



SAINT VINCENT  
COLLEGE

# SVC HONORS

FOUR SCHOLARLY PATHS.  
ONE SCHOLARLY COMMUNITY.

## Take Your Education to a Higher Level.

SVC Honors is more than just an academic program—it's a way of life built on friendship and a commitment to excellence. Starting in fall 2026, this unique experience at Saint Vincent College offers incoming students the chance to take Honors Core courses, participate in stimulating academic events, and enjoy engaging social activities with peers. After a common freshman year, you'll begin a specialized academic honors pathway, selecting experiences that deepen your learning, build community, and prepare you for future success.

"The Saint Vincent honors program not only offers a rigorous curriculum, but also **encourages an exploration of the good, the true, and the beautiful**, both in and outside of class, in an engaging community of students and professors."

SOFIA TEHRANI, C 28



## SVC Honors Pathways

**SVC Honors Scholars complete a common set of requirements their freshman year and then pursue one of four Pathways. They remain one community all four years, enjoying a \$2,000 scholarship, special housing, domestic and international trips, academic opportunities, and lots of social fun.**

### Aurelius Scholars of Western Civilization

Explore the world through the Western intellectual tradition by studying the great texts, ideas, and perennial questions of the Western world.

### Benedictine Leadership Scholars

Study leadership according to the Benedictine Wisdom Tradition by examining ethics, politics, and spirituality. Then enjoy a trip to Rome during your senior year.

### Faith, Science, and Technology Scholars

Explore the interplay between faith, science, and technology in the liberal arts tradition by cultivating critical thinking, ethical reasoning, and a deeper appreciation for the complexities of modern society.

### SEEK Scholars

Follow the path of Service, Exploration, Experience, and Knowledge (SEEK) while grounded in the tradition of Catholic Social Thought. Embrace stewardship for all creation by serving the poor, defending human dignity, and advancing social justice.

*In addition to these four pathways, students can also forge their own path through SVC Honors by working directly with the Honors director and a faculty mentor.*

# What to Expect in SVC Honors

## Challenging Coursework

Honors-level core courses and curriculum, along with capstone projects related to specific honors paths

At SVC, collaboration and competition are not mutually exclusive. Discover your vocation while helping your friends achieve excellence.

## Enriching Experiences

Interdisciplinary lectures, panel discussions, conferences, and seminars, including events led by the Saint Vincent College Round Table of Scholars

Honors scholars set the academic tone for the College. Consider how our history, tradition, and interdisciplinary education are rooted in the past while anticipating the future.

## Engaging Social Events

Dinners, fine art performances, hikes through nature, and pathway-specific activities and trips

Learning is a shared adventure. Seize every opportunity to grow and thrive together.

## Compassionate Service

Community service on campus, locally, or internationally

The pursuit of truth, goodness, and beauty is paramount. Transform your quest for knowledge into wisdom, creating a foundation for a meaningful life.

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**My trip to Rome was a once-in-a-lifetime experience.**

I had the ability to see the roots of Saint Vincent College 5,000 miles away while making friends, bonding with faculty, and gaining knowledge that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity!”

**JULIE PETERSON, C 26**



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## How to Apply

To apply for SVC Honors, students must first be admitted to the College. Applicants are evaluated and can earn scholarship based on their GPA, essay, and interview.

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