

# HONORS COLLEGE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **Q: AM I AN IDEAL CANDIDATE FOR THE HONORS COLLEGE?**

**A:** The Honors College seeks students striving to serve as leaders, who wish to grow personally and professionally. The ideal candidate possesses both academic aptitude and a curiosity for analyzing challenging questions. You must be self-motivated and have a strong drive to think critically about issues.

## **Q: HOW DOES THE SELECTION PROCESS WORK?**

**A:** Your Honors College application is reviewed by two honors faculty members who score your application based on a rubric tool. The top 600 students are selected and an acceptance letter is sent to those candidates. Your application is evaluated holistically by giving consideration to all characteristics of your application materials (i.e., resume, essay, service and leadership experiences).

## **Q: CAN I LIVE IN HONORS HOUSING?**

**A:** If you are a freshman, there is an opportunity to live with other freshmen honors students on a designated honors floor of a residence hall. Additionally, there are opportunities as an upperclassman to serve as a resident assistant (RA) or Life Leader for freshmen students living on the honors floor. You will also receive priority selection for housing as a continuing student.

## **Q: WHAT COURSES WILL I TAKE AS A PART OF THE HONORS COLLEGE?**

**A:** Check out our guide to learn about which courses in your program you will take as part of the Honors College at [www.gcu.edu/Documents/Honors-Majors-Coursewalks.pdf](http://www.gcu.edu/Documents/Honors-Majors-Coursewalks.pdf).