Missouri S&T's Honors Academy is a community of outstanding scholars who are seeking an enhanced educational experience. The program encourages students to explore ways to search for answers beyond normal course expectations. The reward is earning the distinction of “Honors Academy Fellow” on your diploma.

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 experiences.

**New Student Honors Seminar || Freshman year**
You'll meet S&T’s Distinguished Teaching Professors, explore research opportunities, attend a leadership conference, hear from distinguished speakers, network with future employers and receive invitations to exclusive social activities. To participate, register for “Honors Seminar” during your PRO session.

**Contract Coursework and Thesis || Sophomore to senior years**
You must maintain a minimum 3.5 GPA to continue participation in the Honors Academy. You will enroll in and complete 12 credit hours of “Honors” coursework.

- One course must be outside of the major field of study
- No more than 3 credit hours may be individual study courses

“Honors” course designation is based on extra work conducted in regular S&T courses wherein the instructor agrees to approve and oversee the effort. During your senior year, you will complete a thesis paper or project.

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### Eligibility
Incoming freshmen are eligible to apply if:
- ACT composite score of 29+ or SAT (CR+M) score of 1300+
- top 10% class rank or minimum 3.5 high school GPA

### Study Abroad Scholarships
Matching awards are available for study abroad opportunities.

### Living & Learning Community
Students living in the Residential College may choose to participate in the Honors Academy living and learning community.

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