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# Muriel A. Howard HONORS PROGRAM

Established in 1984, the Muriel A. Howard Honors Program enrolls over 600 high achieving students across all majors at Buffalo State. Students are welcomed into a collegiate community from day one and emerge as leaders on- and off-campus.

## HONORS PROGRAM PERKS INCLUDE:

- Early course registration – build your ideal schedule of classes
- Unique Honors seminar courses with small class size led by excellent faculty
- Exclusive Honors events, workshops, and programs all year long
- Honors Living Community in Bishop Hall
- Access to the *Academic Suite* and *Honors Hub* – Computers with free printing, kitchenette, and multiuse space with frequent programming
- Leadership, peer mentoring, and internship opportunities
- Dedicated Honors adviser for all first-year students
- Recognition on transcript and at graduation
- Scholarships and other funding opportunities



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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

### Who are the Honors Program students at Buffalo State?

- Over 600 academically committed students, in nearly every major, from across New York, the U.S., and the world!

### Are Honors seminar courses more work than other general education courses?

- Honors courses are often discussion-based, not lecture-based, and focus more on student engagement and critical thinking.

### Is the Honors Program just about academics?

- Beyond the academic requirements, Honors students get involved with campus events, clubs, leadership positions, service projects and more.

### How do I apply to the Honors Program?

- First-year applicants are automatically considered for admission to the Honors Program. No separate application or fee!

### What are the criteria to be invited to join?

- A holistic review considering high school GPA, extra curriculars, leadership, writing ability, and promise of contribution. Typically, invited students had at least a 91 GPA in high school.

### Can I join the Honors Program as a transfer student?

- High achieving transfer students may be eligible to join depending on credits remaining and schedule availability. Contact [honors@buffalostate.edu](mailto:honors@buffalostate.edu) to discuss eligibility.



Interested in talking further?  
We'd love to hear from you!

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