



UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM



The University Scholars Program (USP) at Fresno Pacific University is designed for students who are ready to grow academically, personally and spiritually. Within a community of motivated, high-achieving peers, you'll be challenged to think deeply, lead with purpose and pursue excellence in every area of your life. Rooted in faith and service, the program helps you develop your unique gifts to make a difference. While every journey is distinct, University Scholars share a calling: to become thoughtful, compassionate leaders who impact their communities and the world.

THE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS EXPERIENCE

Academic Challenge & Growth

The University Scholars Program invites you into a deeper academic experience through honors-level coursework designed to stretch and inspire. In small, discussion-based classes, you'll think critically, explore ideas deeply and pursue learning with purpose. University Scholars are curious, motivated and fully invested in their learning.

Leadership Development

Through courses like *Perspectives in Leadership* and guest speakers, you'll grow as a thoughtful and capable leader—equipped to lead with purpose in your community and future career.

Research & Recognition

As a University Scholar, you'll have opportunities to participate in research and share your work in meaningful ways. From FPU's Research Day to national conferences, you'll gain recognition while contributing to broader scholarly conversations.

Community & Connection

At the heart of the University Scholars Program is a strong sense of community. You'll build meaningful connections with faculty, peers and regional leaders. These relationships support both your personal and professional growth, creating a network that extends beyond the classroom.



SIGNATURE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS EXPERIENCES

- Gain hands-on experience often reserved for **graduate study**
- **Present research** at campus showcases and events
- Monthly **Town Hall lectures** with influential speakers
- Attend and present at **regional and national conferences, like the Alpha Chi convention**
- **Study away and academic travel opportunities**
- Fall and Spring **Honors Banquets**

WHO IS THIS PROGRAM FOR?

- **Paragon Scholars**
- **President's Scholars**
- **Transfer Scholars award recipients**
- Other motivated students may participate in honors courses with faculty recommendation

All USP students are part of a community committed to academic excellence, leadership and service.

HONOR SOCIETIES

University Scholars can participate in honor societies such as:

- Alpha Chi
- Phi Alpha Theta
- Kappa Mu Epsilon
- Pi Gamma Mu
- Tri-Alfa
- Phi Alpha
- Theta Alpha Kappa

Learn more at fpu.edu/honor-societies

COMMUNITY AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Access to The HUB, a dedicated space for USP students
- Ongoing **mentorship and networking**
- Connections with **business, civic and ministry leaders**
- Invitations to **banquets and recognition events**
- Priority consideration for **on-campus housing**
- Opportunities to contribute to **Halcyon Tidings**, the program newsletter

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