

# University Honors



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# Director's Message

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The 2017-2018 academic year was a year of substantial and significant growth for a program that has been constantly evolving since its beginnings in 1988. As UCR has grown, so too has University Honors and we now serve nearly eight hundred students in all four colleges and schools on campus. Our goal is to provide each and every student with an educational experience that complements the outstanding undergraduate experience that all UCR students enjoy.

As you will see from the enclosed annual report, University Honors serves an extremely talented and diverse population of students. All of our programming is guided by our three pillars: promoting creativity and innovation, cultivating a culture of contribution, and celebrating diversity and global citizenship.

Through these pillars, our students experience the power of an interdisciplinary education that focuses on collaboration, achievement, and scholarship. During the next year, we are excited to have all new University Honors students enroll in one course each quarter. Not only will this create a meaningful learning community for these students but it also represents the first time that all 1st year courses taken by these students will count for either breadth or university level-requirements. Next year, we hope to continue the trend by converting our 2nd-year civic engagement course into a 4-unit writing class that will complete the university writing requirement for all of our students. Stay tuned!

It is truly an honor to direct this amazing program. This fall we will celebrate our 30th anniversary and at that time we will both celebrate the past and look forward to a bright future.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Cardullo, PhD  
Howard H Hays Jr., Chair and Faculty Director  
Professor of Biology

# About Honors

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### MISSION STATEMENT

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University Honors engages a diverse community of students, faculty, and staff in the creation of global citizens through high-impact experiences that emphasize original scholarship, contribution, creativity, and innovation.

### VISION STATEMENT

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University Honors will be nationally recognized as a model college that produces graduates who are highly sought for premier opportunities and who continue to develop as lifelong learners, engaged citizens, and future leaders.

### PILLARS OF EXCELLENCE

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**PROMOTING CREATIVITY  
& INNOVATION**



**CULTIVATING A CULTURE  
OF CONTRIBUTION**



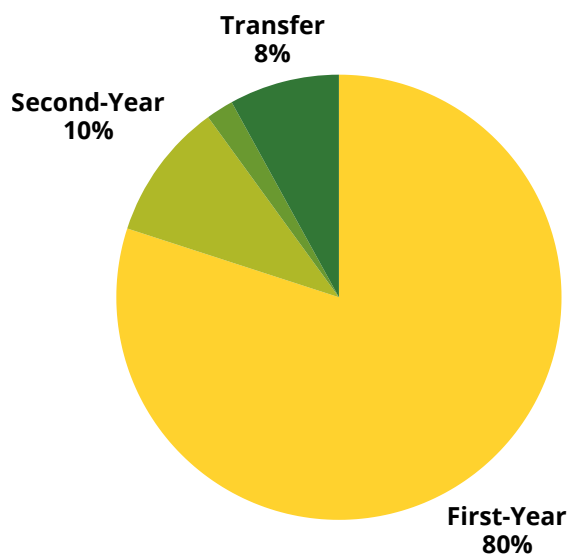
**CELEBRATING DIVERSITY &  
GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP**

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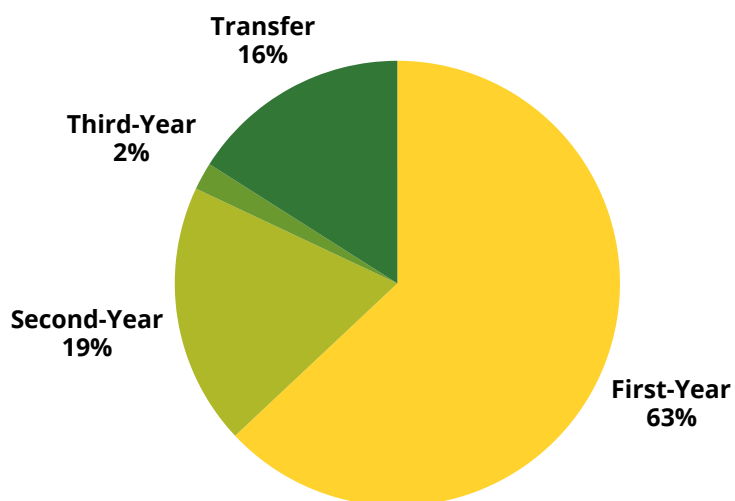
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### Fall 2017 Admissions

