



HONORS COLLEGE

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You're an
exceptional student
&
you deserve a university that
is as unique as you are.

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is the average SAT score
of Honors College students.

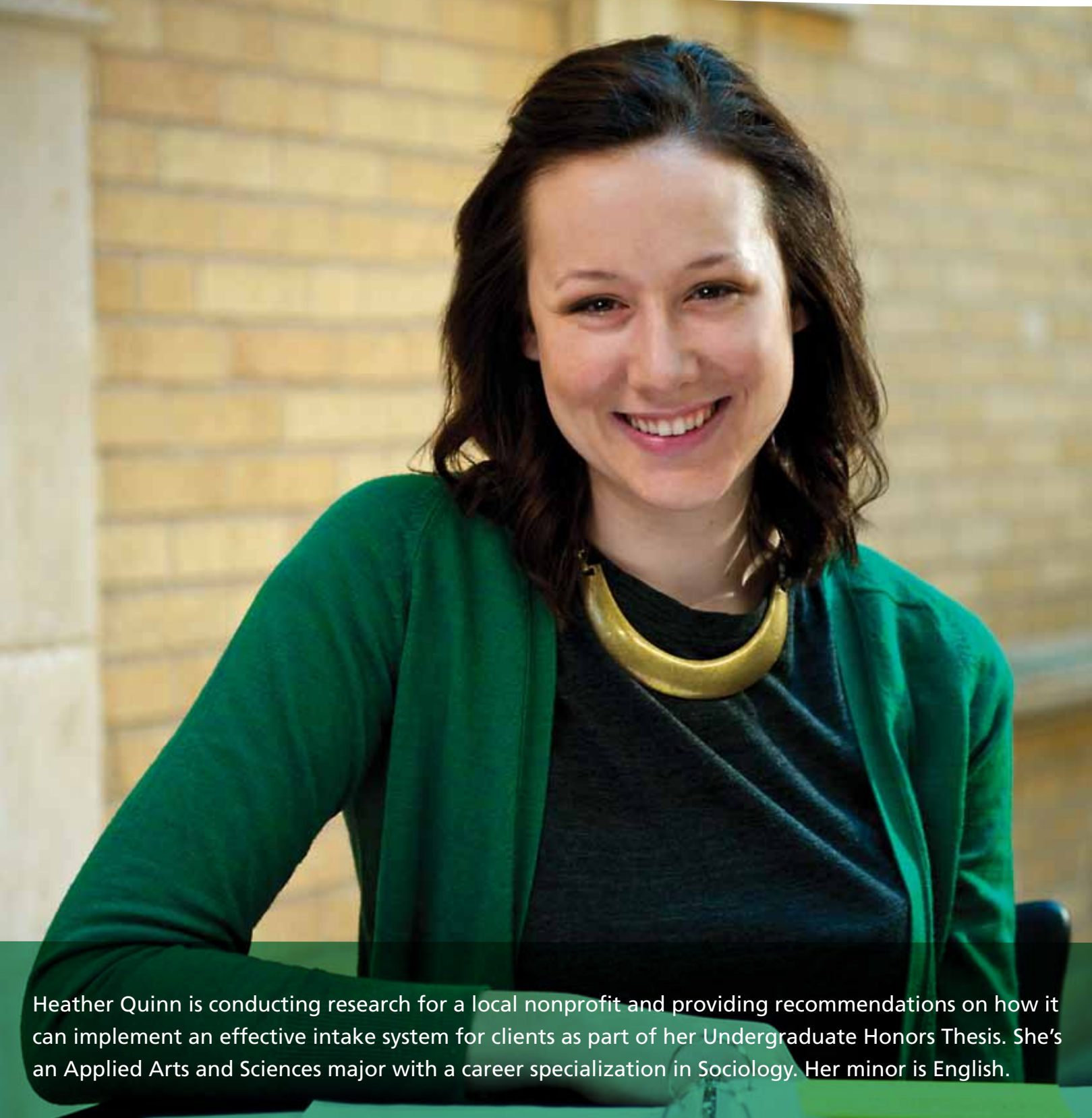
9 out of 10

incoming Honors College
students receive a scholarship
award from UNT.

37

countries in Europe, Asia, Latin
America and Africa offer student
exchange programs with UNT.





Heather Quinn is conducting research for a local nonprofit and providing recommendations on how it can implement an effective intake system for clients as part of her Undergraduate Honors Thesis. She's an Applied Arts and Sciences major with a career specialization in Sociology. Her minor is English.

The Honors Advantage



Because Honors classes are small, you get more interaction with professors.

