WELCOME TO THE VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM!

Each year, our most academically talented and ambitious students enter the Honors Program. Students who enroll in this selective program can take Honors classes to fulfill many of their core and major requirements across all four Colleges at Villanova.

The University Honors Program focuses on the whole person--mind, body, and spirit. We support our students’ pursuit of excellence in a warm and collegial community. Villanova Honors students value hard work, patience, honesty, rationality, curiosity, and learning. They are thinkers who do, treating their college years as a proving ground for leadership and success.

As a Global Scholar participating in the Independent Humanities Scholars Cohort:

- Become a member of a learning cohort as a living and learning community, in which Honors students take themed classes together and live in the Honors dorm on South Campus. The themed classes in the cohorts allow students to complete Core Requirements around subjects that interest them, and living in the Honors dorm promotes academic excellence and fellowship of like minded students.

- Engage in small, discussion-based seminars designed to provide you with an enriched academic experience and the highest level of personal attention.

- Study Abroad at Saint Andrews University, one of the premier research universities in the world. As Scotland’s first university, Saint Andrews provides the perfect atmosphere for intellectual discovery and enrichment.

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ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS

This world renowned university, founded in 1413 is one of the top universities in the UK. It was named Scottish University of the Year in The Times and Sunday Times University Guide 2014 and is ranked 6th in the UK by the Complete University Guide. St. Andrews is particularly well-known for its humanities curriculum, with the departments of art history, English literature and language, classics, religious studies, anthropology, politics and international studies, history and philosophy offering courses of note. Additionally, courses in sustainable development and terrorism and political violence have garnered a substantial reputation for their excellence. Located in a scenic coastal town which boasts two beaches, St. Andrews is a perfect location for students wanting to study abroad in an intimate environment. There are over 140 clubs and societies to choose from; St. Andrews is the birthplace of golf and home to the famous St. Andrews course. Notable alumni include Prince William, Duke of Cambridge, Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, Alex Salmond, current First Minister of Scotland - Benjamin Franklin received an Honorary Degree from St. Andrews in 1759.

THE CO-CURRICULAR LEARNING CERTIFICATE

For Global Scholars in the Independent Humanities Cohort, learning happens everywhere. Following at least 15 hours of engagement in the local community and completion of a final project to document your learning, the Co-curricular Learning Certificate rewards you for your meaningful engagement with the communities of St. Andrew’s during your time abroad. To achieve the 15 hours, you can investigate political happenings, volunteer, join a choir, or whatever suits your passions. Projects take shape as essays, digital stories, blogs, videos, photo journals - any medium through which you can communicate all you’ve learned.

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