

# What is the Honors Residential Scholars Community?

The Honors Residential Scholars Community is a living-learning community that gives Honors students the opportunity to take classes, participate in social activities, and live with other Honors students who share an interest in academic and professional issues. The Community is open to qualified students of all academic majors who have been admitted to the Honors Program.

# What is Special About the Honors Residential Scholars Community?

- Unique opportunities to explore University of Nevada, Reno with yearlong support from peers, advisors, faculty and staff
- Greater interaction with the Honors community, faculty, and classmates
- Opportunity to live among other dedicated Honors students with diverse interests and ambitions
- Opportunities to participate in special programs designed to enhance academic and personal success

Research shows that a contributing factor to quality undergraduate education is the powerful residential life experience that can be created by a living learning community. The Honors Residential Scholars Community allows for greater bonding among students, between students and faculty, and between students and the institution.

[www.honors.unr.edu](http://www.honors.unr.edu)



# What Do I Have to Do to Apply?

- Be admitted to the University and to the Honors Program
- Complete the online Honors Residential Scholars application (see sample on next panel)
- Participate in HON 200 Seminar and two additional Honors classes in the fall and spring semesters
- Work closely with faculty and peers to explore issues related to Honors, academic life, majors and careers
- Meet University, Residence Life and Honors Program academic expectations
- Participate in weekly residence hall activities
- Support an environment conducive to academic success

# What if I Still Have Questions?

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## Honors Residential Scholars Application

Please understand that space is limited in the Honors Residential Scholars Community. There will be two halls utilized for the Honors Residential Scholars. Please indicate your preference. There is a price difference between a room in Nye and a room in Argenta. (Your preference will be taken into consideration but NOT guaranteed).

Argenta Hall     Nye Hall Co-Ed

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below I agree to the following:

- I agree to enroll in HON 200 Seminar and two additional Honors classes in the fall and spring semesters.
- I agree to attend an orientation meeting each semester.
- I agree to meet with my Honors advisor each semester.
- I agree to be actively involved in my Community's activities—attendance at a minimum of two events per month.
- I agree to make one night available in my schedule for specific programs.
- I agree to successfully complete my academic requirements.
- I agree to maintain a 3.25 GPA.
- I agree to allow housing to change my first hall preference to the appropriate residence hall location of my selected Community (refer to [www.reslife.unr.edu](http://www.reslife.unr.edu) for room and board rates).
- I agree to move to another room and/or residence hall if I fail to meet all of these expectations.

Signature of Student

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: If student is under the age of 18 years old, a parent signature is required.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

**Please complete application online:**

[www.reslife.unr.edu/lc.asp](http://www.reslife.unr.edu/lc.asp)

“The Honors Community defined my first semester of college. Because of it, I am on a first name basis with my professors, have gotten to know almost everyone who lives on my wing (because we’re all in the same classes), and am interested in student government. I am now the Argenta Hall Council President, and without the encouragement of the people I met through the Community, I don’t think it would have happened.”

*Joseph Neiman*

“Incoming Honors students can expect to meet other students with similar academic aspirations, study buddies, friends, support groups, and people that are smarter than you and who can help answer questions.”

*Laura Garchar*


“The Honors Community allowed me to make life long friends; it gave me a greater focus toward school that I will now carry throughout the rest of my college career.”

*Corinne Azuse*

“Students accepted into Nevada’s living learning communities cultivate the skills and abilities needed to succeed at the University through a variety of unique experiences. The close interaction with faculty and experiential connections to the University curriculum help all participants develop leadership and community service values.”

*Shannon Ellis, Vice President of Student Services*


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