I found my thesis mentor, Dr. Eve, through my Honors Thesis Proposal class and she has helped me in so many ways. She makes sure all parts of our student life are going well, not just academics. When I transferred to UNT, the Honors College community was so welcoming and supportive that I found my place at UNT quickly. Being able to take classes I'm really interested in with like-minded students has helped me find my voice at UNT.

— Heather Quinn
Honors Class of 2013

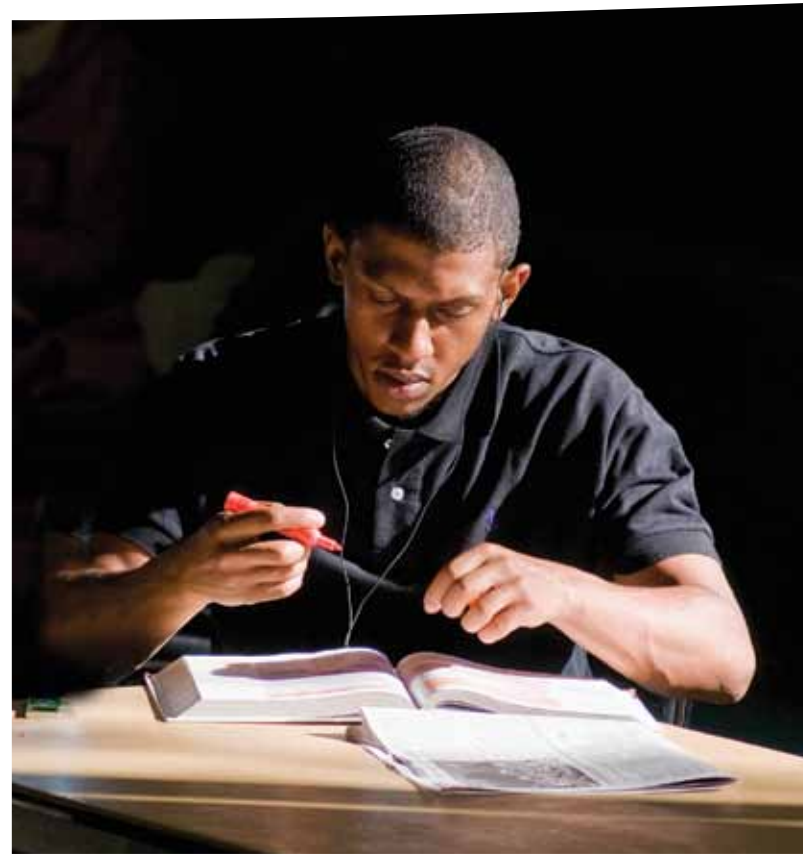


Living Small

As a student in UNT's Honors College, you'll have the best of both worlds. You'll be part of an enthusiastic community of scholars from many disciplines. You'll learn and excel with the attention and one-of-a-kind opportunities that you would normally find only at a small private college.

Living Large

You'll also benefit from the advantages of a public research university and Dallas-Fort Worth's largest Honors College: outstanding faculty, advanced facilities, nationally recognized degree programs, career-building internships, publishing and research opportunities, affordability, global partnerships and study abroad.



Honors College Benefits

The heart of the Honors College is in the classroom, where accomplished faculty scholars lead talented students toward the highest levels of learning. Honors students may choose to take any combination of Honors classes, non-Honors classes and classes in their major, as long as at least one Honors course is completed successfully each academic year.

You can expect stimulating discussion and personal attention from some of UNT's most accomplished faculty members in Honors-only classes, which average

just 25 students each. You will receive personal academic advising from an Honors College-dedicated academic counselor, as well as priority registration for classes.

Many Honors courses satisfy UNT's core course requirements and are taken in place of regular courses. The Honors College also offers opportunities for you to acquire research skills, engage in research with a faculty member and write an Honors thesis with the guidance of a faculty mentor.

Scholarships & Awards

With 90 percent of incoming Honors College students receiving a scholarship award from UNT, financing your Honors education is within your reach.

- Students with SAT scores above 1200 (ACT 27 or higher) will automatically be considered for Board of Regents Scholarships, which could total as much as \$28,000 over four years.
- National Merit finalists who choose UNT will receive a full-ride Meritorious Scholarship worth more than \$78,000. This covers four years of tuition, fees, room and board, and a textbook stipend.

- Incoming freshmen who demonstrate exceptional leadership skills may compete for Terry Foundation Scholarships, averaging more than \$46,000 over a four-year period. Family income and financial need are also considered.
- The Honors College awards several scholarships each year in amounts ranging from \$250 to \$1,000.



