

What is HACC's Honors Program?

The Honors program at HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, is designed to meet the needs of students demonstrating academic excellence. Qualified students of any HACC program looking to gain knowledge, critical thinking skills and leadership abilities essential for a lifetime of integrative learning are encouraged to apply.

Honors courses focus on the arts, sciences, humanities and technologies and help students apply what they have learned outside the classroom.

Honors classes are currently offered at HACC's Harrisburg and Lancaster campuses.



Stretch YOUR Abilities!

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What are the requirements for admission to the Honors Program?

- New students: Minimum 3.5 high school GPA, top 20 percent of class, 1150 SAT (reading and math) or an ACT composite score of 24
- Current students: Minimum 3.5 GPA or a letter of recommendation from a HACC faculty member
- All students: Completion of all developmental reading and writing courses as a result of the College Testing and Placement program. Eligibility for MATH 020, 022 or higher.

If you qualify by meeting the requirements, please complete the HACC Honors application at hacc.edu/Honors. Once we receive your application, you will be contacted for an interview with an Honors Program coordinator.

What are the requirements for completing the Honors Program?

In order to complete the program and earn the Certificate of Completion, you must complete 15 Honors credit hours, including the Honors Foundation Seminar, and maintain at least a 3.25 GPA.

The total number of college credits required to earn an associate degree for Honors students is the same for all students. The critical difference is in the depth and content of Honors courses.

Why should I consider applying?

"The HACC Honors program provides students with more than a pathway to a rewarding degree; it provides them with a new way to see the world and those around them. It changed my life."

- Gregory Koons, HACC Honors student

As an Honors student, you will enjoy the following benefits:

- Limited class size of 15 students or fewer
- Committed Honors faculty and a dedicated Honors counselor
- Discussion-oriented, seminar-style instruction
- Events and trips for Honors students
- Honors Certificate of Completion
- Honors Scholar designation on your transcript upon graduation
- Transfer and scholarship opportunities to four-year colleges and universities



Start YOUR Application.

"You get to learn as much as possible, because the classes are so small. The teachers here are fantastic. It's one of the leading community colleges that I know of – and it's also fun."

- Matthew Manotti, HACC Honors Student

To get started, please visit hacc.edu/Honors or email honors@hacc.edu. We look forward to speaking with you about the program!