



Purdue University Honors College

Strategic Plan 2017-2022

The Honors College champions the cultivation of knowledge and skills by bringing together high ability students from all areas of study into one intellectual and residential community of scholars. This interdisciplinary approach is predicated upon the participation of all Purdue's colleges, through multiple academic disciplines and their faculty and staff. Collaboration of all members of the Purdue community is paramount to helping the Honors College reach its vision: Achieve Preeminance in Honors Education as a National Exemplar.

MISSION

In a community of highly motivated student-scholars, honors students are immersed in an educational environment that compares, contrasts, and integrates multiple perspectives from a wide range of disciplines. This approach is the signature of an Honors education at Purdue.

GOALS

Goal 1: Immersion in Interdisciplinary and Collaborative Learning

Immerse Honors students in exceptional learning experiences supported by interdisciplinary frameworks in concert with the degree-granting colleges.

Goal 2: Inspiration for Innovative Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity

Inspire Honors students to undertake faculty-supervised, innovative discovery encompassing research, scholarship, and creative activity.

Goal 3: Infusion of Leadership and Professional Development

Provide a climate of diversity and inclusion that enables students to develop as well-rounded citizens and leaders.

Goal 4: Integration of Community and Global Engagement

Integrate student, faculty, and staff understanding and appreciation of the value of community and global engagement through interactions with academic, public, and private organizations in local and global environments.

SUMMARY

The Honors College is continuing to evolve, moving from the initial “start up” phase that marked the first five years into this next phase of continuing development and improvement. The success of the first five years could not have been achieved without the help and support of many partners across campus and beyond.

Honors College faculty and staff continue to work with students, faculty, and staff that are also members of the degree-granting colleges at Purdue University, and continue to be grateful to consider these units and individuals as strong partners. The university-wide effort through these various units will be essential for the successful implementation of this plan, and through this continued collaboration students will have the tools to ignite their imagination and forge their future.



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