The South Carolina Honors College attracts top students from across the country and is committed to providing them with a firm foundation for their future achievements. Honors College classes have limited enrollment, are populated by high-achieving students, and are taught by faculty dedicated to designing courses that involve the students more actively in their own education.

**PRIORITIES**
- Solving global challenges demands leadership nurtured by uniquely tailored learning experiences. Now more than ever such leadership is critical. The South Carolina Honors College champions individualized education developed specifically to match extraordinary talents with meaningful opportunities.
- Increasing those opportunities for students in and out of the classroom, including research, internships, study abroad, and community service.

**PARTNERSHIPS**
- The Office of Fellowships and Scholar Programs is a close partner to the Honors College. The office assists students in preparing and applying for national fellowships. Since the Fellowships Office was established in 1994, Honors College students have won nearly 300 national awards totaling more than $10 million.
- Waverly After-school Volunteer Program is a tutoring and mentor center for elementary and middle school students, which was created by and is still run by students from the Honors College.

**QUICK FACTS**

**Hallmarks/Rankings**
- Approximately 70% of the college’s students graduate with honors from the Honors College.
- Honor’s college students have the opportunity to live in a new Living-Learning Community that opened in August 2009. The residence houses the entire freshman class in one building and features common living areas, a cafe, a game room, and Honors classrooms.
- Upperclassmen housing options include rooms in the Honors Residence, as well as apartments on the University’s historic Horseshoe.

**Faculty Size and Highlights**
- The Honors College hand picks the best faculty from across campus to teach its courses. The average faculty to student ratio in honors classes is 1 to 14. Each semester the Honors College offers more than 150 courses.

**Programs Offered**
- Students in the Honors College can major in any discipline on campus.
- The Baccalaureus Artium et Scientiae Degree or “Bachelor of Arts and Sciences” is a specialized interdisciplinary degree offered by the S.C. Honors College for their students who wish to create a major program of study customized to their future career goals. BARSC degree candidates must meet rigorous course, GPA, and thesis requirements in order to participate and ultimately graduate with this prestigious degree.