



PROGRAM DATES: JULY 1 - AUGUST 2, 2013

EXPERIENCE COUNTS!

Program Overview

The Ohio University Summer Honors Academy provides you an opportunity to enroll in selected college courses, earn college credit and experience life on campus. During the Honors Academy you will:

- participate in an [orientation session](#) with your parents;
- have the option to [live on campus or commute](#) from home;
- take two or three regular Ohio University [classes](#);
- choose from several [Exploration Seminars](#) where you'll learn about college majors and related careers;
- spend a lot of time with University student mentors, who will conduct some of the non-class activities, and be on hand throughout each day to give advice and assistance.

Who Qualifies?

This program is open to students who have completed the 9th, 10th, or 11th grades, and who have earned at least a 3.25 on a 4.0 grade scale (or equivalent achievement). We require a transcript of your high school courses, as well as two recommendations. See the "[Begin the Experience](#)" page for more details on the application deadlines, process, and materials.

Student and Parent Orientation

You will be registered for summer classes after completing the mandatory online orientation. Both students and parents are required to participate online, which will include: a review of Ohio University academic policies and expectations, information about Ohio University housing and dining, and information about campus services (student health center, disability services, recreation facilities, etc.). On-campus orientation will be held the Sunday before classes begin—June 30, 2013.

Access to University Resources

An identification card will be issued to each student participating in the Honors Academy. You will need the ID card to gain access to campus services and recreation centers, and it will serve as your meal card if you choose to utilize the meal plan. You will receive details on when and how to obtain your ID card during the online orientation.

Live on Campus or Commute from Home

If you choose to live on campus, you will live in a campus residence hall designated for high school students participating in various summer programs.

If your permanent address is within 50 miles of campus, you may commute from home. Be sure to indicate on the application form whether you intend to commute or live on campus.

Read more details under [CAMPUS EXPERIENCE](#)

Take Regular Ohio University Classes

This is your chance to explore! Want to study the universe through astronomy? Give serious consideration to contemporary gender issues? Advance your knowledge of mathematics? Learn to write short stories and essays with flair? You will choose the classes you want from a list of selected courses. You'll take one or two regular Ohio University courses for college credit in areas that interest you. Immerse yourself in the kind of study and classroom give-and-take expected of a college student, and your classmates will include Ohio University undergraduates.

The courses you will be taking are presented on an intensive schedule during a compressed 5-week summer session—they are the same courses that would ordinarily be taken during a 15-week semester. That's why you are limited to two or three classes!

Plan to spend 3-4 hours in class each day during the week—expect an additional 2-3 hours per day in the lab if you sign up for a course with laboratory work, such as chemistry or physics. You'll spend another 2 or more hours a day preparing for each hour of class...you are expected to contribute fully to what's going on in the classroom.