

Dear University of Iowa Honors Students:

This message is for those of you who are engaged in honors experiential learning activities this semester. This includes **research**, **internships**, and **study abroad** that you may be doing this semester for honors experiential learning credit.

Because of the restrictions imposed by the public health crisis, we are changing the procedures that would normally earn you honors credit for those types of honors experiential learning. See below for specific guidelines for those three major types of experiential learning. Also, see on our website at <https://honors.uiowa.edu/current-members/university-honors-requirements/experiential-learning>.

Note that there are other ways to earn honors experiential learning credit, such as completing certain classes that qualify, and we are, because of the public health crisis, also in certain cases modifying procedures for those types of experiences. If you have questions or concerns about those other types of experiential learning, please contact Addison Woll, Honors Program Records and Enrollment Director (addison-woll@uiowa.edu; 319 467-4685).

HONORS RESEARCH

For those of you who are unable to continue with your research as before because of the public health crisis, we have instituted an assignment that will allow you to get up to the original amount of honors credit you would have received for your research. This will involve a reading and writing assignment based on your research. For details, please see at this link: [Alternative Honors Credit Research Assignment](#).

HONORS INTERNSHIPS

For those of you who are unable to continue with your internships as before because of the public health crisis (e.g., because of social distancing), we have instituted a procedure that will allow you to earn up to the original amount of honors credit you would have received for your internship. To do so, please wait to prepare and submit your post-experience questionnaire and narrative until

May or even June (but see below if you are graduating this semester). The reason for this is that by waiting to complete these assignments, you will give yourself more time and distance upon which to reflect on your experience.

To facilitate the process of preparing and submitting your post-experience questionnaire and narrative, please note that these assignments are steps #5 and #6 respectively in the overall honors internship procedure, which is on the Honors Program website at: <https://honors.uiowa.edu/internships>

HONORS STUDY ABROAD

For those of you who are unable to continue or engage in your study abroad experience because of the public health crisis (because of cancellations and travel restrictions), we have instituted a procedure that will allow you to earn up to the original amount of honors credit you would have received for your study abroad experience.

To do so, please wait to prepare and submit your post-experience questionnaire and narrative until after you have completed your online study abroad coursework. This could be in May or June or even July (but see below if you are graduating this semester). If, however, your study abroad program has been cancelled and does not require/permit you to continue your coursework online, this might mean that you will not earn semester-hour course credit for even your partial study abroad experience. In this case, please contact Honors Experiential Learning Director Andy Willard (andrew-willard@uiowa.edu) to discuss/explore ways to earn some honors experiential learning credit for studying abroad.

To facilitate the process of preparing and submitting your post-experience questionnaire and narrative, please note that these assignments are steps #5 and #6 respectively in the overall honors internship procedure, which is on the Honors Program website at: <https://honors.uiowa.edu/study-abroad>

FOR STUDENTS GRADUATING THIS SEMESTER, SPRING 2020

To be sure the Honors Program has time to process your honors internship or honors study abroad reflection assignment prior to graduation, please prepare

and submit your post-experience questionnaire and narrative no later than Monday, April 20th.

Please contact the Honors Program (319 335-1681; honors-program@uiowa.edu) if you have questions or need further direction.