How should I get started in Honors my first year at Wright State?
The best way to get started is to enroll in an Honors Learning Community during Fall Semester, where you’ll take two Honors courses with the same small group of other students. Even if you can’t register for an Honors Learning Community, you should try to have at least one Honors class on your fall schedule. Then, continue to take Honors classes your first year — and beyond — until you’ve finished the Honors course requirements.

How do I identify Honors courses on my fall schedule?
On your schedule, any Honors course will have the designation “HON:” in front of the class title. So, if you are taking Honors ENG 1100, you would see the complete title of the course as “HON: Academic Writing & Reading.”

I took AP classes. What college credit can I expect?
Wright State University follows the Ohio Board of Regents Advanced Placement (AP) policy governing the application of transfer credit for a score of 3 on AP examinations. Individual academic departments have determined the equivalent courses for which credit will be granted for scores of 4 and 5. To see the full AP equivalency chart visit
→ wright.edu/admissions/undergraduate
   and click on AP Credit and Credit by Exam

What about IB or CLEP exams?
For information on all credit by exam policies visit
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   and click on AP Credit and Credit by Exam

My advisor recommended that I may want to decline some of my AP credit. How do I do that?
A student may request to have AP credit removed from the academic record if the student’s academic advisor determines that he or she needs to take the same course for credit at Wright State University. A student may request the removal of AP Credit by completing the “Procedure for Requesting the Removal of Advanced Placement Credit” PDF form and submitting it to the Office of the Registrar no later than the 7th day of the first term of enrollment at Wright State University. If the request is approved, the AP credit cannot be restored at a later time. The form is located at
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If I received a Competitive Honors Scholarship, do I have special requirements?
Students who are receiving a Competitive Honors Scholarship are required to complete all requirements for graduation as a University Honors Scholar. They must register as a full-time student, maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, and earn at least 30 semester credit hours each academic year. (Note: GPA requirements for graduation with an Honors Degree Designation may be higher.) Competitive Honors Scholarship recipients will meet regularly with the Associate Director of the University Honors Program to ensure satisfactory progress toward earning the University Honors Scholar degree designation.

I didn't receive a Competitive Honors Scholarship. Can I apply for other Honors scholarships?
Yes! The University Honors Program also awards scholarships to continuing Honors students on a competitive basis. Detailed information about the Continuing Honors Scholarships — including scholarship amounts, eligibility criteria, and requirements — are located online at
→ wright.edu/honors and click on Paying for College

Is there anything I need to do over the summer before arriving at Wright State?
Some students may need to finalize housing plans, order parking permits, or review financial aid awards. Check out the Orientation Checklist to make sure you are on track. The rest of the summer is yours to hang out with family and friends, vacation, and gear up for the start of a successful college career!
→ wright.edu/orientation and click on Orientation Checklist

If I’m planning to live on-campus, when do I move in?
Move-In Day for first year students is Thursday, August 27, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
For more information about campus housing, contact the Office of Residence Life & Housing at
→ wright.edu/housing

As an Honors student, what will I need to do the first weekend I arrive at Wright State?
Attend the activities Wright State has planned just for you, including Fall Friday Orientation on August 26 and Welcome Weeks, August 25-September 11. More details will follow, so stay tuned to your WSU email account. And don’t forget that Fall Semester classes start on Monday, August 29.

How can I connect with Honors?
→ Like the University Honors Program on Facebook and follow us on Twitter:
facebook.com/wrightstatehonors and @WSU_Honors
→ Join the Student Honors Association on OrgSync and Facebook:
orgsync.com/1881/chapter and facebook.com/WSUSHA