

Dear Prospective Student,

Starting college can seem daunting at first. It is an entirely new life for many. At Iowa, there are so many groups and organizations that help make ALL students feel at home. For some, home can be Student Government, some others it can be mock trial. For me, home is the Honors Program. The honors program offers so many opportunities, awesome diversity, and super hands on classes and programs.

The Honors Program at the University of Iowa helps usher students down whichever path they see fit, there is no one way to be an Honors student. I have made friends with so many different students, from engineering majors to marketing majors. There is absolutely no bias in the Honors Program. Every student is welcomed and offered the same tools to succeed. In the Honors Program, there are so many opportunities available for every student, no matter what they plan to do after graduation.

As a first-gen student, college was completely new to me and my family. My first year, I was terrified I would not have any opportunities to help me achieve the goals I had set for my time in college. I turned to the Honors Program for guidance figuring out how to find internships, build relationships with my instructors, find more friends that are interested in the same things as me, etc. During my time in the Honors Program, I have had the amazing opportunity to participate in classes that help me build better relationships with my professors to have a more hands on learning experience and better control over my coursework. I have also had so much fun reading through all of the internships and externships through the Honors Program website. There is so much variety on the site and I have found so many that fit perfectly with my interests and career goals for the future.

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