

MTSU HONORS COLLEGE

F.A.Q.

What is the Honors College?

The Honors College is a college within a college at MTSU and is open to all majors. At the upper-division level, we require a thesis but freshmen don't have to worry about this now. They just need to decide if they want to take Honors classes as part of their general education classes.



What are the requirements to register for Honors Classes?

- For freshmen: 25 ACT (or higher) and 3.5 high school GPA (or higher)
- For students with more than 12 hours of college credit: college GPA of 3.25.

How many Honors classes do I take and what is Early Honors Registration?

We recommend two Honors classes (six hours) or more. If student are on track to graduate from the Honors College and attend a freshmen workshop in the fall, they might qualify to register early with the Honors College.

What if I just want to take one Honors class?

This is fine, but they may not qualify for Early Honors Registration. Student welcome to “sample” Honors classes.

What are the benefits of the Honors classes?

Students can take general education classes in a smaller setting for the first two years of college. The classes put top professors and students in a small, interactive environment, plus they show up as Honors on the transcripts.

What is the Buchanan Fellowship Program?

It is the top freshmen scholarship at MTSU and students must have register for certain classes together. If you have a Buchanan student, then your advisor manager will be notified.

Who are the Honors Advisors?

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