**Applicants**



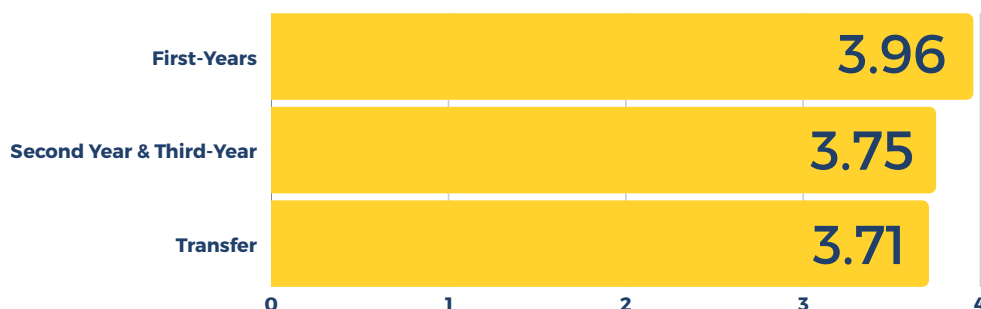
**Admits**



### Statement of Intent to Register



### Grade Point Average at Admission



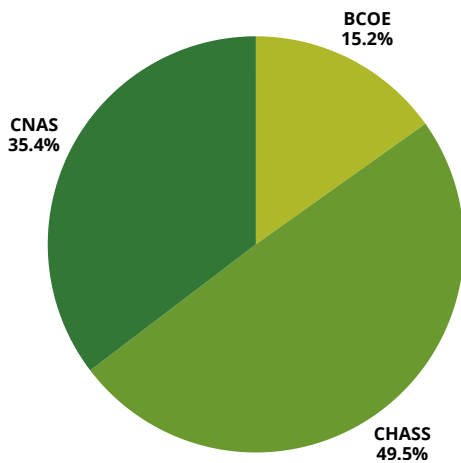


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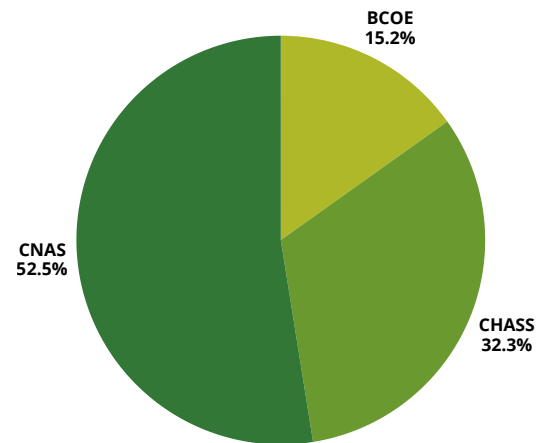
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## College & School Distribution

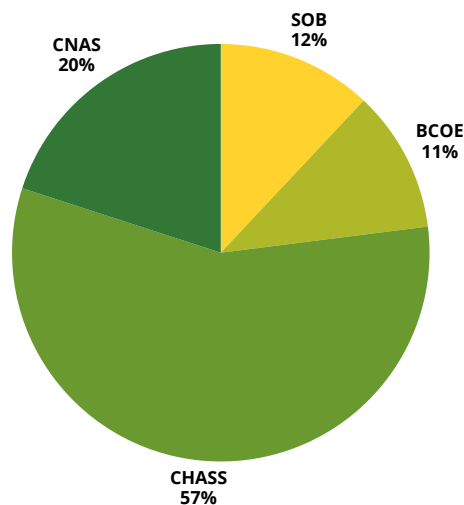
**First-Year**



**Second-Year & Third Year**



**Transfers**



## Scholarships

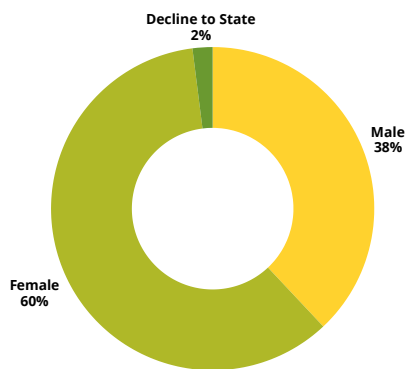
	Regent's Scholars	Chancellor's Scholars	Highlander Scholars
<b>First-Years</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Second-Year &amp; Third-Year</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>

# Statistics

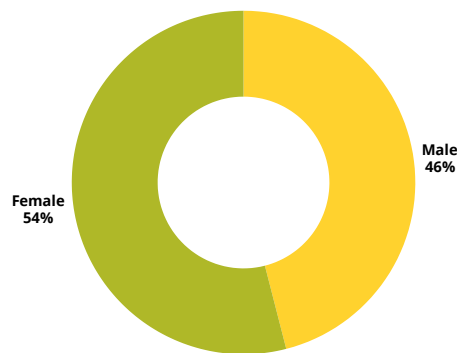
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### Gender

