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 Honors College is excited to introduce two new courses in Spring 2015:
  \[\text{UHC 397: Western Humanism: Ancient Greece – Modern Era-HONR}\]
  \[\text{UHC 410: Ethics & Modern Sport-HONR}\]

- We are also pleased to announce the following honors programs for Summer 2015:
  \[\text{UHC 350 Business & Cultural Introduction to Vietnam & Myanmar, May 2015}\]
  \[\text{UHC 350 Riding the Elephant: An Introduction to the History & Culture of India, July 2015}\]
  \[\text{UHC 350 Contemporary Culture in Scotland, August 2015}\]

- LOGOS: A Journal of Undergraduate Research, V. 7 will arrive in November 2014. Watch for an announcement in the near future!

- 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 website.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

The Missouri State University common scholarship application will be available for all Honors College students beginning on November 1st. The online application is located in the Financial Aid section of My Missouri State. The common scholarship application takes approximately 1-2 hours to complete (you may save your progress along the way) and will match you with hundreds of departmental scholarships that you may be eligible for. The application deadline date is March 1st.

Many of the scholarships require you to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). We recommend that you submit the FAFSA on or after January 1st and no later than March 1st each year.

Please note that the common scholarship application is used only to distribute departmental scholarships and is separate from the administration of programs such as the Presidential, University, Board of Governors, and Provosts Scholarships. Recipients of these scholarships may also compete for departmental scholarships.

For additional information on the common scholarship application, please visit the Office of Financial Aid.
Upcoming Events/Deadlines

November 1st (Sa): Common scholarship application opens for all students;

November 5th (W): Study Away 101 Information Session, 3:45-4:45 PM, Plaster Student Union 311, sponsored by Study Away Programs;

November 6th (R): Spring 2015 Registration opens for Honors College Juniors;

November 7th (F): Withdrawal deadline for Fall 2014 classes;

November 12th (W): Spring 2015 Registration opens for Honors College Sophomores;

November 18th (T):
  ⇒ Spring 2015 Registration opens for all Honors College students;
  ⇒ Study Away 101 Information Session, 9:00-10:00 AM, Plaster Student Union 309, sponsored by Study Away Programs;

November 26th-28th (W-F): Thanksgiving Holiday: Classes will not meet;
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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, who is our Academic Advisor and an 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 contacting Janelle Melton, Program Administrator. 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.

**Course Withdrawal Deadline**

- The final date for withdrawing from Fall 2014 courses is Friday, November 7th. After this date, all students will receive a final letter grade in their courses, passing or otherwise. Please note that course withdrawals appear on your transcript as a W.

- If you are considering the possibility of dropping a class, please speak with your advisor about the implications for your academic standing.

**Registration Information for Spring 2015**

- Honors College students will register for Spring 2015 classes in late October and early November. Honors College course offerings and a guide to our registration and advising procedures are now available online at the Honors College website.

- The Spring 2015 Schedule of Classes is available online from the Office of the Registrar.

**Academic Merit Scholarship Requirements for Students Entering in Fall 2011 or Later:**

- 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 an average of 40 hours of community or campus service each year during your first three years.
• 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 an average of 40 hours of community or campus service each year during your first three years.

• 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 an average of 40 hours of community or campus service each year during your first three years.

If you have any questions about the conditions that govern your scholarship, please contact the Office of Financial Aid.

**Information for Seniors**

• Seniors applying to enter graduate school in Fall 2015 should plan on completing graduate school entry exams, including the GRE, GMAT, LSAT, and MCAT, no later than November 2014. Please see Graduate School Exams: below for exam application deadlines and testing dates for the LSAT, MCAT, and PCAT exams. The GRE and GMAT exams are computerized and students may make individual appointments in order to complete these exams.

• Comprehensive information on Commencement and graduation policies and procedures is available from the Office of the Registrar. Please review this information early in the fall semester.

• Seniors planning to graduate in December 2014 must enroll in and complete GEN 499 University Exit Exam in order to be eligible for graduation. The exam is offered online throughout the fall semester.

• The University Fellowships Office was created to help Missouri State University students become aware of and submit applications for the national and international fellowships, scholarships, and grants available to them for graduate studies. The main role of the Fellowships Office is to coordinate the efforts of faculty and administrators in order to help students be successful in their applications for these prestigious fellowships. If you are interested in applying for a fellowship, you need to begin working on your application immediately. Fellowships are very competitive and successful applications require a great deal of time and preparation. Visit the Fellowships Office online and contact Scott Handley for more information.

• Seniors may request letters of recommendation from Missouri State faculty members or the Honors College by completing a letter of recommendation request form and FERPA release. Please provide recommenders with at least two weeks’ notice before any application 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 in the 8th volume of the journal (Fall 2015). 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.

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**Academic Requirements**

- [Requirements for students entering the Honors College between 2009-2013](#)
- [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.

**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
• Spring 2015 Class Schedule
• Fall 2014 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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