University Honors Program

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The University Honors Program provides academically motivated students with the opportunity to develop their potential by fully exploring the resources at Cal Poly. Intellectual creativity, civic engagement, and research are the hallmarks of the program. In particular, it builds relationships among all colleges on campus and seeks to educate students in the connections between the disciplines, from engineering to English, agriculture to art, or business to biology. Honors students have the opportunity to enjoy a varied educational experience, including courses in specially designed honors seminars as well as undergraduate research opportunities.

Following Cal Poly's distinctive "hands-on" approach to education, students are encouraged to participate in community projects and international programs to enhance their global awareness. Most Honors courses offer smaller class sizes, where students work closely with faculty in a challenging, stimulating and supportive learning environment. Analytical and interpretive study is encouraged and communication skills, written and oral, are developed. Most courses fulfill graduation requirements.