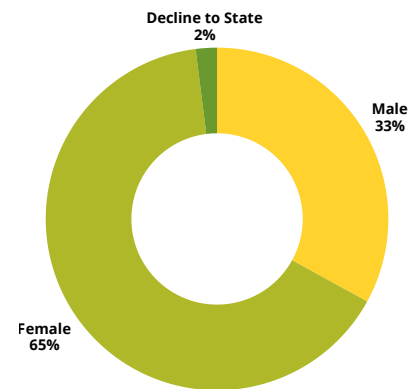
**First-Year**



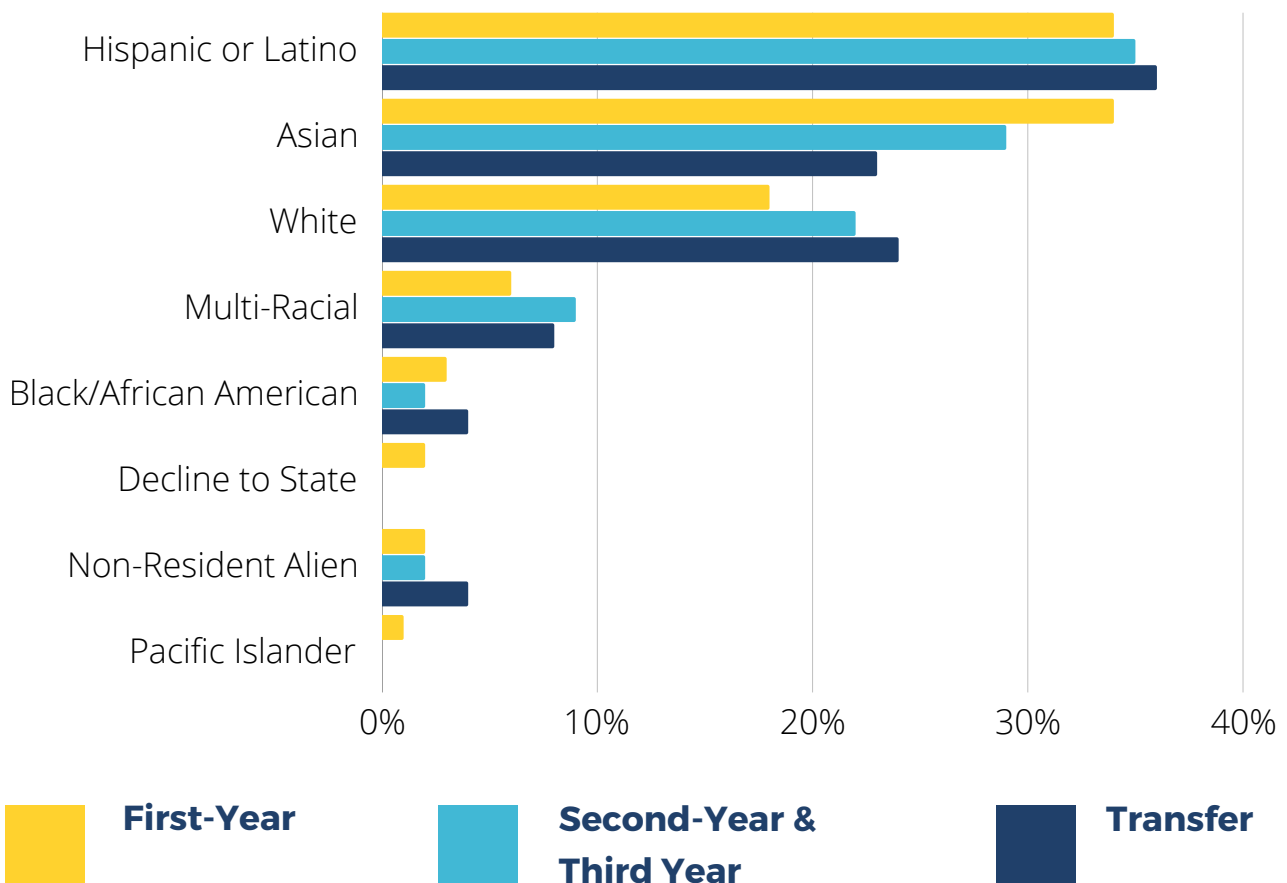
**Second-Year & Third Year**



**Transfers**



### Ethnicity



# Statistics

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## First Generation & Low Income

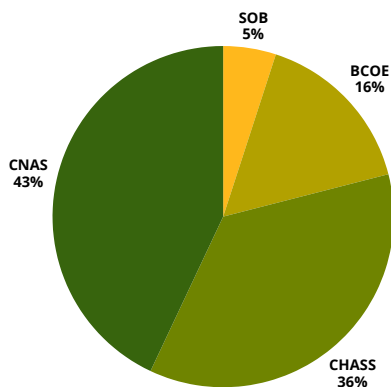
	First-Generation	Low-Income	First-Generation & Low-Income
First-Years	65%	23%	5%
Second-Year & Third-Year	33%	22%	16%
Transfers	33%	35%	5%

# Fall 2017 Continuing Students Statistics

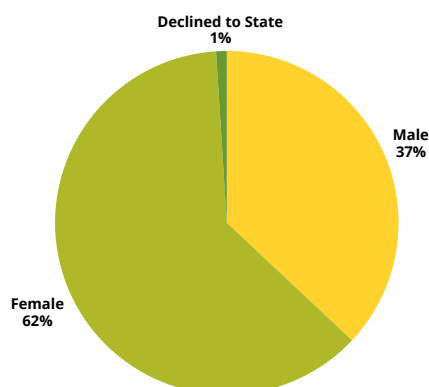
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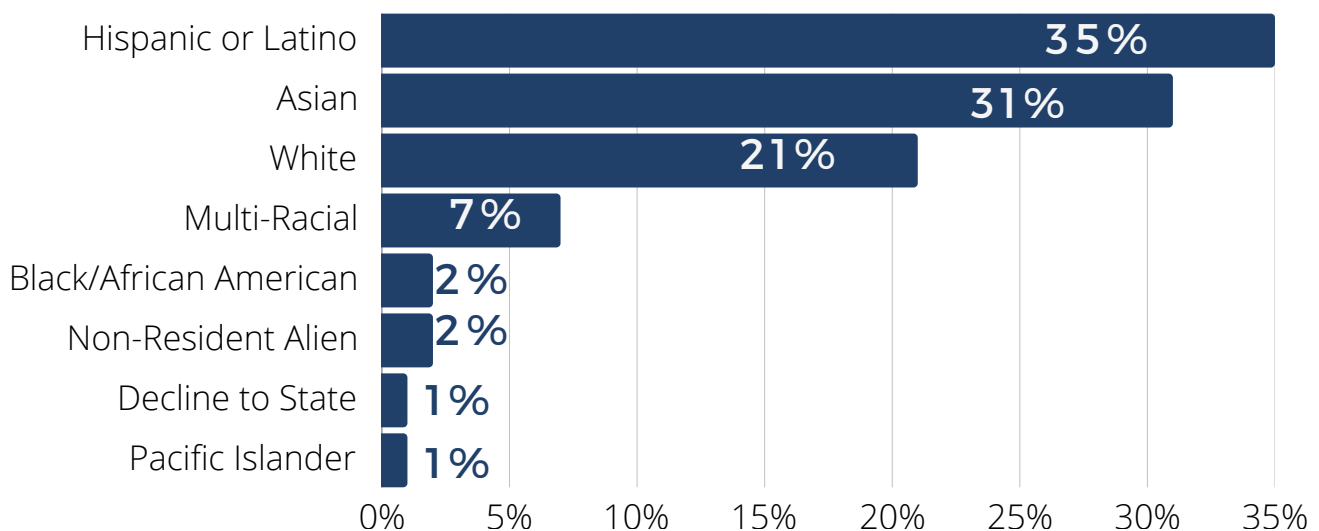
### College & School Distribution



### Gender



### Ethnicity



### Grade Point Average

**3.60**

### First-Generation

**47%**

### Low-Income

**27%**

### Scholarships

#### Regents' Scholars

**20**

#### Chancellor's Scholars

**90**

#### Highlander Scholars

**101**

# University Honors Faculty Fellows

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**WARD BEYERMANN**  
CNAS



**DAVID COCKER**  
BCOE



**JACK EICHLER**  
CNAS



**NIGEL HUGHES**  
CNAS



**TANYA NIERI**  
CHASS



**MORRIS NUNLEY**  
CHASS



**RICKY RODRIGUEZ**  
CHASS



**CAROLINE ROPER**  
CNAS



**ELAINE WONG**  
SOBA



# Faculty & Course Statistics

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**FACULTY IN  
RESIDENCE**



5

**FACULTY LED  
FIELDTRIPS**

- Huntington Library
- Riverside Sundial & Norton Simon Museum
- Marble Mountain Wilderness
- BrainyActz Escape Room
- Two Trees Trail Clean-Up



