



HONORS PROGRAMS AT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

Successful applicants have historically had 95+ GPA, 1310-1450 SAT scores and/or 29-34 ACT composite scores.

For Fall 2023, test scores are optional for consideration for the Honors College, University Scholars, and WISE programs.

Fall Application Deadline: January 15

For more information about honors programs, admission criteria, and next steps, visit stonybrook.edu/ugadmissions



Honors College

The Honors College is a small community of scholars who share an interest in a broad liberal arts education, work together outside the classroom, and want to stretch their intellect and curiosity.

With an interdisciplinary learning environment and abundant leadership opportunities, the Honors College prepares students for positions of leadership and for graduate school. This dynamic learning environment transcends the four walls of the classroom and continues in the residential setting.

Highlights of the program include:

- Innovative seminars
- Small classes
- Leadership opportunities
- Personalized academic advising
- Priority registration within their class year

University Scholars

The University Scholars Program is a vibrant community of high-achieving students that allows students to make connections with SBU's world-class faculty, participate in numerous activities, and obtain leadership and research opportunities. The purpose of the program is to create a community of learners focused on three pillars of leadership, scholarship, and service.

First-year students residing on campus will live with other University Scholars who are assigned to the same Residential Community. All first-year students in the Program will take a SCH 101 course in their first semester, and a SCH 102 course in their second semester. These courses, with no more than 20 students in each section, encourage community-building among the Scholars and help them to form connections with Program Staff, as well as faculty from an array of academic disciplines.

Highlights of the program include:

- Personalized academic advising across all majors
- Opportunities for leadership roles and community service
- Priority registration within their class year

WISE Program

WISE is a unique program designed to encourage underrepresented talented students who are interested in math, science, or engineering. Students considering a career in physical sciences, life sciences, computer science, information technology, math, medicine, engineering, or a similar field, will benefit from WISE's special curriculum and extracurricular activities.

As a WISE scholar, students will pursue a regular academic program, with the addition of courses developed especially for WISE that give firsthand experience in a variety of disciplines.

Highlights of the program include:

- Research opportunities
- Personalized academic advising
- Professional development opportunities
- Priority registration within their class year



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Scholars for Medicine

SBU offers an integrated eight-year program for students interested in attending medical school following their undergraduate degree. The Scholars for Medicine (SFM) track offers selected students in the Honors College, WISE Program, or University Scholars Program an opportunity to complete a combined Bachelor's/MD course of study while participating in pre-medical classes and activities. **Applicants to the SFM program are required to submit standardized test scores for consideration.**

Students accepted into any of these tracks are reserved a seat in SBU's School of Medicine upon graduation provided they complete all applicable program requirements.

Admission to SFM program is highly competitive. Successful applicants to the program have historically had:

- 98-99 high school GPAs
- 1490-1590 SAT composite score or 35-36 ACT score
- Candidates must also have documentation of U.S. citizenship or residency

Scholars for Dental Medicine

SBU offers an integrated eight-year program for students interested in attending dental school following their undergraduate degree. The Scholars for Dental Medicine program (SFDM) offers selected students in the Honors College an opportunity to complete a combined Bachelor's/DDS course of study while participating in pre-dental school classes and activities. **Applicants to the SFDM program are required to submit standardized test scores for consideration.**

Students accepted into the program are reserved a seat in SBU's School of Dental Medicine upon graduation provided they complete all applicable program requirements.

Admission to SFDM program is highly competitive. Successful applicants to the program have historically had:

- 98-99 high school GPAs
- 1490-1590 SAT composite score or 35-36 ACT score

Additional Honors Opportunities

School of Nursing Scholars Program:

The School of Nursing Scholars Program offers a select number of students early assurance of a seat in the nursing program upon successful completion of core requirements and foundation courses. During freshman and sophomore year, Nursing Scholars will participate in lower division nursing seminars and School of Nursing activities and will develop relationships with faculty mentors and advisors. Admission to the program is highly competitive and based on a variety of factors. An additional application is not required.

Computer Science Honors Program:

SBU's Computer Science Honors Program is designed to enhance the undergraduate experience for highly motivated and talented students. Students in the program attend some special, limited-enrollment classes, receive personalized academic advising sessions, get priority registration, and take advanced special topics courses. All high-achieving first-year applicants to the major are automatically considered for the program.

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