The Honors College is a learning community comprised of inspired scholars and passionate leaders. We provide a distinctive and exciting learning environment for well-prepared students who seek to excel, who are willing to explore new ways of thinking, and who expect to engage the world as citizen-scholars.

To enable our students to focus on these goals, all incoming Honors College students receive scholarship support. Our close-knit community is composed of carefully selected students and teachers who are committed to the pursuit of excellence. The students we seek have a history of academic success and an inclination for leadership. We know that one day our students will have an important voice in determining what kind of place the world will be, and we have designed a program that will embolden these students to cultivate and magnify that voice.

If you are a serious and motivated student, we invite you to apply to the Honors College and join our engaged community of learners and leaders.

WHAT WE OFFER
As an Honors College student, you’ll be part of a small living learning community of highly motivated and academically successful students. You’ll enjoy the educational benefits typically found at a small liberal arts college while being able to take advantage of all the co-curricular activities, research programs, and cultural events that are part of the daily life at a larger public university campus.

WHAT YOU’LL STUDY
In the Honors College, you’ll actively explore the world — both inside and outside of the classroom. You’ll examine knowledge from interdisciplinary perspectives and investigate connections among the arts, the humanities, and the social and natural sciences. You’ll be part of small seminar-style classes where students and faculty challenge each other to look at ideas from new points of view and to create new ways of understanding.

You’ll encounter innovative concepts through integrative learning approaches that include hands-on learning opportunities, visits to cultural and historical venues, and excursions to important sites in the region. Honors College students and faculty work side by side in seminars, laboratories, studios, and residence halls, as well as within the larger community.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES
Honors College students understand the value of a vibrant and challenging education. We offer many unique features that will help you reach your potential as a scholar and leader:

- Student-driven learning initiatives facilitated by faculty scholars
- A supportive community of like-minded peers
- Opportunities for intensive experiential projects including international study and community-engaged learning
- Generation of original knowledge and creative works through individual faculty mentorship, culminating in a thesis or creative project
- Strong connections with peer mentors and faculty who help you discover and develop your leadership ability.
- Optional membership in the Honors College Living-Learning Community as a resident of West Campus

For more information on program requirements, visit SouthernCT.edu/academics/honors-college

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