84

**FACULTY  
ENGAGEMENT  
HOURS**



3

**FACULTY REAL  
TALKS**

87

**COURSES**

**Course Enrollment**

Fall: 535

Winter: 217

Spring: 435

# Intramural & Extramural Prestigious Scholarships & Awards

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Scholarship	Recipient(s)
Capital Fellows Program	Mina Hanin
Chancellor's Research Fellowship	Maggy Harake Edgar Ortuno Corinna Franco Divine Grewal Sumbul Haider Cebrina Nolan Ryan Amidon Cindy Yanez
Coro Fellows Program in Public Affairs	Mina Hanin
Donald A. Strauss Foundation	Andrew Eneim
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	Shannon Sweitzer Sarah Nicole Ruckman (Honorable Mention)
Winston Churchill Scholarship	Louis Penafiel (Endorsed Candidate)
Award	Recipient(s)
Phi Beta Kappa	Samantha Fong Bindi Hira Michael Kasbar Richard Pham Andrew McCarrell Cebrina Nolan Maritza Salazar Ricardo Aviles Chicas Jasmin Elayne Bentley Nicolai Bonca Amanda Tedesco Jordan Cohen

# Study Abroad & Academic Internship Participation

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## STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

UC EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM: 5

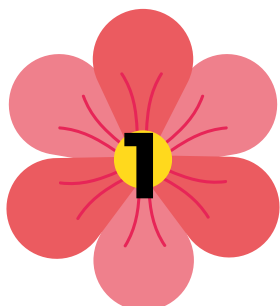
OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD PROGRAM: 2

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## UC WASHINGTON CENTER (UCDC) PARTICIPANTS



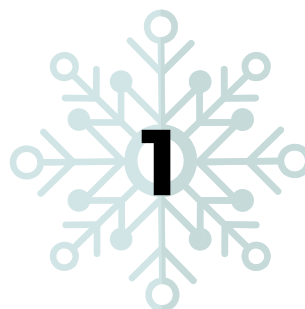
Summer '17



Fall '17



Winter '18



Spring '18



Summer '18

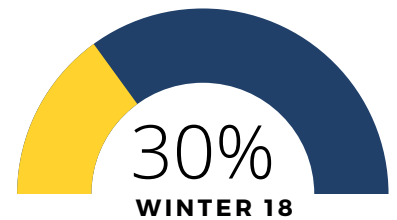
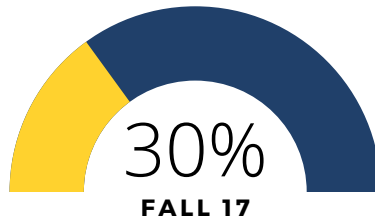
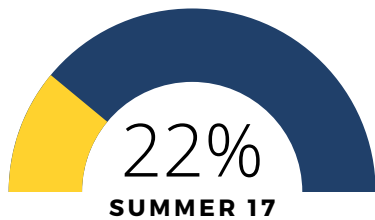


# High Impact Educational Experiences Participation

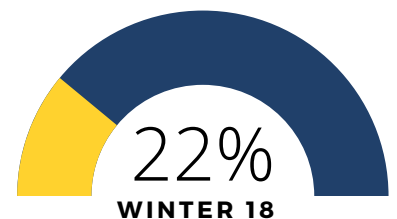
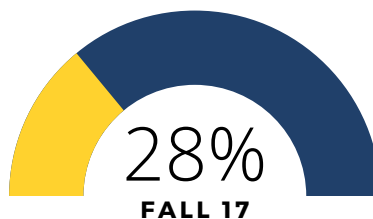
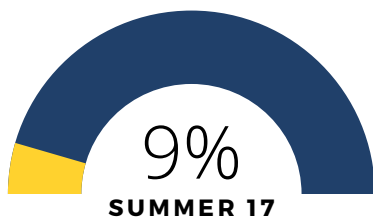
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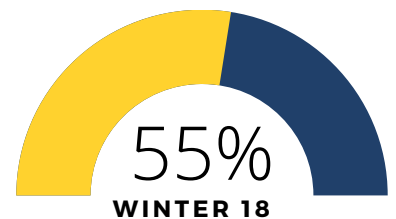
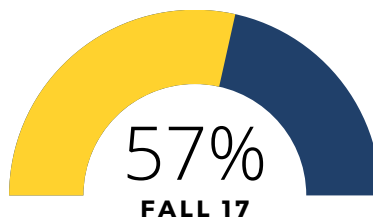
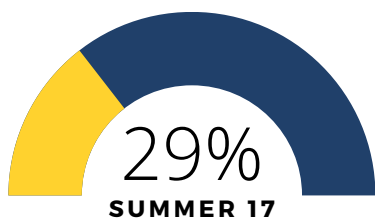
### Research, Creative Activity, Scholarly Work



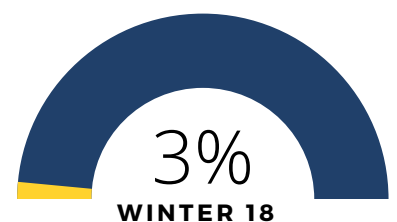
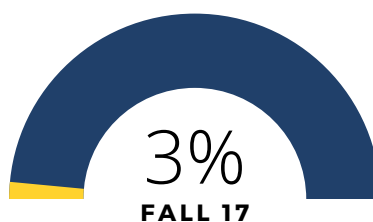
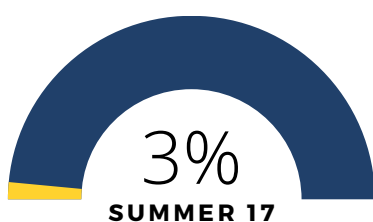
### Scholarship Recipient



