

# Snow College to Southern Utah University: AN HONORS TRANSFER GUIDE

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## General Requirements:

Admittance to the Honors Program is a prerequisite to register for honors courses. The priority deadline for applying to the SUU Honors Program is Feb. 1. Additional applications will be accepted until the program is filled. Snow College Honors Program graduates with a 3.5 GPA are automatically accepted to the program. Snow Honors students who did not complete Snow's Honors Program are also welcome and should contact the SUU Honors director. The SUU Honors Program recognizes that not all potential honors students score highly on standardized tests or meet general requirements, and encourages students with a passion for learning and a desire to participate in the program to apply.

## Graduation Requirements

Students may complete their honors studies earning either the Honors Diploma or the Honors Scholars Diploma. Both distinctions require students to earn at least a 3.5 overall GPA, earn at least 21 credit hours of honors course work, including at least 3 but no more than 9 credit hours through Honors Contracts. Snow Honors Program graduates are required to take 9 additional honors credits at SUU, and at least 3 of those credits should come from an Honors Contract.

In addition to these basic requirements, students will choose to graduate with a University Honors Diploma or a University Honors Scholars Diploma.

**University Honors Diploma:** Completing an Honors EDGE Project takes the basic University experiential education requirement to the next level of achievement. Students who meet the basic requirements and complete an Honors EDGE Project will graduate with University Honors.

**University Honors Scholar Diploma:** Completing an Honors Thesis is a great opportunity to work with a faculty mentor on an independent research/creative project. The Honors Thesis is the culmination of an honors education offering the student a chance to pursue academic or creative work of his/her own choosing to sum up the undergraduate academic experience. Employers and graduate schools recognize the creativity, dedication and work required to complete a thesis. Students who complete the basic requirements (above) and an Honors Thesis will graduate as an Honors Scholar.

## Transfer Classes

Many Classes taken at Snow will transfer for equivalent credit. For more information, visit <http://www.suu.edu/prostu/pdf/Snow.pdf>.

