



ORU SCHOLARS HONORS PROGRAM CONTRACT

The purpose of ORU’s Honors Program is to attract and retain academically gifted students and provide them with an outstanding educational experience. The Honors Program transcends both the rigor and scope of the general curriculum and integrates the ethical responsibilities of using God’s intellectual gifts for the healing of humanity with the concept of the “whole person” education. Students are encouraged to be servant-leaders both on and off campus. Consequently, all Honors Program students are required to abide by the following requirements:

- Remain aware of Honors Program information by checking their ORU email and reading the Honors Program web site.
- Maintain a minimum 3.5 GPA*
- Complete at least 24 hours of honors course credit (normally 3-6 honors credits per year); these courses include Honors sections and Fellows seminars.
- Complete the HONR 100 (Freshman Honors Seminar) course during their first year at ORU.
- Complete an Honors Senior Paper or Project.
- Complete any further departmental requirements specific to certain majors.
- Complete and sign the form “Renewal Application to Maintain Membership in the Honors Program” *every year* in order to remain active in the Honors Program.
- Attend at least two honors events each semester.
- Fulfill at least 5 hours of “service” each semester (through the Honors Program, service learning, Gamma Beta Phi, ORU Community Outreach, church, missions, or any other organization of the student’s choosing).
- Inform the Honors Program Directors or HP Office whenever their contact information (including phone number and e-mail) or academic major changes.
- Seek to build up the Honors Program constructively through helpful feedback, etc.
- Attend class regularly unless a legitimate excuse is given; maintain academic integrity (including no plagiarism).
- In general, esteem others more highly than themselves (Philippians 2:3-4).

*If an honors student’s GPA falls below 3.5, he or she will be placed on probation for a maximum of two semesters. If the GPA is still below 3.5 at that point, the student will be dismissed from the program.

I agree with these statements and understand that my Scholars scholarship and my ability to graduate from the ORU Honors Program are dependent on my signing and abiding by this contract:

Name (print)	Signature	Date
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Honors Program Director’s Signature	Date
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