

COLLEGE of CHARLESTON

HONORS COLLEGE

Survey for Graduating Seniors

In our continued effort to improve the Honors College, we would like to hear from you regarding your experiences as an honors student. Please take a moment to complete this anonymous survey. You must bring your completed survey to the Honors Center when you come for your exit interview with Dr. Newell. You will place your completed survey in the folder located in the main office. We value and appreciate your feedback. Thank you and best wishes!

1. Indicate the main factors in your choosing to come to the College of Charleston? Please check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Location | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Reputation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Campus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honors College | <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunities for Study Abroad, Internships, and other Extracurricular programs | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Explain. _____ | | |

2. I entered the Honors College as a:

- Freshman directly following high school
- Second semester freshman
- Sophomore as a transfer student
- Sophomore as a CofC student

3. During my college career, my perception of the Honors College (Check one):

- Began Positive, Ended Positive
- Began Positive, Ended Negative
- Began Neutral, Ended Neutral
- Began Neutral, Ended Positive
- Began Neutral, Ended Negative
- Began Negative, Ended Negative
- Began Negative, Ended Positive

4. If you lived in an Honors Residence Hall during your freshman year, please rate your experience. (Circle one).

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| Excellent | | Neutral | | Poor |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

5. If you lived in Buist Residence Hall at any point during your college career, do you agree that a dynamic living-learning community was created?

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable, I did not live in Buist.

6. If you lived in Rutledge Residence Hall at any point during your college career, do you agree that a dynamic living-learning community was created?
- Strongly Agree
 - Agree
 - Neutral
 - Disagree
 - Strongly Disagree
 - Not Applicable, I did not live in Rivers.
7. Which of the following statements best describes your experience in classes at the College of Charleston? Choose one.
- My Honors classes were more valuable than my other CofC classes.
 - My Major classes were more valuable than my other CofC classes.
 - My non-honors, general education, and elective courses were more valuable than my other classes.
 - My classes were all of equal value.
8. Overall, I believe that my Honors College classes were valuable learning experiences.
- Strongly Agree
 - Agree
 - Neutral
 - Disagree
 - Strongly Disagree
9. Overall, I feel that my Honors College classes were:
- Very Easy
 - Easy
 - Neutral
 - Difficult
 - Very Difficult
10. Overall, I feel that my non-honors classes were:
- Very Easy
 - Easy
 - Neutral
 - Difficult
 - Very Difficult
11. I feel that Honors College faculty encouraged critical thinking and class discussion.
- Strongly Agree
 - Agree
 - Neutral
 - Disagree
 - Strongly Disagree
12. I feel that Honors College faculty were accessible.
- Strongly Agree
 - Agree
 - Neutral
 - Disagree
 - Strongly Disagree

13. I feel that Honors College staff were helpful and accessible.
 Strongly Agree
 Agree
 Neutral
 Disagree
 Strongly Disagree
14. I believe that the advising I received from Honors staff was useful and accurate.
 Strongly Agree
 Agree
 Neutral
 Disagree
 Strongly Disagree
15. Did you participate in a study abroad experience?
 Yes; Location: _____
 No
16. I believe that study abroad is a critical experience for an Honors student.
 Strongly Agree
 Agree
 Neutral
 Disagree
 Strongly Disagree
17. Did you participate in an internship program?
 Yes; Describe: _____
 No
18. I believe that an internship is a critical experience for an Honors student.
 Strongly Agree
 Agree
 Neutral
 Disagree
 Strongly Disagree
19. I was aware of opportunities to apply for awards and scholarships.
 Strongly Agree
 Agree
 Neutral
 Disagree
 Strongly Disagree
20. Describe your experience in developing and completing your Bachelor's Essay. (Choose one).
 It was easy to identify a mentor and to design and execute the BE.
 I had some challenges identifying a mentor and in designing and executing the BE.
 Other: Please describe.
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21. Check all of the following that describe your experience with the Bachelor's Essay and Independent Study requirements.
- I developed significant research skills.
 - I gained knowledge that I could not have gained in a traditional class setting.
 - I developed a positive relationship with my mentor.
 - I gained experience and skills in my chosen field.
 - I did not gain significant research skills.
 - I did not gain any knowledge that I could not have learned in class.
 - I did not develop a positive relationship with my mentor.
 - I did not gain experience and skills in my chosen field.
 - Other: Please describe.
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22. Please choose **three** options from the list below, which indicate the top benefits of being an Honors student.
- Small class sizes
 - Special study/research opportunities
 - Access to the Honors Center
 - Priority registration
 - Option to live in Honors housing
 - More interaction with faculty
 - Membership in the Honors Student Association
 - Honors Advisors
 - Link to a community of like-minded peers
 - Seminars designed specifically for Honors students
 - Western Civilization
 - Option to take Honors sections of general education courses

23. List three weaknesses of the Honors College that you would like to see us change:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

24. Aside from completing the Honors course requirements, how involved were you in extracurricular Honors College activities?

- Very Involved
- Involved
- Not Involved

25. Indicate your level of satisfaction with Honors College activities, seminars and lectures.

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neutral
- Unsatisfied
- Very unsatisfied

26. Indicate your level of satisfaction with extra curricular activities at the College of Charleston.

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neutral
- Unsatisfied
- Very unsatisfied

27. Overall, I believe that being in the Honors College was a valuable experience.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

28. Please provide any additional comments about your Honors College experience below: