

# Pforzheimer Honors College



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## **Academically Distinguished. Exceptionally Supported.**

The Pforzheimer Honors College is home to an esteemed community of talented scholars and emerging leaders studying under Pace University's distinguished faculty. In the Honors College, you will thrive in an academic and social atmosphere where your peers and your professors can energize and challenge you to realize your full potential.

As a nationally recognized University, a Pace degree ensures you are prepared for professional success when you graduate. Adding the Pforzheimer Honors College to your resume and transcript will ensure that you will be recognized by future employers and graduate schools as an exceptional achiever who has taken full advantage of the best that Pace University has to offer.





## **Elliana Gianacopoulos '18**

Research Grant Recipient

Honors student Elliana Gianacopoulos was looking for an intimate, hands-on learning experience where she would be challenged, supported, and given the opportunity to explore her field. She found that at Pace. "As a freshman, I was able to begin researching with an incredible mentor, Marcy Kelly, PhD," says Gianacopoulos, who was awarded an Undergraduate Student-Faculty Research grant to conduct cutting-edge research on tuberculosis. "This is something I am sure I would not have been able to do at another, bigger university." Most recently, she was named an American Society for Microbiology Undergraduate Fellow.

# Take Advantage of Honors College Opportunities.

As a student in the Pforzheimer Honors College, you have access to exclusive opportunities that will help you excel academically and realize your greatest potential. The benefits are tremendous.

## ► Honors College opportunities include:

- **Mentoring.** Our one-to-one mentoring and specialized faculty advisement will help you design your own four-year path and challenge you to realize your greatest potential. As an incoming student, you'll also be paired with an upper-level student who will help guide you through your first year.
- **Access.** As an Honors student, you'll have access to innovative and exclusive Honors courses, early registration, and exclusive events, programs, and lectures. Plus, you will have the opportunity to count internships and study abroad experiences for Honors credit, and are also eligible to apply for a \$1,000 grant toward research as well as study abroad.
- **Community.** A tight-knit group, Honors College students will be your peers, your friends, your study partners, your roommates, your network, and even your mentors.
- **Distinction.** Honors students are awarded highly selective and esteemed awards, including Fulbright, James Madison, Jeanette K. Watson, Gilman, National Science Foundation, and Harry S. Truman scholarships. Our students also present advanced research at national and international conferences.
- **Scholarship.** Students are reviewed for the Honors College at the point of admission by admissions counselors and the Honors College—no separate application is required. Accepted students receive a \$15,000 minimum annual scholarship, and the median scholarship is \$27,500.

## ► Business Honors Program

- From your first year to your senior year, Lubin offers additional opportunities and rewards that will help you become an outstanding business leader.



**median academic scholarship for entering Honors students, with \$15,000 guaranteed minimum scholarship each year**



## **Yuliya Palianok '17**

Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

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As a member of Pace's nationally-recognized College Federal Reserve Challenge team, Honors alumna Yuliya Palianok benefited from the guidance and hands-on experience she needed to drive her career forward, landing an internship at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and ultimately a full-time job. "The Honors College has given me a lot of support," says Palianok. "Professors dedicate a lot of time to students on an individual basis. They have given me academic advice, research opportunities, and connections with successful alumni."



## **Nicholas Porretta '17**

Registered Nurse

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For Nicholas Porretta, the Honors College's early registration helped him get into the courses and clinicals he wanted, gaining life-saving skills through 10 clinical rotations, including at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, Maria Fareri Children's Hospital, and a field study in India, where he helped provide health care services to underserved communities. "I have been able to enroll in courses earlier than other students and take exclusive courses only available to Honors students, which were definitely challenging yet rewarding. The Honors College has pushed me to exceed my expectations for myself," says Porretta.

# Succeed In and Out of the Classroom

With one of the largest internship programs of any university in the New York metropolitan area and two strategic locations, it's no surprise our students are landing coveted positions at Fortune 500 companies, exciting startups, and international nonprofit organizations. As an Honors College student, you will have access to on-campus recruiting programs, internship fairs, exclusive job search databases, one-on-one career counseling with a dedicated career advisor, workshops, seminars, and much more.

