

# HONORS BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

HBS is a Bachelors of Science degree that partners with the University of Texas Medical School in Houston and the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. Affiliated faculty from all three universities, local research hospitals, and other health care institutions regularly participate in activities pertaining to the major. HBS offers an intellectually stimulating and academically challenging curriculum.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

Admission to the University of Houston *and* the Honors College • Minimum SAT Score of 1350 (CR+M)

## THE 3/4 PROGRAM

The 3/4 Program is a highly competitive, accelerated BS/MD program within the HBS major. Upon being admitted to the Honors College, students undergo a rigorous interview process where only 10 applicants per year are selected. These 10 students are automatically accepted to either the University of Texas Medical School or the University of Texas Medical Branch, provided they meet program requirements.

## HBS STUDENT BENEFITS

Presentations and Workshops by Health Professionals • Study and Lounge Areas • Small Classes and Study Groups • Database of Internships • Advisory Board of Local Health Professionals • Personalized Academic and Professional Advising • Graduation with highest honors: University Honors with Honors in Major





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Students who pursue a degree in Honors Biomedical Sciences are highly motivated and have a passion for the medical field. Students are cultivated by caring faculty and staff to be the best candidates for any professional school. The degree plan places a high priority on preparing students not only to be admitted but also to excel throughout graduate school.



## THE HONORS COLLEGE.

The Honors College at the University of Houston offers a supportive small-college environment within a great metropolitan university. Our students are part of a community of scholars whose enthusiasm for learning can be felt throughout the College's hallways and classrooms.

What happens in the Honors College does *not* stay in the Honors College—by design. All freshmen, regardless of their major, take the Human Situation, a year-long “great conversation” that becomes a model of lifelong learning grounded in classic books, concepts, and questions. As upperclassmen, students take advantage of a wide range of challenging programs that will help mold them into Houston's next generation of outstanding professionals. These programs include the Honors Program in the Health Professions, the Center for Creative Work, the Policy Debate Team, the *Phronesis* Program in Politics and Ethics, and the new minors in Leadership Studies and Energy & Sustainability.

Students also have many exciting possibilities for studying abroad and away, and engaging in undergraduate research with dedicated faculty mentors. On any given day, the Honors College is a hub of learning and co-curricular activity, with many award-winning writers, thinkers, and entrepreneurs visiting the Honors Commons, our marketplace of ideas.