Welcome!

Congratulations on your decision to attend Wayne State University and welcome to the Irvin D. Reid Honors College!

Please be sure to accept your scholarship and membership in the Honors College at appstatus.wayne.edu. The deadline for Fall 2015 is May 1.

Many of you have started to look ahead to placement exams, New Student Orientation, and other important details to help you successfully transition from high school to college.

We’re here to help.

This booklet is both a preview of New Student Orientation and a handbook for students graduating with University Honors. Please keep this information for your reference.

Incoming Honors freshmen generally do not meet with an Honors advisor until after Orientation since most students have the same questions. But, if you do have questions, please contact our office at (313) 577-3030 or send us an e-mail at honors@wayne.edu.
Pipeline and your AccessID

By now, you should have received your AccessID and password to log into Wayne State’s student website, Pipeline (www.pipeline.wayne.edu).

Your AccessID is two letters followed by four numbers (ex: ab1234). Your WSU ID is a nine-digit number that starts with 003 or 004 (ex: 003 123 456). Explore Pipeline and get comfortable with it. You’ll find a lot of information here and it won’t hurt anything to play with it.

If you have any questions about Pipeline, be sure to call the C&IT Help Desk at (313) 577-4778.

You will want to make sure you can log into Pipeline before you come to campus for New Student Orientation.

WSU OneCard

Your OneCard is your photo ID, parking card, library card, and campus debit card for many of the campus stores and restaurants. It also has your WSU ID and AccessID on it. You will take your picture and receive your OneCard as part of New Student Orientation. You will need photo identification. For more information, visit onecard.wayne.edu

Honors Orientation

Sign up now for New Student Orientation!

To reserve your spot, go to www.pipeline.wayne.edu < Student Tab < Register for your New Student Orientation.

All incoming Honors freshmen will be granted advance permission to register for HON 1000, so be sure to include it in your fall schedule. It may be helpful to bring this booklet with you to Orientation.

All Honors students should select one of the following Orientation dates. At each of these dates, there will be an Honors College Information session before you register for classes to help assist you with any questions that you might have in regards to the Honors College or classes.

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What if you can’t or don’t attend an Orientation listed above? It’s okay, you are still part of the Honors College, just remember to include HON 1000 in your Fall 2015 schedule. You also have time to switch your orientation date so that you can be present for an Honors College Information Session.
About Honors

Out of the 120-credit minimum required to graduate, some classes will be designated as Honors. Honors classes are noted on your transcript, and when you graduate with Honors it is also noted on your diploma.

The Honors Mission Statement
Honors provides a community of scholars within a large urban research institution.

It is the mission of Honors to promote informed, engaged citizenship as the foundation for academic excellence in a diverse global setting.

The Honors Experience
The Honors experience is founded on four pillars:
Community, Service, Research, and Career.

- Year 1: Community
  - HON 1000 (fall), PS 1010 Honors (winter) and other Honors classes
  - Explore major/area of interest

- Year 2: Service
  - HON 3000: Service Learning (such as Detroit Fellows Tutoring Project or your own proposal)
  - Declare major or apply to professional program

- Year 3: Research
  - Apply for a UG Research grant
  - Participate in a special-topics Honors Seminar (HON 4200 - 4280)
  - Take entrance exams and apply to graduate school/professional programs

- Year 4: Career
  - HON 4998 or dept. thesis course
  - Apply for graduation or prepare for job applications

Honors classes are generally smaller in size and taught by full-time faculty. To graduate with University Honors, you must complete at least 36 credits, which on average is one to two Honors classes per term. Honors students are encouraged to take advantage of Honors sections of general education courses as part of their 36 credits.

Most departments also have honors tracks in the major, which you will be able to review with your department advisor and with an Honors advisor. You would only need to write one Honors thesis.

As an Honors student, you will have access to most Honors classes. If you try to register for an Honors class and receive an error message, send an e-mail with your name, WSU ID, and the five-digit course reference number (CRN) to honors@wayne.edu and your request will be considered or you will be referred to the department offering the class.

Honors Advising
The Honors College has a team of advisors to help you understand your Honors requirements and identify opportunities for earning Honors credit. Honors Advising is located in the Undergraduate Library in room 2100. Open Advising hours are available on Mondays and Thursdays between 9 – noon and 1 – 3:30 pm, The best way to contact our advisors is by e-mailing us at honors@wayne.edu

The Honors College does not grant its own degrees, but works with your major department to enhance your undergraduate experience.
Earning Honors Credit

As you look up classes for registration on the online Schedule of Classes, you will see Honors classes noted as “Open to Honors students,” or “Must have a 3.30 GPA.” The word Honors is generally in the title and the three-digit section number starts with a 5 (e.g., 500, 501, etc.).

There are three main ways to earn Honors credit:

- Honors sections of regular courses, such as Introduction to Psychology, PSY 1010. These special sections offered by the various departments and are reserved for Honors students. They may either be offered as in conjunction with a larger, non-Honors class or as a class with only Honors students.

