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ABOUT US

The Honors College at California State University, Los Angeles offers the resources of a major public university combined with the best features of a liberal arts college. Exceptional faculty and interdisciplinary courses foster the intellectual curiosity of our students, and provide rigorous preparation for those interested in pursuing advanced degrees in graduate and professional schools.

Caring faculty and staff offer specialized advising and mentoring, and honors students inspire and encourage their peers. Cal State LA Honors College students become active participants in their communities and strive to enact positive change on the world around them.

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

Admission to the Honors College is competitive. Selection will be based on two phases of admission: a comprehensive review of application materials, including written essays, service activities, letters of recommendation, and SAT/ACT scores, and a second interview stage. Freshmen applicants should have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or higher and a combined minimum SAT score of 1170 (Evidence Based Reading/Writing and Math sections), or a composite ACT score of 26.

Transfer applicants should have a GPA of 3.5 or higher in their college coursework.

LEADERSHIP ■ CIVIC ENGAGEMENT ■ KNOWLEDGE CREATION

SCHOLARSHIPS

First-time freshmen who apply for admission to the Honors College will be considered for the following awards:

■ PRESIDENT’S SCHOLARS

Annual scholarships of $2,500 to $6,800 (potentially renewable for up to four years) may be awarded to incoming freshmen demonstrating high achievement, motivation, and a commitment to education.

President’s Scholars will generally have a cumulative high school grade point average of at least 3.75 and a combined SAT Reasoning Test score of at least 1270 (Evidence Based Reading/Writing and Math sections), or a composite ACT score of at least 27.

■ HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARS

Additional multi-year scholarships may be offered to incoming Honors College freshmen who have demonstrated great potential, motivation, and a commitment to education.

BENEFITS

Honors College students benefit from:

- Small, student-focused seminar-style classes emphasizing discussion and critical thinking
- Access to Cal State LA’s undergraduate research experiences
- Dedicated scholarships
- Priority registration
- Honors housing
- Special performances, speaking events and cultural excursions

ADMISSION TO CAL STATE LA AND DEADLINES

The Honors College requires a dual admissions process. Applicants to the Honors College must also apply for admission to the University.

The application for Cal State LA is due by November 30.

Apply to Cal State LA online at www.calstate.edu/apply

The Honors College application priority consideration deadline for admission and scholarships is January 31 for incoming freshmen.

For more information on how to apply and other deadlines, please visit: www.calstatela.edu/honorscollege/how-apply