Dr. Gloria Cox, dean of the Honors College, serves pancakes to Sydney Taylor during the annual Honors Hall Pancake Supper. The Pancake Supper is one of many special events held throughout the year that make living in Honors Hall feel like home.

The Social Experience

“ I went to the Pancake Supper to socialize and, well, to get free food!

Events like the Pancake Supper offer a chance to get to know other members of the Honors College and make you feel like you have a little slice of home here at UNT. That's one of the best parts of being in the Honors College and living in Honors Hall — the environment is friendly and warm, and it's very easy to find a comfortable place to fit.”

— Sydney Taylor
Honors Class of 2015

Opportunities to Excel

Outstanding academic ability may be the most obvious common denominator for Honors students, but you'll also discover new friends who share your values and interests. You'll be part of a close-knit and supportive group who enjoy spending time together, trading ideas and having fun.

Special activities just for Honors students include lunches with deans and faculty members; tickets to cultural events, including concerts and plays; community service opportunities; and a host of other social and intellectual activities throughout the year.



Make Yourself at Home at Honors Hall

Living in Honors Hall gives active members of the Honors College the opportunity to study together and build an academic community while enjoying social activities, too.

Honors Hall is designed with academically focused students in mind. Music practice rooms, study rooms, activity areas and lounges give residents a place to go no matter what their interest or goal.

HONORS HALL AMENITIES INCLUDE:

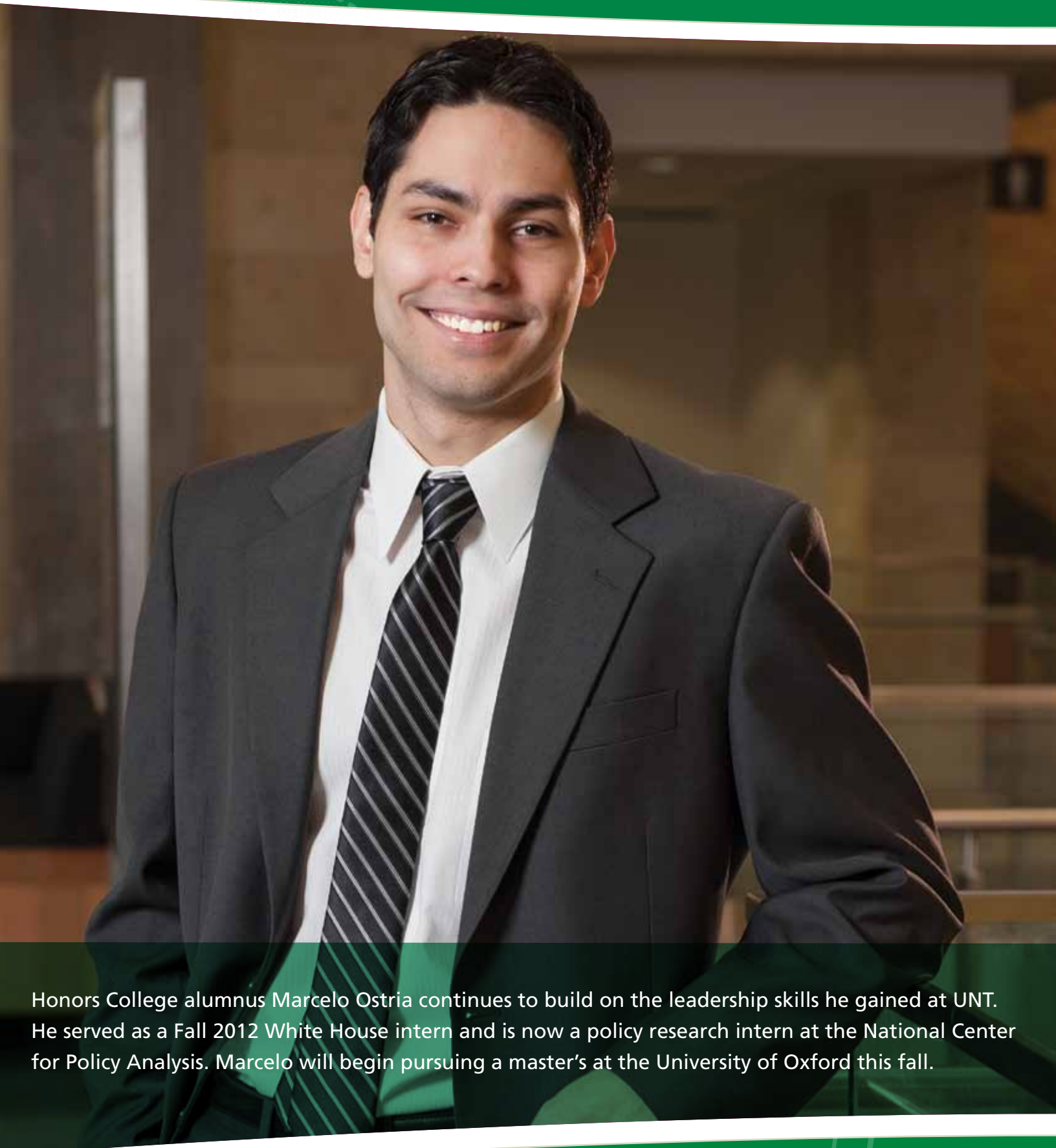
- Private bedrooms with shared living space
- Full kitchen
- Computer lab and Internet access in resident rooms
- Lounge, TV and game areas

