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Get Involved!

Honors News and Events

6 Ways to Get Honors News!
- E-mails
- Council Meetings
- Honors Website
- Facebook (facebook.com/RITHonors)
- Stop by the Honors Office
- Pizza Fridays

Honors Committees

More ways to get involved in Honors!
- Activities – provides diverse activities including volunteer, cultural, and social events
- Housing – maintains and improves the quality of Honors housing
- Service – gathers information about qualifying complementary learning activities and plans/coordinates others
- Steering – facilitates the discussion and implementation of innovative projects and ideas which enhance the Honors Program.
- Technology – maintains technologies used by Honors, and finds outside sources to meet various needs

Honors Courses

Honors courses are typically seminar-style and tend to be more interactive and hands-on. Many Honors classes are constructed around a theme, giving each class a particular focus.

First Year Seminars

The Honors seminar is a general education course required for all first year students. The course examines how our social worlds are linked to our natural and built worlds. The corresponding emphasis on inquiry, analysis, and interpretation facilitates student-engaged learning. The Honors seminar integrates the required YearOne curriculum.

Contract Courses

Contract courses present an opportunity for students to obtain their Honors points through completing additional work in regular courses. When a student contracts with a professor to take a regular course for Honors points, the student agrees to complete additional coursework that the professor assigns to the contract student.

Opportunities/Benefits

- Early registration
- Free course overload
- Social activities
- Council-initiated activities
- $500 grant for study abroad, international co-ops, research, or conference attendance
- College-specific professional enhancements – contact your College Advocate or Representative
- Honors housing
- Honors advising
- Research & experiential learning opportunities

Honors Council

Honors Council is the student government of the RIT Honors Program, representing the interests of Honors students. The Council officers are elected in the spring; elections for college representatives take place shortly after. For more information about Council positions and current topics of discussion, see the Council section of the Honors Website at honors.rit.edu/council.