Our Programs

Commonwealth Honors College (CHC) offers several innovative programs:

**Honors Seminars**

In our first-year [Honors Seminar](#) entitled “Ideas that Changed the World” students examine books and other works that have profoundly shaped the world in which we live.

**Honors Living Learning Communities**

We offer [Honors Living-Learning Communities](#) in multiple campus locations for students who want a residential experience that complements their academic objectives.

**Honors Residential Academic Programs (RAPs)**

[Honors Residential Academic Programs](#) (Honors RAPs) are living/learning communities arranged around a theme. In Honors RAPs honors students live together and also take at least one of their classes together.

**National Scholarship Advisement**

Our [Office of National Scholarship Advisement](#) helps students apply for and win prestigious national awards and scholarships.

**International Scholars Program**
CHC students can enhance their global perspectives and experience in study abroad by participating in our International Scholars Program and by completing the International Scholars Program Certificate.

**Undergraduate Research Conference**

At the annual Massachusetts Statewide Undergraduate Research Conference students from public campuses across Massachusetts gather to present their research, reporting on their independent work; theses or culminating projects; community service; or study abroad.

**Self-Designed Majors (BDIC)**

The Bachelor's Degree with Individual Concentration (BDIC) program offers the guidance and structure for creative and motivated students to design their own major. BDIC is not limited to CHC students.

**Gateway Program**

The Gateway Program offers 1-credit seminars to help honors students develop the professional and leadership skills to launch their careers.

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