- Courses offered by the Honors College, such as HON 1000 or the HON 4200-level Honors seminars.

- Honors Option*, where the student and faculty member agree on an additional assignment to earn Honors credit in a non-Honors class. For instructions and a proposal form, please go to the “Forms” webpage on honors.wayne.edu.

*Instructions available on honors.wayne.edu under “Forms.”

Placement Exams

All incoming Honors freshmen are required to follow prerequisites for courses, including placement exams. Curious about prerequisites? Go to the Schedule of Classes online at www.classschedule.wayne.edu. For each class, there’s a note section to tell you what you need to be eligible to register. Most freshmen will select courses numbered at the 1000- and 2000-level.

For more information about placement exams, please go to: testing.wayne.edu/app/Orientation.cfm

**English Placement Exam:** Students with an ACT English score of 21 or higher are placed into ENG 1020. Students with an ACT English score of 20 or below are placed into ENG 1010.

If you have already received credit for (BC), maybe through AP Language/Literature or CLEP exam, check out ENG 3020 for Intermediate Composition (IC).

**Math Placement exam:**

All students are encouraged to complete their University Math Competency (MC) requirement as soon as possible.

For non-science majors, the University math competency requirement may be met with an ACT Math score of 25 or higher, after which no further math classes are required. If you have an ACT Math score of 18 – 24, you need to take MAT 1000 to complete the requirement.

For business, science, and math-based majors, the math competency requirement will be met as part of the math classes for your specific major.

- ACT Math score of 29 - 36 = placement into MAT 2010.
- ACT Math score of 26 - 28 = placement into MAT 1110, 1120, 1500 (Business Majors), 1800.
- ACT Math score of 21 - 25 = placement into MAT 0995, 1050.
Honors students are encouraged to participate in the Rising Scholars and Emerging Scholars programs – these sections feature specially training faculty and built-in study time to encourage mastery of the material. For information about the Emerging Scholars Program and to apply, please visit math.wayne.edu/esp.html

Biology Placement Exam: Students with an ACT Composite score of 21 or higher may register for BIO 1500 or BIO 1510. Students with an ACT Composite score of 20 or below are placed into BIO 1050.

There are special Honors sections of BIO 1030, 1500 and 1510.

Chemistry Placement Exam: Required for students who are planning to take CHM 1220 and its lab, CHM 1230. This would apply to most science, engineering, pre-med, and pharmacy and health science majors.

Pre-nursing students take a different chemistry sequence (CHM 1020 then CHM 1030), so the placement exam is not required for Pre-Nursing students.

Engineering majors have a special section of CHM 1220, which is CHM 1225.

Honors sections are available of CHM 1220 and CHM 1240.

Registering for Honors sections: Honors sections have a section number that begins with a 5 (500, 501, etc.) and sometimes have a grey bar identifying that one section as Honors. If you have any questions about registering for an honors section of a class please email honors@wayne.edu and we will be happy to assist you in any way that we can.

You can go ahead and register for all of your other classes, and add the Honors section once you’ve received confirmation that you are clear to register for that class.

AP/IB/Dual Enrollment

Do not wait for your AP/IB results to attend Orientation!

If you plan to take Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) HL exams, or if you took college courses in high school, you might be able to earn credit for the introductory level courses and place into the next level class.

Using information online at transfercredit.wayne.edu (including an AP Exam Policy guide) you can estimate where you might place and what credits you may receive.

Common AP exams and their equivalents (see website for complete list of scores and credits):

AP Biology: 3 or 4 = BIO 1510 (4 cr.)
Placement: BIO 1500
AP Biology: 5 = BIO 1500 and 1510 (8 cr.)
Placement: BIO 2200 or 2600
AP Chemistry: 3 = CHM 1220 and 1230 (5 cr.)
Placement: CHM 1240 and 1250
AP Chemistry: 4 or 5 = CHM 1220 and 1220, CHM 2280 (8 cr.)
Placement: CHM 1240 and 1250
AP English: 3 = ENG 1020 (Basic Composition) (4 cr.)
Placement: Any Intermediate Composition (IC) course
AP English 4 or 5 = ENG 1020 plus Intermediate Comp. (7 cr.)
Placement: General Education requirements fulfilled
AP Mathematics/Calculus AB: 3, 4, or 5 = MAT 2010 (4 cr.)
Placement: MAT 2020 (see AP booklet for more info.)
AP Mathematics/Calculus BC: 3 = MAT 2010 (4 cr.)
Placement: MAT 2020

A note about AP American Government:
AP American Government: 3, 4, or 5 = PS 1010 (4 cr.).
PS 1010 Honors in Winter 2016 is required and the AP credit will be deducted.
Scholarship Maintenance

Here are some highlights about how to maintain good standing in the Honors College:

All Scholarships
- Students must register for and complete at least 12 credits each fall and winter term; most classes are 3 - 4 credits each. Generally speaking, a student will take between 12 and 16 credits first semester.
- Your scholarship funds will not be applied to your account unless you are registered for at least 12 credits.
- Spring/Summer semester (May - August) is not covered by scholarship funds.
- For more information about your scholarship, visit www.scholarships.wayne.edu

Good Standing in Honors
- Must maintain a 3.30 cumulative GPA
- Maintain progress toward completing University Honors – usually by earning Honors credits on one or two classes each semester.

