

Frequently Asked Questions

What if I need to change my pre-determined schedule?

Honors College advisors selected your classes for fall semester based on your test scores, major, transfer credit, and AP/IB scores. (If you have not already done so, please submit these records to the Honors College at honors.admissions@unlv.edu). We also try to place our students together in specific sections of non-Honors classes.

Your Honors College advisors worked closely with your major advisors to select the most appropriate course schedule for your first semester. We *strongly* suggest you keep this schedule. If you would like to discuss changes, please contact your assigned Honors advisor.

I have AP and/or IB scores. How does this impact my situation?

Many Honors students transfer in AP and/or IB credit. Once you receive your final scores, please send a screenshot of them to honors.admissions@unlv.edu. Please contact your Honors College advisor to review any changes that need to be made based on these final scores. Please also make sure an official report of your scores is sent to UNLV Admissions.

Do I have different requirements as an Honors College student?

Yes. The Honors College requirements replace UNLV's general education requirements. You can find a full listing of these requirements on your *University Honors Requirements* sheet distributed at New Student Orientation.

Why do I have multiple academic advisors?

Your major advisor will oversee your major-specific requirements; your Honors College advisor will guide you through the Honors curriculum. You may also have a pre-professional advisor who will help you plan out how to build a competitive application for medical school, law school, etc. Meeting with each of your advisors is essential to your graduation goal and plans after graduation.

Do I need to take a Math placement test? If so, how?

If your math test scores placed you into a lower level math than is required by your major, we encourage you to take the ALEKS Math Placement Assessment or consider registering for the Math Bridge Program. ALEKS is an online exam that can be taken anytime and anywhere. In addition to placing you into the appropriate math course, this interactive exam also gives you a picture of your overall math knowledge. Math Bridge combines the ALEKS program with in-person tutors to help you build and reinforce a solid math foundation before your first semester at UNLV.

For more information about the ALEKS Math Placement Assessment, please visit unlv.edu/math/placementoptions.

For more information about the Math Bridge Program, please visit unlv.edu/asc/bridge/math.

Do I need to take a Chemistry placement test? If so, how?

If your major requires CHEM 121A/L or higher, you are required to take the Chemistry Placement Exam. A passing score on this exam will grant you permission to enroll in CHEM 121A/L (General Chemistry I). If you do not have a passing score on the placement exam or the AP Chemistry exam, CHEM 103 (Preparatory Chemistry) will be required as a prerequisite to CHEM 121A/L.

For more information about the Chemistry Placement Exam, please visit unlv.edu/chemistry/placement.

I have completed Foreign Language courses in the past, or I speak multiple languages. Is this experience relevant?

Yes. The Honors College has a Foreign Language requirement. We strongly recommend you complete UNLV's Foreign Language Placement Test if you have prior language experience. This free test does not earn you credits or affect your GPA, but will place you into the appropriate language level and may reduce the number of courses needed to satisfy this requirement. Your Honors College advisor will provide a form to take with you when you take the placement test, so please notify us when you are planning to take the exam.

How do I use MyUNLV?

MyUNLV is where you register for classes and get information regarding final exam dates/times and registration notifications. We encourage you to familiarize yourself with the MyUNLV system. Tutorials can be found at unlv.edu/aboutmyunlv/tutorials/students.

If you have trouble accessing your account, visit unlv.edu/aboutmyunlv/login.

What are my next steps after New Student Orientation?

First, save the date for Rebel Welcome Day on the Friday before the Fall semester begins. Check your Rebelmail for more details as the day approaches. Welcome Day is also an opportunity for you to connect with your Honors College mentor!

In the meantime, we encourage you to . . .

- Check your Rebelmail frequently for messages from the Honors College. Rebelmail is the primary means by which we will communicate with you;
- Purchase your parking permit in August (unlv.edu/parking/purchase);
- Research your on-campus dining options (unlv.campusdish.com/);
- Check the Tasks tab of MyUNLV for important notifications;
- Check your course schedule in MyUNLV again one week before classes begin to confirm classroom locations (these may change over the summer);
- Log into WebCampus (it.unlv.edu/webcampus) and familiarize yourself with our course management system.

Have more questions? Feel free to contact your Honors College advisor.

We are here to help!