

Honors Program

The Honors Program offers opportunities to academically talented day program students seeking bachelor's degrees to explore challenging and stimulating courses. Students are invited to apply during the admissions process. Students that qualify to apply to the Honors Program have taken courses with strong academic rigor and have demonstrated success by maintaining an overall 3.0 GPA or higher.

Students can also apply to the Honors Program after their first semester if they have a 3.6 GPA and a faculty recommendation.

Honors students enroll in honors-designated courses in the University Core Curriculum, including smaller, student-centered honors seminars and research courses. The Honors Program culminates in an honors thesis or approved honors-level research project. These experiences provide students the opportunity to work closely with some of the university's most dedicated and accomplished faculty, join a community of academically motivated students, and pursue original and individually directed study.

Students who participate in the Honors Program can graduate with one of three honors designations:

1. Chancellor's Honors Scholar (24 credits of honors-designated courses including 6 credits of research)
2. President's Honors Scholar (18 credits of honors-designated courses including 6 credits of research)
3. Provost's Honors Scholar (12 credits of honors-designated courses including 6 credits of honors-designated courses at the 2000-level or higher and 6 credits of research)

A 3.6 GPA or higher is required to graduate with an Honors Scholar distinction.

Further information about Honors Program curriculum, advising and policies is available at the Honors Program website.

Transfer Students

Transfer students may enter the Honors Program in their first semester by providing documentation of Honors Program enrollment at their former institution and a GPA of 3.5 or higher at the time of their acceptance to Johnson & Wales University.

Contact the Honors Program director on your campus for application details.