NOTE: Student who are receiving a ‘top up’ award from attending a Scholars Day event are required to take HON 1000 Fall 2015 and PS 1010 Honors Winter 2016. These courses are semester specific and cannot be rearranged.

University Honors

Honors credit may be earned through Honors sections, courses listed as HON, or by adding an Honors assignment to a course through Honors Option, often on classes you already need.

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Visit us on the web: honors.wayne.edu
HON 1000: The City

HON 1000 focuses on cities, their history, and what we can learn from them. Field trips within the cultural center of Detroit enhance the learning experience.

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Permission for HON 1000: Once you have signed your Honors Commitment, you will be given permission to register for any open HON 1000 section.

NOTE: PS 1010 Honors is required for Winter 2016

F’15 Schedule Options

Selecting classes for your first semester can be a daunting task. You have a lot of options from which to choose and you may not know what to take or why you have to take it. At Orientation, you will be given an overview of the General Education requirements.

However, since you can drop, add, and adjust your schedule throughout the summer, you might want to try registering from home. You still have to go to Orientation, but you might want to explore the registration system at your own pace.

Using the “Crash Course on How to Register,” try looking up the some of these classes:

- Basic Composition: ENG 1020
- Basic Speech: COM 1010*
- Introduction to Psychology: PSY 1010*
- Introduction to Nutrition: NFS 2030
- Basic Life Mechanisms: BIO 1510*
- Introduction to Film: COM 2010
- Math (based on placement): MAT 0993, etc.
- Foreign Language: SPA/JPN/GER/etc. 1010

* Honors sections available (see honors.wayne.edu < Current Students for a list of offerings for Fall 2015)

NOTE: DO NOT register for PS 1010 or any American Society and Institutions (AI) credit, you will be required to take it in Winter 2016

For more information about general education requirements specific to your area of interest/major, go to: advising.wayne.edu < Prospective New Students < Freshmen

Visit us on the web: honors.wayne.edu
Crash Course On How To Register

The easiest way to learn how to register is to look up a course and register for it, so let’s look at a fairly popular science course as an example: BIO 1510. BIO 1510 consists of a main lecture plus a lab.

Step 1: Go to the online Schedule of Classes: www.classschedule.wayne.edu - be sure the semester is set to Fall 2015

Step 2: Click on “Courses/Subjects” < Biological Sciences < BIO 1510 (You may also select “Search” and type in BIO 1510 in the “Course ID” box)

Step 3: Select a lecture and a corresponding discussion section. You will need two separate course reference numbers (CRNs) to add this class to your schedule.

Notice how there is a LINK column with matching letters. The labs are grouped with their lectures and you cannot mix and match them. You must pair a lecture and discussion with the same two letters (i.e., ZH with HZ or ZI with IZ).

Step 4: Clicking on “Add to Wishlist” next to the Course Refer No. (CRN), will place your selection in your wishlist. You can then go back and select the matching discussion or quiz or choose another class.

Step 5: Using your AccessID and password, log in to register via Pipeline.

Step 6: Your wishlist CRNs will autofill in the Add Classes Worksheet. Click on “Submit Changes” to add the course to your schedule.

Step 7: Print your schedule either by day/time or detail view.

Useful Websites

In addition to honors.wayne.edu, the following websites are indispensable in trying to navigate WSU. Add them to your bookmarks!

Wayne State University’s Home Page – from here you can click on “Academic Programs” and find links to all Schools and Colleges, then to the departments for information on their majors. You may even find majors you’ve never heard of or thought of majoring in: wayne.edu

University Housing – as an incoming freshman, you may request to be grouped with other Honors students. Be sure to request the Honors floor on your application: housing.wayne.edu

Honors Student Association (HSA) - the HSA was created to network Honors students from various academic disciplines throughout WSU. The organization also serves to provide Honors students with the opportunity to get involved in diverse social, academic, and service activities: honors.wayne.edu < Get Involved

The Undergraduate Bulletin online – our catalog of courses and major requirements: bulletins.wayne.edu < Undergraduate Bulletin (current)

The Schedule of Classes online – the times and days classes are offered as well as any notes or pre-requisites: classschedule.wayne.edu

The University Advising Center (UAC) – chock full of academic goodness, this website has information about the University General Education Requirements and a Student Success Handbook that includes links to help you select a major: advising.wayne.edu