



Frequently Asked Questions

What if I need to change my pre-determined schedule?

Honors College advisors selected your classes for fall semester based on your test scores, major, transfer credit, and AP/IB scores (If you have not already done so, please submit these records to the Honors College at honors.admissions@unlv.edu). We also try to place our students together in specific sections of non-Honors classes.

Your Honors College advisors worked closely with your major advisors to select the most appropriate course schedule for your first semester. We strongly suggest you keep this schedule. If you would like to discuss changes, please contact your assigned Honors advisor.

I have AP and/or IB scores. How does this impact my situation?

Many Honors students transfer in AP and/or IB credit. Once you receive your final scores, please send a screenshot of them to honors.admissions@unlv.edu. Please contact your Honors College advisor to review any changes that need to be made based on these final scores. Please also make sure an official report of your scores is sent to UNLV Admissions.

Do I have different requirements as an Honors College student?

Yes. The Honors College requirements replace UNLV's general education requirements. You can find a full listing of these requirements on your University Honors Requirements sheet distributed at New Student Orientation.

Why do I have multiple academic advisors?

Your major advisor will oversee your major. Meeting with each of your advisors is essential to your graduation goals and plans after graduation.

Do I need to take a Math placement test? If so, how?

Math Bridge Program. ALEKS is an online exam that can be taken anytime and anywhere. In addition to placing you into the appropriate math course, this interactive exam also gives you a picture of your overall math knowledge. Math Bridge combines the ALEKS program with in-person tutors to help you build and reinforce a solid math foundation before your first semester at UNLV.

For more information about the ALEKS Math Placement Assessment, please visit unlv.edu/math/placementoptions

For more information about the Math Bridge Program, please visit unlv.edu/asc/bridge/math

Do I need to take a Chemistry placement test? If so, how?

If your major requires CHEM121A/L or higher, you are required to take the Chemistry Placement Exam. A passing score on this exam will grant you permission to enroll in CHEM 121A/L (General Chemistry I). If you do not have a passing score on the placement exam or the AP Chemistry exam, CHEM 103 (Preparatory Chemistry) will be required as a prerequisite to CHEM 121A/L.

For more information about the Chemistry Placement Exam, please visit unlv.edu/chemistry/placement.

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