### Member of On-Campus or Off-Campus Organization



### Unpaid Internship

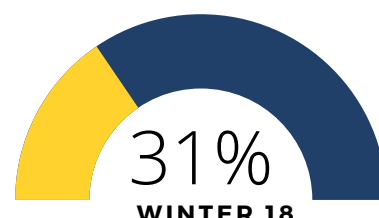
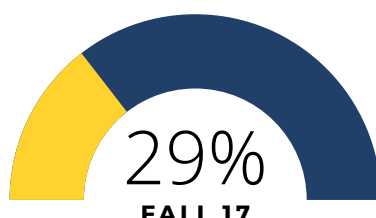
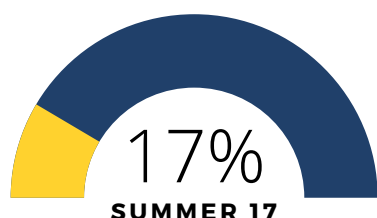


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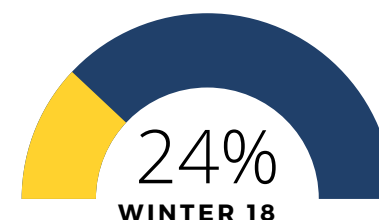
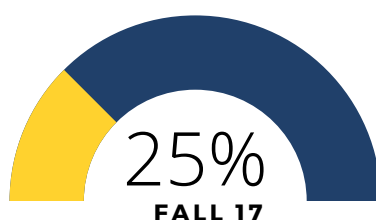
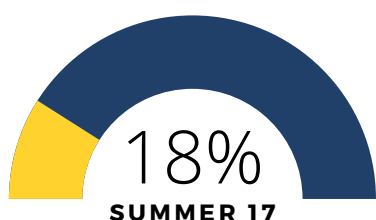
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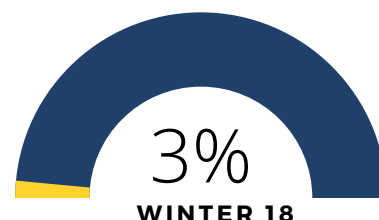
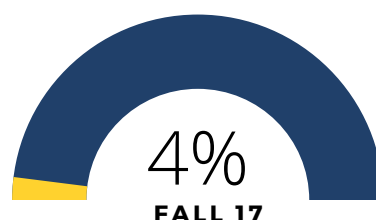
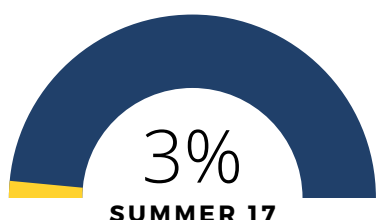
## Leader of On-Campus or Off-Campus Organization



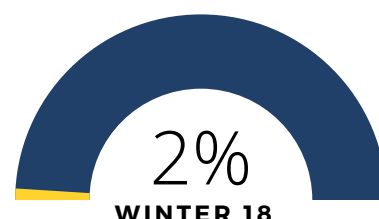
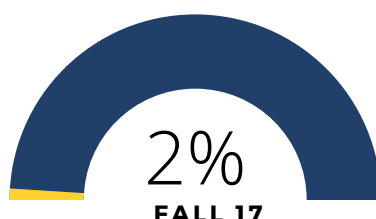
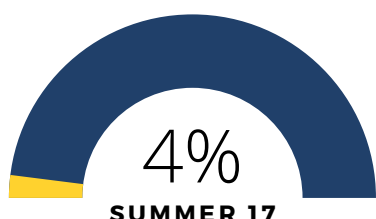
## Part-Time Job or Paid Internship



## Fellowship Recipient



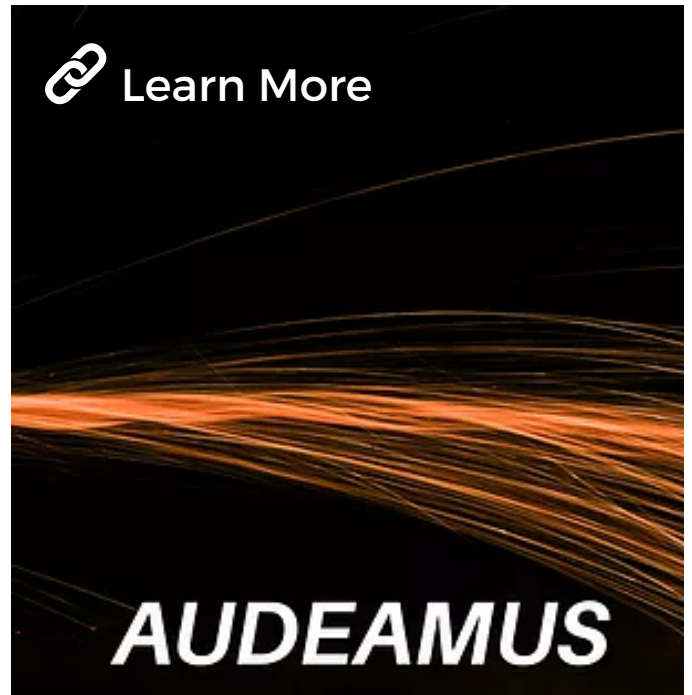
## Presenter at Discipline-Specific Conference