Apply for housing in Honors Hall online as soon as you're admitted to the Honors College. Learn more about Honors Hall at housing.unt.edu.

Scholar-in-residence

As one of its many unique features, Honors Hall houses a scholar-in-residence. This faculty member connects with residents by teaching and creating learning experiences outside of the classroom. Eric Ligon, 2012-13 scholar-in-residence pictured at right, is an associate dean and Distinguished University Professor in the College of Visual Arts and Design.





Honors College alumnus Marcelo Ostria continues to build on the leadership skills he gained at UNT. He served as a Fall 2012 White House intern and is now a policy research intern at the National Center for Policy Analysis. Marcelo will begin pursuing a master's at the University of Oxford this fall.

Outside the Classroom Experience

“ The Honors College was an integral part of my academic trajectory and personal development.

It allowed me to explore the world of academic research, professional internships, and valuable class experiences with devoted professors. My mentors in the Honors College opened my mind and motivated me to succeed in my personal and academic life.

— Marcelo Ostria
2012 White House intern and
Honors Class of 2011

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Go Farther with Honors

Honors College students can take advantage of dozens of learning opportunities outside the classroom, both internationally and in the United States. Whether you participate in a short-term faculty-led study abroad program, attend a foreign university as an exchange student, or integrate classroom theory with work experience through an internship, a world of opportunity awaits you. Find out more at international.unt.edu and careercenter.unt.edu.



Consider the Honors Research Track

Whether you're interested in the life sciences or the social sciences, engineering or the arts, research can transform your entire college experience ... and give you a competitive advantage.

Beginning your freshman year, you'll work side-by-side with a faculty mentor. You'll learn from, and build a relationship with, a respected scholar whose interests are similar to your own. You'll have opportunities to present your research at UNT's annual University

Scholars Day and at conferences across the country. You can even be published before you graduate. The Honors College publishes an online undergraduate research journal, *The Eagle Feather*.

Your UNT Honors research experience will set you apart when it's time to compete for the best fellowships and grants, apply to your first-choice medical or graduate school, or go after your dream job.

Students in the Honors Research Track get to explore a subject in which they are deeply interested, developing knowledge, understanding and expertise in that area.

CURRENT HONORS COLLEGE STUDENT RESEARCH TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Racism in Black and White: The Philosophical Connotations of Words
- Technology and Our Emotional Selves

- New Light: A Re-discovery of Pakistani Culture
- Mercury Pollution: Analysis of Public Policies Regulating Production

Because UNT values undergraduate research and the benefits it offers to students, faculty, and even the institution itself, opportunities flourish on campus. Find out more at undergradresearch.unt.edu.



Nico Amezquita enjoys reading, playing video games, visiting with Honors Hall residents and a good cup of coffee. He is majoring in Computer Science and minoring in Math while pursuing a certificate in Game Programming.

You'll Find Your Place Here



What I enjoy most about the Honors College are the people.

The academic challenge and the personalized classes are the true benefit, but what makes the challenge enjoyable is the unique people who are in class with you.

My college experience changed drastically when I became a member of the Honors College and a Resident Assistant at Honors Hall. My job as an R.A. and the academic challenge of the Honors classes have taught me responsibility, perseverance and time management skills that I'll use for the rest of my academic and professional life.

— Nico Amezquita
Honors Class of 2014



Become the Person You Want to Be

Choose from 400 student organizations, including 98 academic groups and honor societies, as well as multicultural and political groups, recreational sports teams, fraternities and sororities.

Enjoy living in Denton, an exciting and culturally diverse city of about 122,000 people approximately 40 miles north of Dallas-Fort Worth. Denton is one of the nation's fastest growing cities and part of the nation's fourth largest metropolitan area.

