

ACE points keep you well-rounded across all three areas of Honors life. Earn **100 points each year** to remain active in the program — and go deeper in one area to earn a badge for your medallion.

1 What your 100 points must include

The total isn't the only rule. Your 100 points have to be spread across categories, with minimums in two of them.

40 academics	20 engagement	40 flexible
40 min Academics Attend 4 symposia or colloquia. Symposia also count if you watch the recording and take the quiz — colloquia must be attended in person.		
	20 min Engagement Attend 2 Honors events — social events on or off campus, sponsored by Honors	
		40 Your choice 4 more activities from any category — academics, community service, or engagement

2 What things are worth

Almost everything is 10 points. The exceptions are longer service commitments and the achievements on the next page.

STANDARD RATE 10 points Any symposium, colloquium, Honors event, or sanctioned activity	SERVICE HOURS 10–30 points Scaled by hours served — see the scale below	ABOVE AND BEYOND 100 points A short list of major achievements, one per category		
1–2 hours 10	3–4 hours 20	5–6 hours 30	PEACE weekend 50	PEACE full week 100

Service points only count through Honors Service subcommittee-sanctioned events or PEACE. Service isn't required — it's one good way to fill your 4 flexible slots. Honors travel grants can offset the cost of PEACE alternative breaks.

3 The rule students miss most

A 100-point achievement does not finish your year.

Publishing a paper earns you 100 points in academics — and the Scholarship badge — but it does not replace your 20-point engagement minimum or your 4 flexible activities. The annual requirement and the badges are two separate finish lines, counted from the same points.

4 Above and beyond: 100 points at once

Each category has achievements worth a full 100 points in that category — enough to earn its badge outright.

ACADEMICS — 100 PTS

Present a paper at a conference, receive a research grant, or publish a paper or project

COMMUNITY SERVICE — 100 PTS

Complete a full-week PEACE alternative break, national or international

ENGAGEMENT — 100 PTS

Serve on the Honors Executive Council in a leadership role

5 The three badges

Reach 100 points inside a single category — by any route — and you're eligible for its badge: a pin awarded at the Honors graduation ceremony to fasten to your Honors medallion.

Scholarship

100 points in
Academics

Service

100 points in
Community Service

Leadership

100 points in
Engagement

6 Two routes to a badge

Volume and achievement both count. The category total is what matters, not how you got there.

ROUTE ONE — VOLUME

Show up ten times

Attend 10 symposia or colloquia when only 4 are required, and your academics total reaches 100. The Scholarship badge is yours.

ROUTE TWO — ACHIEVEMENT

Do one big thing

Receive a research grant and your academics total jumps to 100 in a single step. Same badge, different path.

7 Checking your points

Points are credited from event sign-ins, so scan in every time — an event you attended without signing in didn't happen as far as your total is concerned.

Check your balance in Suitable.

Suitable is the Honors Program's app for tracking ACE points. Your running total and your per-category totals are both there, so you can see how close you are to the year's requirement and to any badge.