



# Burnett Honors College

The 21st Century Honors College



## Our largest class EVER! - 526 students

- AVG SAT - 1457
- AVG ACT - 32.1
- AVG weighted GPA - 4.4
- Burnett Medical Scholars - 33
- National Merit Scholars - 82
- National Hispanic Scholars - 14



# Burnett Honors Scholars

**Total enrollment (Fall 2018): 2211**

- University Honors: 1888
  - Continuing: 1362
  - Transfer AA Honors: 72
  - FTIC: 526
- HIM: 323
- Retention rates:
  - 96.9% (Fall 2017 cohort)

**Grad rates: (average of last five cohorts)**

- 4-yr: 60.7%-BHC (41.3%-UCF)
- 5-yr: 80.9%-BHC (64.2%-UCF)

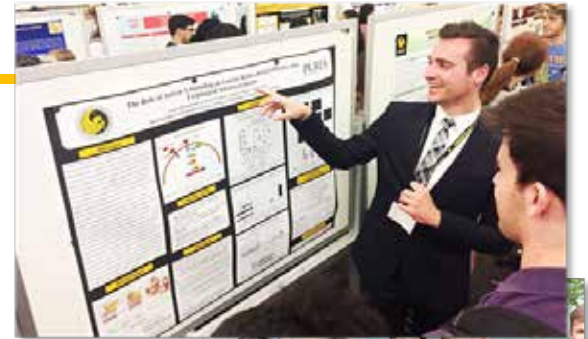
**Composition class: (2023 duplicated majors- Fall 2018)**

- STEM = 71%

**AVG GPA** of current students: 3.7

**Scholarships:** 50% on merit scholarships (not counting Bright Futures)

**Pell Eligible:** 20% of class



# Burnett Honors College: Points of Pride

## National Merit Scholars

- 13th among public universities
- 25th among all universities

(316 NMS & 92 NHS)

## Top 20 Public Honors Colleges



## Prestigious Awards (2017, 2018)

Astronaut Scholarships	4
Boren Fellowships	1
Boren Scholarships	3
Florida Gubernatorial Fellowships	3
Frost Scholarships	4
Fulbrights	9
Gilman Scholarships	10
Goldwater Scholarships	2
Goldwater Scholarships HM	1
NSF Graduate Research Fellowships	19
NSF Graduate Research Fellowships HM	7
Pickering Fellowships	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>



# LEADING

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**Learning:** Honors Symposium, Courses and Interdisciplinary Seminars

**Engagement:** Honors Congress, On-Campus Housing, Honors Orientation Ambassadors, Peer Advisors, and Team Leaders

**Action:** Leading, Participating, Doing and Serving

**Discovery:** Internships, Undergraduate Research, Study Abroad Programs and Service Learning

**Inclusion:** University Honors, Honors in the Major, Transfer Students and UCF Downtown

**Networking:** Alumni, Mentors, Orlando Community, Events and LinkedIn

**Graduation:** Prestigious Fellowships, Careers, and Graduate & Professional Schools



# UNIVERSITY HONORS

## A four year academic program

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- Honors Symposium
- Four or more lower-division Honors courses in the General Education Program
- Three or more specialized upper-division Honors courses as appropriate to each student's individual major
- Interdisciplinary Honors Seminars





# Burnett Honors College Burnett Medical Scholars



- The Burnett Medical Scholars program facilitates the matriculation of the Burnett Honors College graduates **into UCF's College of Medicine M.D. Program**, provided that the students meet ALL the eligibility and performance criteria and other requirements included in the agreement.
- Students admitted to the program reserve a seat in UCF's College of Medicine upon completion of their undergraduate studies at UCF **with the University Honors AND Honors in the Major distinction**. Students maintain their seat through fulfilling a list of requirements and performance criteria, which are in fact designed to prepare them for the medical school experience. The program is not designed as an accelerated program.

<https://honors.ucf.edu/admissions/burnett-medical-scholars/>





# HONORS IN THE MAJOR

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The oldest and most prestigious research program at UCF. HIM students research, write, defend, and publish an original thesis and receive HIM distinction on their diplomas and transcripts.

