University of Idaho Honors Program
Join us for the small interesting classes, for the friendship and community, and for the fun!

- Learning: get more out of your education and build your resume
  - Small, challenging, discussion-based courses
  - Courses count toward your major and meet general education requirements
  - Courses/professors are rated by students at 3.6-3.7 out of 4.0 over the last 10 years!
  - Academic distinctions are recorded on your transcript for earning the Honors Certificate or Core Award and then receive an honors cord to wear at graduation
  - Opportunities for undergraduate research and funding and for developing an Honors Thesis
  - Study abroad opportunities: Ecuador: From the Andes, to the Amazon, to the Galapagos Islands

- Living: find friends and community through optional residence halls
  - McCoy First-Year Hall (adjacent, but separate, floors for men and women)
  - Scholars Living-Learning Community (apartment style living with single room options)

- Leading, serving, and participating: get involved, develop skills, make friends, and have fun!
  - Academic and Personal Development Activities
    - Honors Student Leadership Council
    - Honors Peer Mentoring Program and Honors Ambassador Program
    - Honors Book Club
    - Honors student literary publication: “The Looking Glass”
    - Fire-side chats with professors
    - Things That Matter weekly student discussion groups
    - Food for Thought lunches with professors
  - Volunteer and Service Activities (blood drive, food bank, Relay for Life, Saturday of Service, Paint the Palouse, KIVA etc.)
  - Social and Cultural Activities
    - Salmon River raft trip
    - Ice skating, “Dive-in” at the swimming pool, and rock climbing at the Rec Center
    - Auditorium Chamber Music Series and university theatre productions
    - Spokane Chinese Lantern Festival
    - Day hikes to Kamiak Butte and Elk River Falls
    - Harry Potter Night, Game Night, Trivia Night, Open Mic Night, and Movie Night
    - “Movie and a Prof” nights
    - Honors Dance: “Island Get Away” was the theme for fall 2015

- Perks of membership: take advantage of the extras
  - Small, private college experience within an outstanding public university
  - Community of friends and peers - high-achieving scholars, inspiring leaders, and “study buddies”
  - Scholarships and WUEs
  - Early registration for first choice of classes (time, day and professor)
  - Extra advising/mentoring for grad school, summer jobs, internships, research, and awards
  - Assistance in applying for distinguished national scholarships (Rhodes, Udall, Goldwater etc.)
  - Professors who know you well enough to write great letters of recommendation!

"The Honors Program is by far my favorite part of the UI. Not only have the classes been challenging and fun, but the program has provided me with a community where I can grow and learn with other Honors students participating in activities such as the Honors Leadership Council, the Honors Book Club, and the Honors Things That Matter discussion groups. Through all of these things, the program has really helped me discover who I am not only as a student, but also as a person - and that's what college is all about." Mickinzie Johnson