This is the latest of many communications that you will receive from the Honors College concerning academic requirements, policies and procedures, upcoming events and important deadlines, and news that may be of interest to you as Honors College students.

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NEWS/UPDATES

- The list of fall 2015 Honors College courses, along with a registration guide for students, is available on the Honors College website.
- The Honors College is on Facebook (Honors College at Missouri State University). Please like our page and instantly follow all of the latest news and updates about our community.

For additional news, please visit our News & Updates web page.

UPCOMING EVENTS/DEADLINES

- May 1 (F): Priority deadline for reporting volunteer and community service hours for academic merit scholarships (juniors)
- May 7 (R): Last day of spring 2015 classes
- May 8 (F): Final exams study day
- May 9 - 14: Spring 2015 final exams period
- May 15 (F): Spring 2015 commencement ceremonies
- May 18 (M): Start of summer 2015 intersession classes
- May 19 (T): Spring 2015 grades available online at my.missouristate.edu
- May 21 (R): Transcripts with spring 2015 degrees and grades available from the registrar’s office
- June 8 (M): Summer 2015 classes begin
  Diplomas mailed to spring 2015 graduates

For events and important dates during the summer, see the summer 2015 academic calendar.
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**Advising Information**

- Honors College students who have declared an academic major program have been assigned a faculty advisor in their home department. This advisor is your first point of contact for information on major requirements, developmental opportunities in your field of study, and advice on graduate study or career plans.

- Students who have not yet declared a major are advised by Scott Handley, Assistant Director of the Honors College, and Hanna Landgrebe, Academic Advisor for the Honors College and Honors College alumna (class of 2014).

- All students are welcome to contact Scott or Hanna for general academic advice, information on campus resources, or for assistance with the transition to university life and academic success.

- Students may make advising appointments by calling Janelle Melton, Program Administrator, at 836-6370. Students may also walk-in for appointments anytime that an advisor is available.

- The Honors College is located in University Hall 212 and is open from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday.

**Spring 2015 Final Exams**

Final exams will be administered from **Saturday, May 9 - Thursday, May 14**. The [official final exam schedule](#) is available from the [office of the registrar](#). If you have any questions about the meeting time or location of your final exams, please check with your course instructors.

**Spring 2015 Grades**

- Final grades for spring 2015 classes will be available online in [my.missouristate.edu](http://my.missouristate.edu) beginning on **Tuesday, May 19**.

- Transcripts that reflect spring 2015 final grades will be available from the [office of the registrar](#) beginning on **Thursday, May 21**.

- Transcripts that reflect degrees completed in spring 2015 will be available from the [office of the registrar](#) beginning on **Thursday, May 21**.

**Academic Merit Scholarship Requirements**

- **Presidential Scholars**: Complete 30 Missouri State credit hours each academic year with a 3.60 cumulative Missouri State grade point average. Additionally, to renew for your fourth year, you will be required to complete 120 hours of [community or campus service](#) during your first three years of study.
• **University Scholars:** Complete 30 Missouri State credit hours each academic year with a 3.50 cumulative Missouri State grade point average. Additionally, to renew for your fourth year, you will be required to complete 120 hours of community or campus service during your first three years of study.

• **Board of Governors Scholars:** Complete 30 Missouri State credit hours each academic year with a 3.50 cumulative Missouri State grade point average. Additionally, to renew for your fourth year, you will be required to complete 120 hours of community or campus service during your first three years of study.

If you have any questions about the conditions that govern your scholarship, please contact the office of financial aid.

**Honors College Academic Requirements**

- Requirements for students entering the Honors College from 2009-spring 2013
- Requirements for students entering the Honors College in fall 2013 or later

All students are welcome to contact Scott Handley or Hanna Landgrebe for advice on completing Honors College academic requirements.

**Information for Graduating Seniors**

- Commencement ceremonies for spring 2015 will be held on **Friday, May 15** in the John Q. Hammons Arena. There will be three ceremonies:
  - 10:00 AM: College of Arts & Letters; College of Education; College of Humanities & Public Affairs
  - 1:30 PM: College of Health & Human Services; College of Natural & Applied Sciences; Darr School of Agriculture
  - 5:00 PM: College of Business
- Seniors will receive their Honors College stoles and scholastic honors cordons (if eligible) when they check-in at commencement.
- All ceremonies are open to the public and Honors College students are encouraged to attend and to support their peers.
- Final transcripts will be available for seniors beginning on **May 21**. Diplomas will be mailed to graduates beginning on **June 8**.
- For complete information on senior activities and commencement visit the [commencement page](#) on Missouri State's web site.
Graduate School Exams:

- The GRE and GMAT exams are computerized and students may make individual appointments in order to complete these exams.
- DAT Exam Dates & Registration Deadlines
- LSAT Exam Dates & Registration Deadlines
- MCAT Exam Dates & Registration Deadlines
- PCAT Exam Dates & Registration Deadlines

LOGOS

LOGOS: A Journal of Undergraduate Research is dedicated to the publication of outstanding scholarship by undergraduates in all academic disciplines. Led by the Honors College Student Editorial Board, LOGOS conforms to the highest standards of scholastic integrity in a blind, peer review process conducted by distinguished faculty and undergraduate students.

The staff of LOGOS: A Journal of Undergraduate Research is now soliciting submissions from any Missouri State undergraduate student interested in being published. For a chance to be published as an undergraduate student, please read our submission guidelines at [http://www.missouristate.edu/logos/42836.htm](http://www.missouristate.edu/logos/42836.htm), and send us your work through email or bring it to the Honors College office in University Hall, room 212.

For additional information on LOGOS, please contact Hanna Landgrebe.

Honors College Summer Office Hours

The Honors College will be open Mondays — Fridays from 9:00 AM — 5:00 PM through summer 2015.

Useful Web Resources for Honors College Students

- Honors College
- Honors College Facebook
- Honors Council
- 2014-2015 Undergraduate Catalog
- Academic Integrity
- Bear Claw (Center for Learning & Writing)
- Career Center
• Citizenship & Service Learning
• Computer Services Help Desk
• Counseling & Testing Center
• Disability Resource Center
• Duane G. Meyer Library
• Fall 2015 Class Schedule
• Spring 2015 Final Exam Schedule
• LOGOS: A Journal of Undergraduate Research
• Office of Financial Aid: Guidelines for Fulfilling Scholarship Service Requirements
• Office of the Registrar
• Study Away Programs
• University Fellowships Office
• Volunteer Programs

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