Feel comfortable on a campus that has a nationally accredited university police department, a nighttime safe ride program and 71 emergency call boxes located throughout campus.



Pursuing Excellence, Just Like You

UNT is committed to providing students and faculty with an environment where research, collaboration, and intellectual and personal growth are a priority.

OUR CUTTING-EDGE FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- The Life Sciences Complex, a research facility housing the biochemistry, developmental physiology and genetics, molecular biology and plant sciences programs. The complex with fresh and salt water aquatic tanks, a four-cell rooftop greenhouse and approximately

24,000 square feet of labs supports UNT's multidisciplinary research goals.

- The Business Leadership Building, containing 24 classrooms, team study rooms, a state-of-the-art general access computer lab and a café. The building accommodates 8,000 students and gives the College of Business open spaces for interaction between students, faculty and industry leaders to promote collaboration and entrepreneurship.

- UNT's Apogee Stadium, home of Mean Green football, features seating for 31,000 fans, luxury suites, a spirit wear store and plenty of room for tailgating. The U.S. Green Building Council awarded the stadium a LEED Platinum certification, meaning it meets the highest efficiency and environmental standards.
- UNT's technology-rich Discovery Park, a 300-acre campus dedicated to research, engineering and high-tech business start-ups. Discovery Park promotes and supports interactive and multidisciplinary

STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) research, education and training that benefits students, faculty and the community.

At UNT, our focus is on the future — the bright futures of our students and our commitment to being a leader in efficiency, sustainability and green building practices. Named to the "Green College List" of environmentally responsible universities by *The Princeton Review*, at UNT, we truly mean green.



'UNT' was the right choice for me.'

HOW I'M LIVING MY DREAM

"I perform and record frequently around the country with my former One O'Clock Lab Band colleagues. I also get to teach very talented, highly motivated students, and have traveled with them to major jazz competitions in New York City."

*David Lown, Honors Class of 2000
Professional musician
Jazz director,
Carroll Independent School District
Southlake, Texas*

WHAT YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED TO SEE ON MY RESUME

"I'm the all-time leader of the UNT women's basketball program in assists and steals, and I was inducted into the UNT Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007."

*Rosalyn Reades, M.D., Honors Class of 2002
Emergency medicine physician,
Methodist Health System
Dallas, Texas*

MY FAVORITE HONORS MEMORY

"The Honors College graduation luncheon. I realized I had created an amazing network of contacts, made lifelong friends, and had gained the confidence to go out into the world and do great things!"

*Cameron McCord, Honors Class of 2009
Scientist, Electrical Engineering Specialization
U.S. Department of the Navy,
Naval Surface Warfare Center
Panama City, Florida*

MY GREATEST SOURCE OF PRIDE

"My entire UNT Honors experience has been an inspiration to my family. I was the first, ever, to go to college, and now my sister and mother are following in my footsteps."

*Marsha Sowell, Honors Class of 2010
Recipient, \$120,000 National Science Foundation
Graduate Research Fellowship
Doctoral student in Political Science
Penn State University, University Park, Pennsylvania*



Honors College students receive a special medallion to wear at graduation.

We want to meet you.

You've worked hard to get to this point. We respect your achievement and invite you to see for yourself how the UNT Honors College is a great fit for you.

Tour.

Take a tour of campus and Honors Hall. For reservations, call 940-565-4104 or visit tours.unt.edu.

Click.

Join us on Facebook at facebook.com/northtexas. Once you're admitted, connect with others on our private Facebook app at unt.schoolsapp.com.

Call.

Talk with an Honors College official or counselor. Call 940-565-3305 or email honorscollege@unt.edu.

HONORS COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Honors College accepts applications from motivated students who earn a 1200 on the critical reading and math portions of the SAT or a composite score of a 27 on the ACT, as well as rank in the top 20 percent of their graduating class. Transfer students with a GPA of a 3.35 or higher may also apply.

How to apply

Apply for admission to UNT and be accepted. You can apply as early as September of your senior year of high school. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Visit unt.edu/vwbk/admission.htm for details.

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Once you're accepted to UNT, you can apply for admission to the Honors College. Applications are reviewed continuously. Visit honors.unt.edu for details.

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If you want to live in Honors Hall, you can request a room once you're accepted to the Honors College. Honors Hall is the first dorm to fill up each year, so apply early. Visit housing.unt.edu for details.

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For more information on admission to UNT:
University of North Texas
Office of Admissions
Denton, Texas

Phone: 940-565-2681
800-868-8211
unt.edu/admissions.htm

For more information about the Honors College:

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Phone: 940-565-3305
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