



The Missouri University of Science & Technology Honor's Academy

A Distinguished Community of Scholars

The Missouri S&T Honors Academy offers students the opportunity to be a part of a community of outstanding scholars who are seeking an enhanced educational experience. This program is designed to instill honors habits to explore ways to search for answers beyond the norm of course syllabi descriptions. The rewards are earning the distinction of "Honor's Academy Fellow" at graduation, which is noted on the diploma, transcript and commencement program.

At Missouri S&T, Honors Academy students are recognized for their academic excellence and are provided with individualized attention and opportunities to establish leadership development skills, interact with faculty members and participate in special projects including service learning, undergraduate research and other beneficial experiences.

Eligibility Requirements

Incoming **freshmen** are eligible to apply if:

- 1) Their ACT score is a 29 or higher/SAT is 1440 or above, &
- 2) They rank in the top 10% of their high school class or have a minimum GPA of 3.5.

Incoming **transfer students** and **students currently enrolled at UMR** are eligible to apply if:

- 1) They have a minimum GPA of 3.5, &
- 2) A minimum of 24 graded, college-level credits.

Transfer students are allowed to transfer a maximum of 6 hours of Honors credit from their transfer institution. At least 50% of honors credit must be UMR coursework.

New Student Honors Seminar

To participate in Honors Academy, students must attend New Student Honors Seminar their first year at Missouri S&T.

New student Honors Seminar provides, participating students an opportunity to meet the Distinguished Teaching Professors, an introduction to research opportunities at Missouri S&T, the opportunity to attend a leadership development conference and presentations by invited speakers. In addition, students have the opportunity to participate in social activities with faculty members and other Honors Academy scholars.

To participate, students must enroll for "HONORS SEMINAR" during their PRO session. (Transfer students may join New Student Honors Seminar during either the Fall or Spring semester.)

Honor's Academy (Sophomore to Senior Years)

Following their first year, Honors Academy students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.5 to continue their participation in the program. Honors Academy students will enroll in and complete 12 credit hours of "Honors" course work.

Course requirements:

- One course must be outside of the major field of study.
- No more than 3 credit hours, (of the 12 hours required), may be individual study courses (300, 302 & 390).

The "Honors" course designation is based on extra work conducted in regular Missouri S&T courses wherein the instructor agrees to approve and oversee the effort. During the senior year, Honors Academy students will complete 3 hours of Senior Thesis/Project.

Honor's Distinctions

Honors Academy students, who graduate with a 3.5 GPA or better and have at least 15 credit hours of "Honors" course credits, will earn the distinction of "Honors Academy Fellow" at graduation. This distinction will be noted on their diploma, transcript and commencement program.

For more information, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Studies at (573) 341-7600 or go online to: <http://ugs.mst.edu/honors.html>