WHY HONORS?

The Honors College is a select learning community that engages highly motivated and intellectually gifted students in exceptional academic experiences.

Our Mission
To develop a diverse community of inquisitive and aspirational learners from all parts of campus through distinctive and challenging educational experiences.

Values
Active Citizenship, Collaboration, Complex Problem-Solving, Creativity, Excellence, Ethical Leadership, Interdisciplinarity

Focus Areas
Creativity and Innovation, Global Studies, Leadership, Research Leadership, Civic Engagement, Service

INSPIRE
ENGLISH

THE HONORS EXPERIENCE

Enriched Curriculum
Students in the Honors College are encouraged to explore problems creatively and in greater depth with the benefits from smaller classes, flexible requirements, and courses that push their education beyond the classroom.

Meaningful Research
A core component of the Honors College is the completion of undergraduate research and scholarship. It corresponds with students’ academic interests, allowing them to go deeper, and develop essential planning and project management skills.

Authentic Faculty Mentorship
Honors students have the ability to enhance their academic careers by developing close relationships with exceptional faculty. The Honors Capstone project provides the framework for sustained collaboration with a faculty mentor.
Shenandoah Hall in Skyline Village

- Live in a setting that provides experiences and facilities for high achieving, highly motivated, and intellectually curious students to live and work
- Air-conditioned and Wi-Fi accessible
- Located next to the E-hall dining facility

Madison Honors Leadership Council

The Madison Honors Leadership Council (MHLC) serves as the student government body for the JMU Honors College, representing the interests of Honors students. MHLC develops community through events and service projects, and works with Honors staff to develop programs and initiatives that are student-centered. MHLC plays a direct role in shaping the future of the Honors College.

Committee Opportunities:
- Philanthropy
- Events
- Across the street from the Edith J. Carrier Arboretum
- Opportunity to participate with other fellow Honors College students in unique activities
- A healthy community in which to live, learn, and thrive
Being in the Honors College affords you a number of unique benefits including:

- Enriched curriculum
- Meaningful research and scholarly opportunities
- Authentic faculty mentorship
- Study abroad opportunities
- Honors housing in Shenandoah Hall
  - Student lounge
  - Study areas
  - Computer lab
- Unique scholarship opportunities
- Honors recognition on your transcript and diploma
- Access to Hillcrest House facilities
- Honors faculty and advisors
- Priority registration for classes
Honors students have the chance to create a series of linked transformative experiences!

Honors at JMU allows students the opportunity to:

- Create unique pathways through the curriculum
- Link curricular and co-curricular components together
- Explore inter- and cross-disciplinary studies outside of a traditional major

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Students in the Honors College receive an enriched curriculum with small classes, faculty mentorship, and independent scholarship.

In addition to developing critical thinking skills, students are challenged to push their education beyond the classroom, from studying abroad to experiential learning projects.

Students from disciplines and majors all across campus are motivated to reach higher levels of commitment and success, enriching the campus community and charting their own unique pathway.

Find your place at JMU. Apply to the Honors College.

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