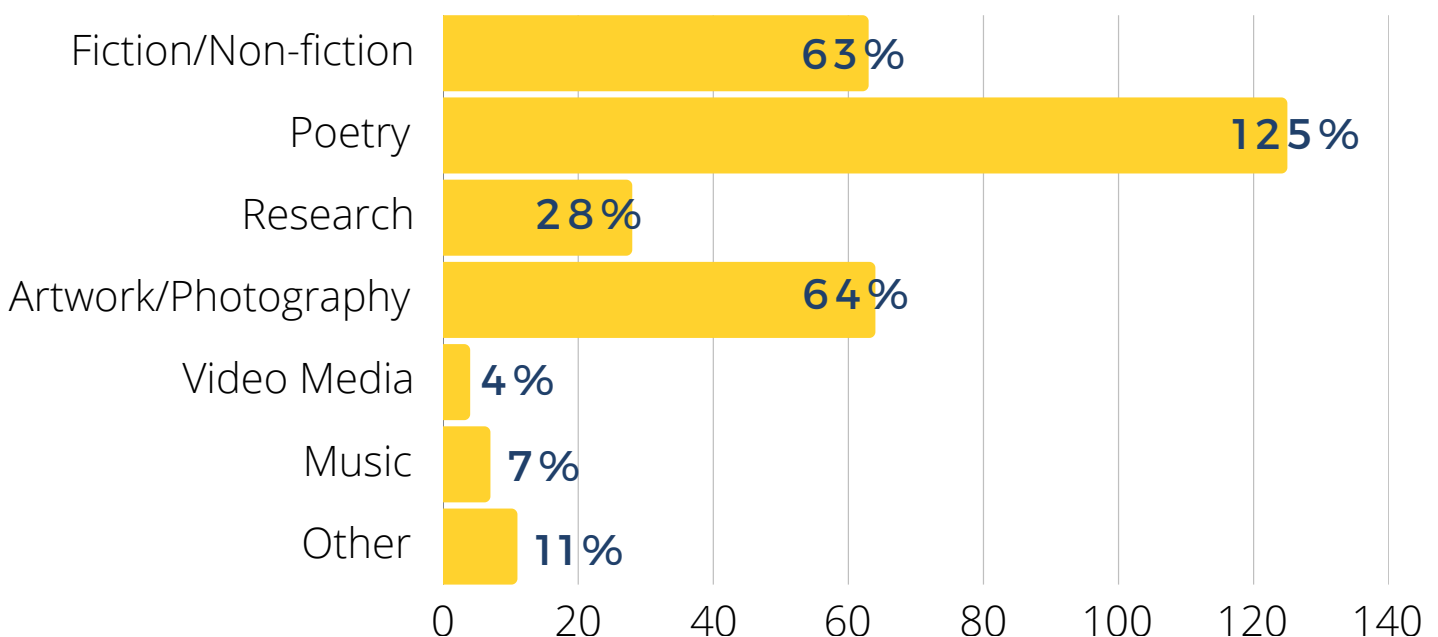
## Member of an Honors Society



Audeamus was started in 2007 at UC Riverside as a multi-disciplinary journal for undergraduate Honors students across the UC system.



## Total Submissions: 302



**Published Submissions: 16 [5.2% acceptance rate]**

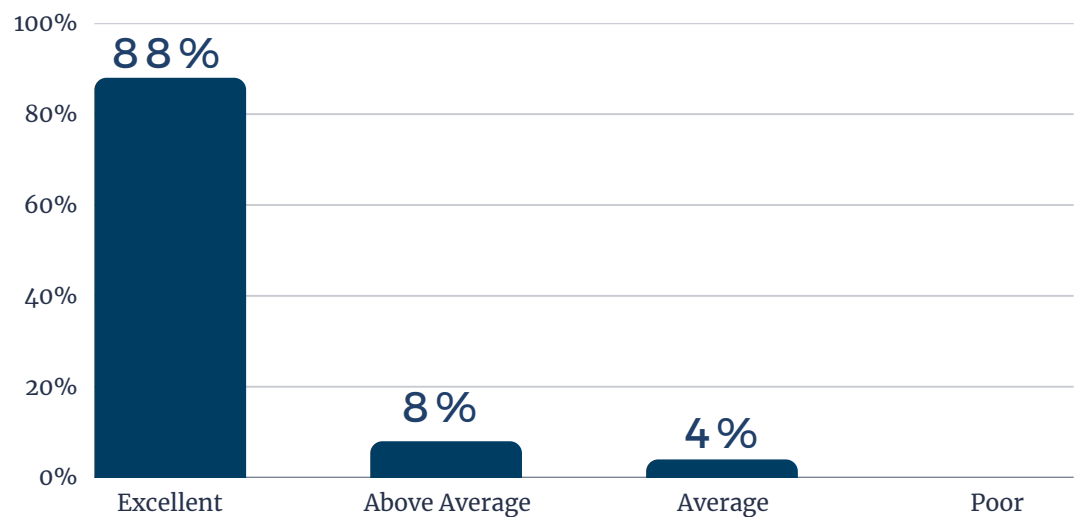
# Ambassador Program

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University Honors Ambassadors work with the Honors team to enhance student development through peer mentoring, workshops, and extracurricular activities for Honors students.

### Mentor Evaluations



16

Number of Ambassadors

15

Events Supported

253

Students Mentored



**1,321**

FACEBOOK LIKES



**708**

INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS



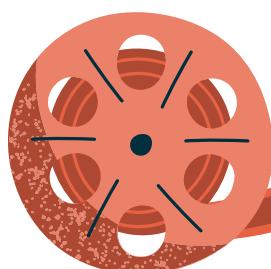
**323**

TWITTER FOLLOWERS



**239**

YOUTUBE SUBSCRIBERS



**9**

VIDEOS PRODUCED

# Graduate Statistics

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## Capstone Project Submissions