## ► Meet a few of our students and graduates:



### **Taslim Tavarez '18**

2017 Truman Scholar

With support from Pace, Honors student Taslim Tavarez has won several prestigious awards which have resulted in internships, research, and study abroad opportunities. This year, she was the first-ever Pace student to be awarded a highly-selective Truman Scholarship, which will help her toward her dream of attending law school to become an immigration attorney.



### **Anthony Leo '15**

Fixed Income Sales and Trading Risk Analyst, Morgan Stanley

For Anthony Leo, it was as much about the journey as it was about the destination, interning at the Office of the US Trade Representative and US Department of State, and winning a Fulbright Award to research the barriers to foreign direct investment in Albania. "I wouldn't have been able to take on those opportunities without Pace," says Leo. "The students, advisors, and faculty at the Honors College are your extended Pace family—they're doing great things and motivate you to a new level."

Join a group of graduates who go on to work and study at prestigious places.

### **Pace Honors alumni work at companies including:**

Apple  
Dannon Company  
Deloitte & Touche  
EY  
Goldman Sachs  
Google  
HBO  
*Huffington Post*  
IBM  
J.P. Morgan  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
Microsoft  
MTV  
NBCUniversal  
New York District Attorney's Office  
NYC Department of Education  
PricewaterhouseCoopers  
Sony Music  
Westchester Medical Center

### **Pace Honors alumni pursue graduate degrees at institutions including:**

Brown University  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Duke University  
George Washington University  
Harvard Law School  
New York College of Podiatric Medicine  
New York University  
New York Law School  
Pace University  
Pratt Institute



## **Jordan Gonsalves '17**

Associate Customer Success Manager,  
Adobe

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While at Pace, Jordan Gonsalves took advantage of every opportunity—from leadership positions to internships at various companies including Google, an internship he says changed his life and career trajectory. But it was the people that made the biggest impact. “Many students, myself included, come to Pace as ‘diamonds in the rough,’ but we all leave as jewels with our own shine, crafted by our hard work and the guidance of our professors,” says Gonsalves. I’m in such a debt of gratitude to this school for always believing in me and always pushing me to constantly improve.”



## **Eiman Ahmed '18**

Microsoft Intern

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“The Honors College is my second family at Pace,” says Eiman Ahmed, who traveled with Honors to the Northeast Regional Honors Council Conference in Boston, where she presented the research she conducted on the NYC subway system during her time as a Microsoft student researcher. Since then, she’s completed two internships with Microsoft, created an app as a CodeU Student Engineer at Google, and worked alongside students in Finland to research methods of drone transportation through residential buildings.



# A National Network of Peers



- ▶ The Honors College fosters intellectual growth, ethical maturity, civic responsibility, and professionalism in specific disciplines. National honor societies play a vital role in advancing these goals. Honor societies open doors to graduate school, career opportunities, and professional development. For a list of national honor societies, visit [www.pace.edu/honor-societies](http://www.pace.edu/honor-societies).



- ▶ Honors students compete at the highest levels and win local and national competitions. Award winning teams include the **Model United Nations** team, which travels around the world to compete in global policymaking; and the **College Federal Reserve Challenge Team**, which for three out of the last four years has beat out Ivy League schools in a national competition that tests students understanding of the US economy, monetary policymaking, and the role of the Federal Reserve system.



## **James Best '18**

NBC Olympics Digital Media and  
Editorial Intern

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When he saw a posting for an internship with NBC Sports Group on Pace's job board, Handshake, James Best knew he could combine his love of sports with journalism. He met with his counselor, reached out to the recruiter, and landed the internship. "The University was vital to my success because it offered me the resources and support necessary to succeed in my academic and professional career," says Best. Currently, he's interning with the NBC Olympics newsroom assisting in coverage of the 2018 Winter Olympics.

# Get Started on Your Pace Path Journey with the Pforzheimer Honors College.

Connect with your Honors College advisor today to receive one-to-one mentoring, design your own four-year path, and schedule your courses—including Honors classes—from your first semester on; settle into Honors housing; and take part in all the great events the Honors College has to offer!

**We hope to see you at the Pforzheimer Honors College soon!**



**Susan Dinan, PhD**  
Dean  
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