## Sample HIM Theses:

### **Engineering**

The Thermodynamics of Planetary  
Engineering on the Planet Mars

### **Psychology**

Predictors of Presence  
in Virtual Reality

### **Medicine**

Multiple Aspects of Natural Killer Cell  
Expansion in Relevance to Immunotherapy  
for Hematologic Malignancies

### **Art**

Art in the Light of Knowing:  
A Cognitive Approach to  
the Creative Process

### **Political Science**

On Rights: A Defense and Analysis of  
Rights Through Natural Law

### **Business**

Embezzlement: A Management  
Control Theory Perspective

# RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

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- Honors in the Major (HIM)
- Burnett Research Scholars (BRS)
- Community-Based Research



# OFFICE OF PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS (OPA)

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- OPA helps students identify national and international scholarships and fellowships that align with their academic and career goals.
- OPA assists students as early as freshman year by helping them to:
  - develop goals
  - create action plans
  - find co-curricular, research and service opportunities
- OPA supports students throughout application processes.

# OFFICE OF HONORS ADVISING (OOHA)

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OOHA provides:

- Personalized advising for all BHC students
- Help for students to stay on track with Honors requirements, courses, and registration
- Assistance with UCF policies, career planning, and graduate school options
- “Lunch with Legends” and “How To” workshops
- Opportunities for BHC students to become Honors Orientation Ambassadors



# HONORS CONGRESS

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The official student organization of the Burnett Honors College

## Social Events

- Monday Morning Breakfast
- Bioluminescent Kayaking
- Blue Springs
- Leisure Pool BBQ
- Chocolate Making

## Academic Events

- St. Augustine Trip
- International Movie Nights
- “Winter Park in a Day”
- Finals Week ‘Study Break’



# BHC and UCF prepare graduates for top programs

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Boston University  
Caltech  
Cambridge University (UK)  
Carnegie Mellon  
Cornell  
Emerson College  
Emory  
Fordham  
Gallaudet  
Georgetown  
Georgia Tech  
Harvard  
Johns Hopkins  
London School of Economics  
Northwestern  
NYU  
Ohio State  
Oxford (UK)

Stanford  
Tufts  
University of Central Florida  
University of Michigan  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Florida  
University of Maryland  
UNC at Chapel Hill  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Rochester  
University of South Florida  
University of Southern California  
University of Texas Austin  
Vanderbilt  
Wake Forest  
Yale



# **BHC and UCF prepare graduates for top employers**

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**American Cancer Society  
AT&T  
Chicago Tribune  
Coleman Research Group  
Dow Chemical  
Disney Florida  
Facebook  
Florida Hospital  
Fox 35  
General Electric  
Google  
Harris Corporation  
Harvard College  
Intel  
Lockheed Martin  
Mitsubishi Power Systems**

**NASA  
Northrop Grumman  
NY Times  
Orlando Sentinel  
Performance Designs  
Performing with the “Chicago” musical  
PricewaterhouseCoopers  
Siemens Westinghouse  
SunTrust Bank  
Teach English in China  
Teach English in Korea  
UCF  
United Space Alliance  
Universal Studios Orlando  
US State Department  
WESH Channel 2 in Orlando**

# **BHC and UCF prepare graduates for public service**

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**AmeriCorps  
US Army  
Foreign Service  
US Navy  
Peace Corps  
Secret Service  
Teach for America  
US Marine Corps  
US Air Force  
US Navy Corps of Civil Engineering**



# Benefits

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- Dedicated BHC and staff
- WINGS- Accelerated graduate degrees
- TALENT/ORANGE- Internships
- Undergraduate Research
- Study Abroad Programs
- Networking: LinkedIn
- Housing
- Early & Multiple Term Registrations



# Burnett Honors College: Developing Central Florida's Talent

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## **Burnett Honors College offers**

- Interactive small classes
- Study Abroad
- Internships
- Networking/Mentoring
- UG Research
- Service Learning
- Workshops
- Community
- Symposium
- Advanced graduate courses
- Engagement

## **Burnett Honors Scholars graduate**

- Data informed & Logical
- Motivated & Focused
- Confident & Outgoing
- Embraces Risk & Courageous
- Creative & Innovative
- Patient & Persistent
- Passionate & Determined
- Networked
- Adaptable & Flexible
- Highest Intellectual Capacity

# Burnett Honors College: The 21st Century Honors College

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- Visit UCF and BHC
- Apply and get admitted to UCF
- Receive or request BHC application
- Submit completed BHC application
- Receive admission into BHC
- Reserved seat; submit UCF Enrollment Deposit; & register for UCF Freshman Orientation
- Receive a confirmation letter from the BHC

Note: rolling admissions and confirmations  
**DON'T DELAY-START & COMPLETE PROCESS  
EARLY**



# Sharing the BHC Story

- Instagram @ucfbhc
- Facebook