**4**

SUMMER 17

**2**

FALL 17

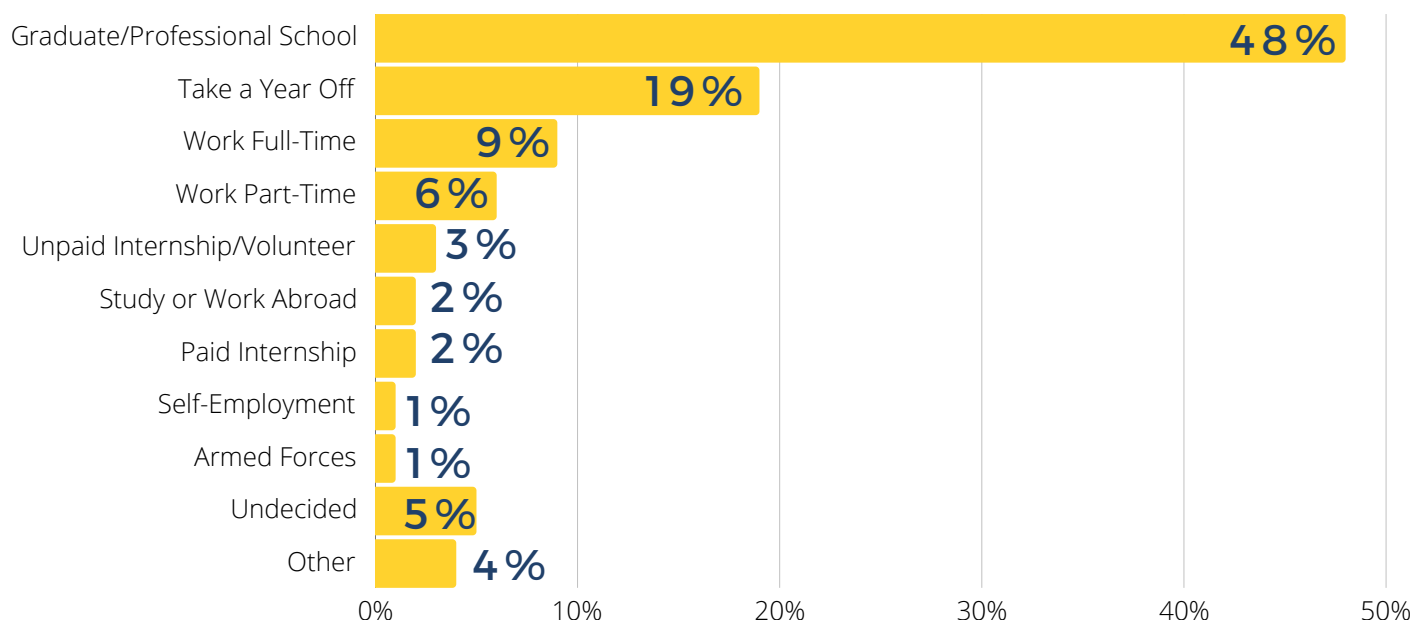
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WINTER 18

