

Orientation Checklist for First-Year Honors Students

- Register for Honors 121, First-Year Honors Seminar, 1 credit, Satisfactory-Fail.** This seminar about Iowa State and the Honors Program is an integral part of the First-Year Honors Program. We offer 36 sections during 12 different time slots through the week.

- Register for English 250H for the fall semester.** Unless your *official* university records show credit for English 250, please make sure to register for a section of English 250H. There is no test out available for English 250H for First-Year Honors Students. **If you are bringing college credit that does not yet show up on your records, you still must register for English 250H.** The Honors Program staff can drop English 250H from your schedule later in the summer if appropriate.

Students who have credit for English 250 will need to enroll in either an Honors course or an Honors Seminar this fall semester. See the course/seminar guide in this folder for options for this fall.

- Register for Library 160, Section 1, Reference No. 4862005, 1 credit, Satisfactory-Fail.** Unless your official university records show credit for Library 160, please make sure to register for section 1 of Lib 160. The time should be listed as “arranged.”

- Consider registering for other Honors courses or Honors seminars.** Refer to the course/seminar information in this folder or on <https://www.honors.iastate.edu/>. Contracting courses as Honors may be chosen as electives or, in most cases, to fulfill requirements for your curriculum. You may also take discussion-based Honors seminars (generally limited to 17 students per class), which are offered each semester on a variety of topics and subjects.

- Read *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho.** Over the summer all FHP students will read *The Alchemist* for this year’s common reading program. Students can purchase the book at most bookstores or get it on loan from libraries nationwide.

- Want to review the Honors orientation presentation and “meet” your FHP leaders? Check our website:** Reach out to Honors at 515-294-4371 or honors@iastate.edu with questions!

