

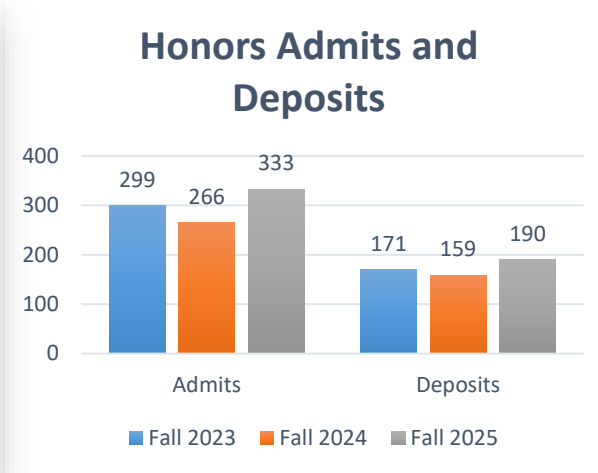
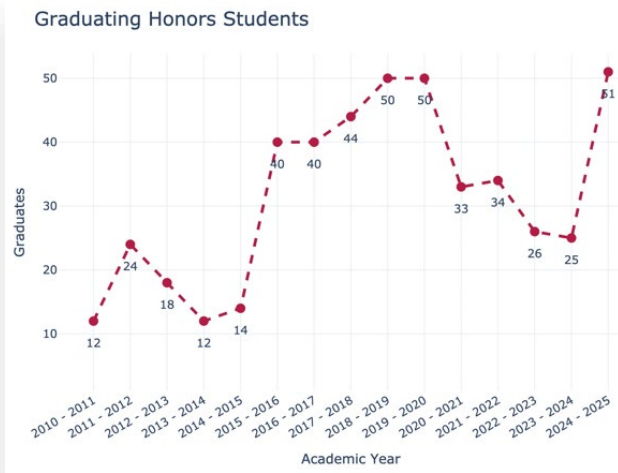
HONORS COLLEGE LAUNCH

Start: Sept 2024

Finish: June 2025

Budget: \$50,000

Actual YTD: \$50,000



RISK/MITIGATION

The Honors College initiative is off to a roaring success! Future/ongoing risks include not being able to recruit sufficient students to support the College. These risks will be mitigated with continuous efforts to secure new scholarship funding, participate in standard recruiting events, continue the new Honors recruiting events, and engage Honors students in these.

Q4 HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Gained final Faculty Conference approval of new curriculum.
- ✓ Finalized all details for the transition to an Honors College for July 1 launch.
- ✓ Compiled final deposit and profile data of incoming Fall 2025 Honors students.
- ✓ Completed by-laws; secured first reading at Faculty Conference.
- ✓ Secured funding from RHEDC to support LeaderU.
- ✓ Highest number of admits and deposits received in the last 3 years.
- ✓ Highest number of graduates in at least the last 15 years.

CONTINUING OBJECTIVES

- Ongoing efforts will include continuously securing philanthropic support for scholarships, Honors Leadership Council members, and exceptional students.
- Future efforts will include building a faculty fellows program, growing support with professional advisors, and introducing additional high-impact experiences.

Status:



Lead: Sebastian van Delden

Pillars: Educate, Excel

Date: 6/5/25

DESCRIPTION

In order to increase the capacity to attract exceptionally well-prepared students, Winthrop's Honors Program is being elevated to an Honors College with a unique "leading with leadership" focus and is set to launch in fall 2025.