**98**

SPRING 18

## Post-Graduation Plans

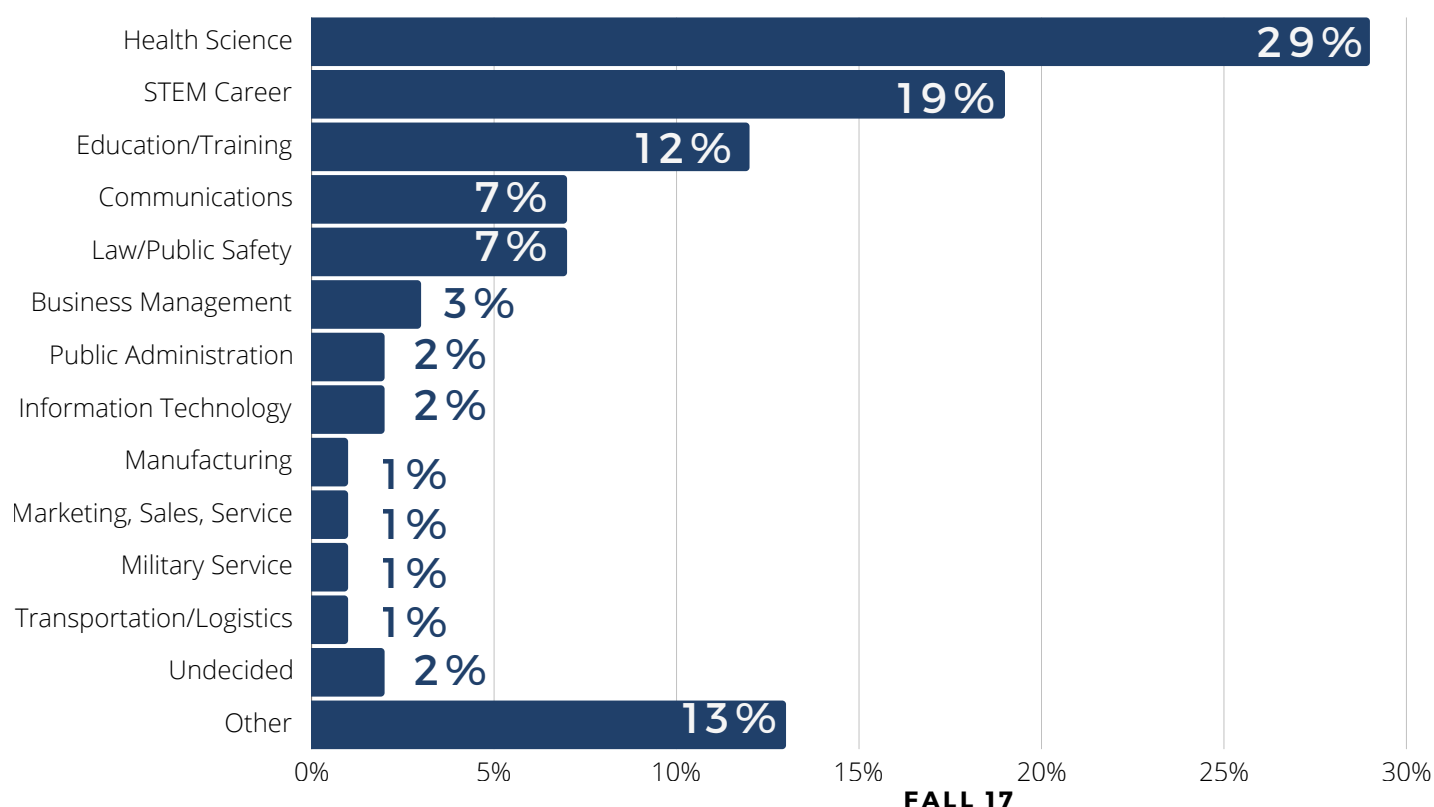




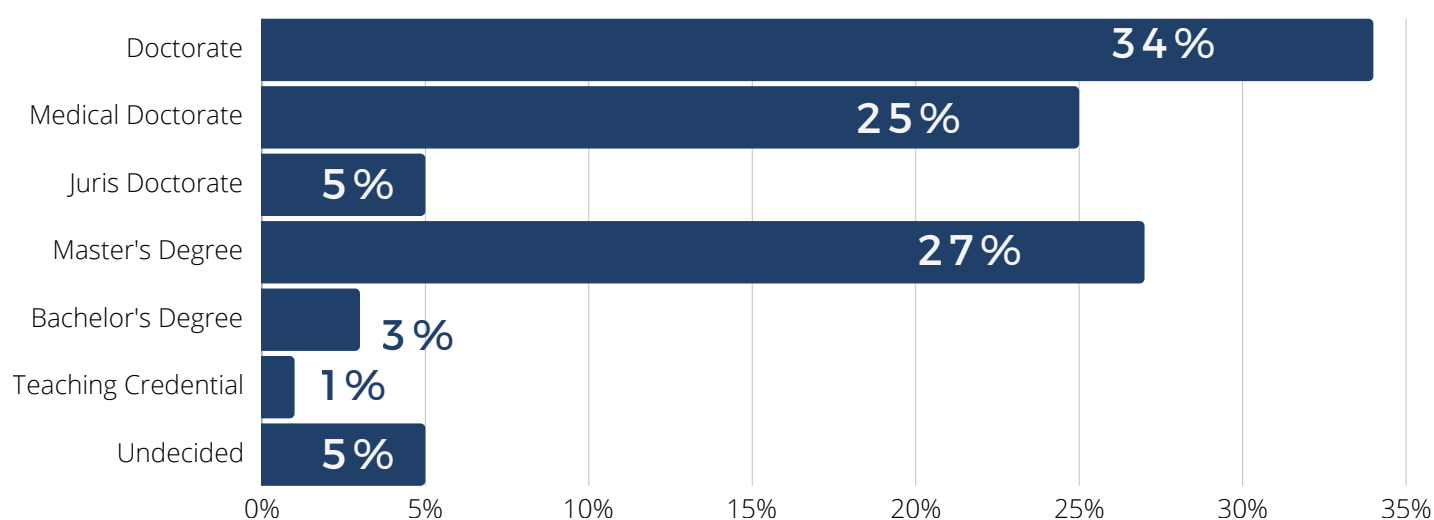
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## Career Aspirations



## Highest Academic Degree Planned



# Student Profiles

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### Mina Hanin

2017-2018 University Honors Valedictorian  
Political Science

He has served as a discussion leader, an Audeamus editor, and an Ambassador in University Honors. On campus, he has served as an Undergraduate Academic Senate Representative and as a Justice on the Judicial Council of the Associated Students of UCR (ASUCR). Off campus, he has served as a legislative fellow for Senator Richard Roth and as a legal intern for the Office of the County Counsel. He was also elected as a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

**"I plan to participate in the Capital Fellows Program in Sacramento and apply to law school."**



### Bindi Hira

2017-2018 Pillars of Excellence Award Recipient  
Biology

She has served as the President of the American Medical School Association, a Kaplan MCAT instructor, a COPE Health Scholar, a Member of the San Bernardino Free Clinic Administration Team, and as an Honors discussion leader.

**"I plan to attend the St. Louis University School of Medicine."**





## Marisa Montoya

2017-2018 University Honors Valedictorian  
Psychology

She has served as an Honors Ambassador, the Outreach Director for the UCR Katipunan Pilipino Student Organization, a Mustard Seed Project volunteer, and a member of Active Minds. She was also elected as a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

**"I plan to apply to graduate school."**



## Christ Ordookhanian

2017-2018 University Honors Valedictorian  
Biochemistry

He served as a medical researcher and clinical instructor at the UCR School of Medicine. He was also a project leader for the Mini Medical School, a teaching assistant at the Academic Resource Center, an instructor in the Medical Leaders of Tomorrow program, the founder of the Emergency Medicine Outreach Program, and a University Honors discussion leader.

**"I plan to attend the UCR School of Medicine."**



## Pete Pridanonda

2017-2018 Pillars of Excellence Award Recipient  
Economics

He served as a trade finance intern at the U.S. Department of Commerce, an economic policy intern at the U.S. Department of the Treasury, a chief economist for Hylander Financial Group, and a member of Omicron Delta Epsilon.

**"I plan to attend graduate school at Johns Hopkins University."**



# Expenditures

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## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AWARDED

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Need Based \$168,493

Non-Need Based \$131,507

Total \$300,000

## HOWARD H HAYS RESEARCH FUNDS AWARDED

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\$2,000

## FACULTY FELLOW STIPENDS

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\$45,000

## FACULTY FELLOW FIELDTRIPS

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\$45,000

## COURSE REIMBURSEMENTS

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\$154,000

# University Honors Team Members

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CARDULLO, PH.D.**  
HOWARD H HAYS, JR.  
CHAIR AND FACULTY  
DIRECTOR



**AARON BUSHONG**  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
DIRECTOR



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LEAD UNIVERSITY  
HONORS COUNSELOR



**LATOYA AMBROSE**  
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# Giving

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**Contributions will be used to enhance the services provided to our students, helping us continue to create legacies of student success. Consider giving back to University Honors by being a featured speaker, career mentor, or other such collaborative engagement.**

**GIVE**

**VOLUNTEER**