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Honors College

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THE LEWIS HONORS COLLEGE

Mission

The mission of the Lewis Honors College is to better the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the world by helping students to explore their purpose, develop intellectually, and lead with integrity.

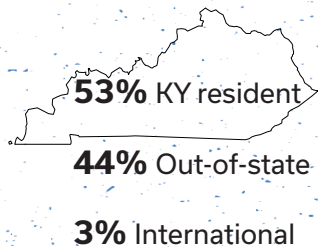
The University of Kentucky Lewis Honors College provides an enhanced course of instruction for outstanding, highly motivated students from all programs of study. Honors students are diverse, innovative, intellectually engaged, and interested in creative thought.



“The atmosphere in the Lewis Honors College building is truly exceptional. Each time I enter, the warm greeting I receive never fails to brighten my day. I am deeply grateful for the personal attention shown by the faculty, who have not only taken the time to learn my name but also remember our previous conversations.

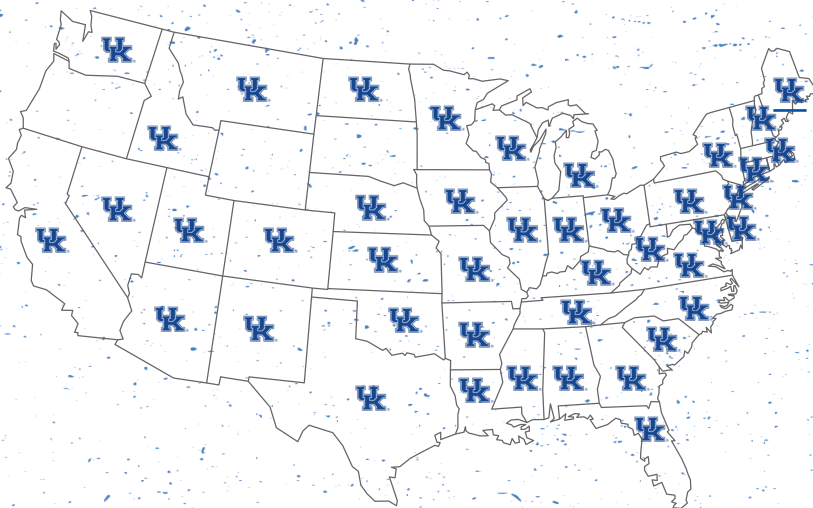
Kennedi Fishback '26

2025 ADMIT FAST FACTS



Acceptance Rate	Average GPA	Average ACT
40.2%	3.94	30

Admitted Students' Home States



CLASS OF 2024 OUTCOMES

GRADUATE SCHOOLS INCLUDE:

Cornell • Harvard • Johns Hopkins •
NYU • The Ohio State University •
University of Chicago • UK •
University of Miami • UNC •
Washington University in St. Louis

EMPLOYERS INCLUDE:

Chicago Blackhawks • Deloitte •
Expedia Group • GE Aerospace •
Goldman Sachs • KPMG • NASA •
Nissan • Northrup Grumman •
P&G • PwC • UK

APPLY TODAY

When determining an applicant's strengths, the Lewis Honors College considers the following:

- Strength of application essay
- Academic preparation
- Level of involvement and leadership
- Awards and recognitions



HONORS APPLICATION DEADLINE	HONORS DECISIONS RELEASED	HONORS RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE ACCESS	CONFIRMATION DEADLINE
<i>Dec. 1</i>	<i>Mid-Feb.</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>May 1</i>

COME VISIT

The college search process is all about finding the best *fit* for you. Allow us to show you the amazing opportunities waiting for you at the University of Kentucky and in the Lewis Honors College.

Come see our facilities, meet current students, learn more about the College, and have all of your questions answered. We offer multiple tour options every weekday to accommodate your busy schedule.



BENEFITS OF HONORS

Center for Personal Development

The Center for Personal Development (CPD) partners with the Lewis Honors College students in their exploration of purpose to cultivate well-being, leadership, and career readiness.

Each Honors student is paired with a CPD counselor to form a collaborative partnership to help students plan their futures and build personal resiliency.



Honors Residential Experience

The Honors Residential Experience (HRE) is focused on creating a community of like-minded students that prioritize their studies within Haggin and Lewis residence halls. The goal for HRE members is to become lifelong learners as they aspire to maintain a balance of academics, well-being, and leadership in their communities.

HRE has the premier location on central campus right next to the William T. Young Library and The 90 dining hall. HRE also features a relaxation room, Honors Peer Mentors, plus specialized academic and social programming.



Academic Advantages

The Lewis Honors College is committed to providing students the optimal resources to ensure success including:

- Specialized Honors advisors
- Dedicated Honors faculty
- Honors Pathways for business and engineering students
- Priority course registration
- Connections for study abroad and research opportunities



LEARN MORE



“I wanted to be part of a program that would develop me academically and professionally so that I was prepared to apply to any graduate school. Since then, it has been something where I have found community, leadership opportunities, and great resources.

Jackson Miller '25



“I joined the Honors College because of the small class sizes, tight-knit community, and the wide variety of course options. Being a part of Honors has developed me as a student by teaching me about skills and knowledge outside of my major.

Sarisha Lohano '25

“An element of Honors teaching is student engagement. In Honors classes, students have an opportunity to be active participants.

Dr. Kenton Sena,
Senior Lewis Lecturer and 2023
Great Teacher Award recipient



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