Engineering Honors Program:

The Cockrell School Engineering Honors Program offers an enhanced undergraduate experience.

**Information for future engineering honors students**

**HONORS HOUSING:**
The Honors Living Community, comprised of three residence halls in the “Quad” (Andrew, Blanton, Carothers and Littlefield), houses approximately 500 outstanding students, most of whom are in one of the university’s undergraduate honors programs. Living with other honors students from a variety of disciplines guarantees many opportunities for lively conversation and assures a stimulating living and learning environment. Engineering students can select one of the honors halls as their first-choice for housing, or are free to select any other housing options as well.

**HONORS FACULTY ADVISOR:**
Engineering Honors Program (EHP) students have the opportunity to meet with a faculty advisor, offering a more personal approach to planning your engineering future and providing expert advice from an engineering professional. Each department has a designated faculty advisor available to assist students.

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES:**
EHP students who complete an Undergraduate Honors Thesis receive special honors designations on their transcripts and special recognition during the Cockrell School’s graduation ceremony.

The Honors Thesis topic can be almost anything you can imagine! Typically the EHP honors thesis is a report on experiments in science and engineering, usually developed out of research done in a professor’s laboratory. It can also be generated from a design oriented project. The Cockrell School hosts a thesis symposium twice a year, in fall and spring, to highlight the thesis projects of seniors.

“I would be lying if I said I knew as much about my chosen degree when I applied to UT than I do now. I’ve been exposed to the myriad of research that is occurring here, as well as the numerous opportunities I’ll have in the industry. These recent discoveries, combined with the opportunities the field provides me serve as a major motivation to continue pursuing a degree in chemical engineering. However, I must admit to a slight altruistic desire to somehow find a solution to a problem that serves towards the betterment of life.”

Jeet Guin, Senior, Chemical Engineering Engineering Honors Program

**SOCIAL AND CULTURAL EVENTS:**
The University Honors Center hosts a variety of events for honors students on campus, like ice cream socials, author book readings, broomball and local and visiting performances with special academic pre-performance seminars or lectures. EHP students can volunteer for the university’s summer recruiting camp, the Honors Colloquium. The Engineering Honors Program offers students the opportunity to get involved and to meet other honors students with activities outside the classroom.

Questions? Contact us.
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Engineering Scholarship Policies:

Please read the following items carefully to review the general policies governing Engineering Scholarship awards

1 Cockrell School of Engineering Scholarships are payable in two parts, one half in the fall and one half in the spring. Conditions for receiving a scholarship include enrolling in the Cockrell School of Engineering and maintaining a minimum 3.5 in residence GPA.

2 Engineering scholarships are not paid to students until the first class day or later. Since tuition bills are usually due prior to receiving the scholarship funds, students should make arrangements to use alternate funding to pay the tuition bill by the due date. Recipients need to visit the Engineering Scholarship Program office in ECJ 2.106 to sign their thank you letters and release their scholarship funds when school begins each fall. At that point, the funds are electronically deposited to their bank or mailed. Scholarships not released by October 1st are subject to cancellation and may be re-awarded to other deserving students. More information will be provided later regarding the thank you letter submission.

3 Recipients must register for a minimum of 12 hours of courses as required for their engineering degree plan listed in the UT Austin Undergraduate Catalog. Engineering students dually enrolled in Plan II or ARE/ARC are free to include courses specific to the dual degree major. Any student receiving a scholarship in the summer must register for 6 hours of summer courses at UT Austin.

4 When students review their financial awards online through the university's CASH Web site in UT Direct, Engineering scholarships will not ever appear on that site. Recipients can view their engineering scholarship awards online in the Engineering Scholarship Menu at a later date. If requested by The University of Texas at Austin Office of Student Financial Services (OSFS), students should report their engineering scholarships as additional scholarships.

5 Students who receive scholarships after filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) could be restricted to specific maximum amounts of financial assistance. Due to possible maximum amounts, the OSFS may adjust financial aid award packages as a result of scholarships awarded by the School or other sources.

6 Should a student receive more than one scholarship award from sources within UT Austin or the School of Engineering, the Engineering Scholarship Program reserves the right to review the total award package and adjustments could be made to the School of Engineering awards. In such cases, a student might be allowed to keep the additional scholarship, but the original scholarship award could be reduced. In no case will the total amount of the combined scholarship awards be less than the original School of Engineering award.

7 Multi-year scholarships are renewable provided the recipient continues to meet the requirements and reapplies during the spring semester each year by completing the Engineering Scholarship Application. Multi-year scholarships are also dependent upon the availability of funds.

8 One-year scholarships are not automatically renewable. After students have successfully completed their first year in engineering, they can begin applying for additional annual scholarships through the School of Engineering and the individual departments, as well as from our corporate supporters.

9 Engineering scholarship recipients who Co-op, study abroad or leave campus during the fall or spring semester should notify the Engineering Scholarship Program to ensure the continuation of the scholarship award when they return. A Scholarship Schedule form should be completed online. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the scholarship.

10 The policies listed here do not apply to scholarships or awards a student receives from sources outside The University of Texas at Austin such as private foundations or civic organizations.