. 9, 2026.

Award Winning Journal Publication



1st Place in the Student-Faculty Journal Publication category, awarded through the National Collegiate Honors Council.



READ THE JOURNAL



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