At UCLA, students can participate in College Honors Programs as early as their first year. College Honors at UCLA promotes the growth of the whole student—academically, socially, emotionally, and intellectually.

Our nationally renowned program provides students the organization and environment within which to pursue individual excellence. College Honors coursework encourages intellectual depth and creativity. Students attain College Honors by completing a diverse selection of honors coursework and maintaining excellent grades.

Honors counselors help students integrate this coursework with other university and major requirements, without adding courses above and beyond other academic commitments. Students also receive special services and benefits designed to support and nurture their academic endeavors.

REAL OPPORTUNITIES

Partnerships with departmental honors
Many individual academic departments in the College of Letters & Science offer honors coursework and research options (often with a senior thesis) in their majors. College Honors works with departments so students can pursue both honors programs and receive both accolades on their diplomas.

Departmental Scholar Program (DSP)
DSP allows exceptional juniors and seniors nominated by their departments to pursue bachelor’s and master’s degrees simultaneously and is an opportunity to conduct graduate-level research under the direct supervision of distinguished faculty.

Connections to the community
The Plato Society encourages students to participate in learning and service experiences in the community.