PARENT SESSIONS - THE HONORS EXPERIENCE

PART I
THE FIRST YEAR & BEYOND

• Honors First-Year Seminar
• Honors Events
• Student Organizations
• Honors Learning Communities
• Peer Mentorship
• Leadership Experience

PART II
ACADEMICS & ADVISING

• Courses & Academics
• Research & Scholarship
• Thesis & Creative Projects
• Awards & Enrollment
• Advising & Support
• Orientation & Beyond

NOTE: Both Honors Parent presentations will be available online soon through the Orientation office.
OUR VISION

Consumers of Knowledge

Producers of Knowledge

Honors Medals Ceremony, May 2019
The Honors Experience:
A Community of Scholars

EXPLORE
CREATE
LEAD
HONORS COURSES/ACADEMICS

First-Year Seminars
Interdisciplinary Core Seminars
Across the UConn Curriculum
In the Major & Related

HONORS STUDY ABROAD

Honors Students Exploring Pratt & Whitney (2019)
CREATE

CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP
Varies by discipline
Support throughout college career

THESIS & CREATIVE PROJECTS
Capstone Honors thesis/project
Funding to support work

ACADEMICS IN ACTION
Academic in nature
Creative/Innovative
Authentic Audience

Frontiers in Undergraduate Research Poster Exhibition 2019
ENGAGEMENT IN THE MAJOR FIELD

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS OF RESEARCH

Conferences
Journals
Frontiers in Undergraduate Research

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS: Rhodes, Marshall, Mitchell, Truman, Goldwater, Fulbright

Akshayaa Chittibabu ’19 (PNB)
2019 Marshall Scholar; 2018 Truman Scholar
AWARDS & ENROLLMENT

BREADTH & DEPTH IN HONORS
University Honors Laureate
Honors Scholar in the Major

CONTINUATION IN HONORS
UNIV 1784: First-Year Seminar Participation
Grade Point Average

Honors seniors turn in their Honors theses and ring the gong!
ADVISING & SUPPORT TEAM

FACULTY & PROFESSIONAL STAFF

- Honors Advisors
- Honors Staff
- Enrichment Program Staff
- Thesis Supervisors

PEER MENTORS

- Honors GPS: Guides for Peer Success
- UNIV Facilitators
- Peer Allies Through Honors (PATH)

COMMUNICATIONS

- UConn Email
- “UPDATES IN HONORS”
- Facebook/Instagram

Honors Scholar and her thesis supervisor
STUDENT ORIENTATION

TODAY AND TOMORROW

- Pre-Advising: School/College Requirements
- Honors awards & requirement review
- Advising and course selection
- Course choice shaped by many factors
- What is typical? …being “whelmed”
SUMMER FOLLOW-UP FOR STUDENTS

- Students need to check UConn email
- “Like” UConn Honors Program on Facebook & Instagram
- PATH applications available in July
- Students check AP scores & finalize schedule
  (Add/Drop/Swap begins July 26)
THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

- Move-In Date: Friday, August 23, 2019
- Reorientation (WOW: Week of Welcome)
- Honors First Year Honors Seminar: 2 classes times/week
  - Meet advisors and faculty
- Family Weekend: October 11 – 13, 2019
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Your Questions…