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Think about what majors or academic areas interest you. Explore what you want to do after you graduate. Engage in reflection and problem solving. Join us to continue thinking, exploring, and engaging.


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PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Presidential Leadership Scholars (PLS) are selected through a holistic review process based on academic excellence and leadership potential. Approximately 25 PLS awards are made each year to incoming freshmen. The PLS is a four-year renewable scholarship for residents and non-resident students. Resident students receive a full tuition waiver. Nonresident students either have their tuition discounted through the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program, or they receive a waiver equivalent to in-state tuition. All PLS recipients also receive a stipend.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible candidates must be recent high school graduates who have not previously enrolled as a regular college or university student. Students must apply by the first Friday in December to be considered for the PLS.

Through QUEST, students work directly with the DHC, the Office of the Mayor of Missoula and the Missoula community to research, design and present policy solutions to a major, cross-disciplinary challenge facing the Missoula community. The winning QUEST team receives a scholarship and an internship with the City of Missoula.

Recent challenges include:
• Affordable housing in Missoula
• Sustainability and zero waste in Missoula
• Addiction prevention and treatment

QUEST PROGRAM

Questions for Undergraduates Exploring Social Topics (QUEST) is a unique, student-founded program.

MEET SOME OF OUR DHC STUDENTS

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LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY

The DHC Living Learning Community is a place where first-year honors students can create friendships and build through community activities and campus life. Knowles Hall provides students with:
• A central location close to classes and dining
• An environment conducive to study with an extended quiet hour
• A space to gather with other DHC students for seminars, movies, and game nights
• Organized excursions around Missoula

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APPLY TODAY

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UM’s Climate Change Studies (CCS) minor is the first undergraduate degree program of its kind in the nation. The CCS program offers students a unique opportunity to become informed and engaged on the pressing issue of climate change, from multidisciplinary coursework and field studies, to study abroad and service-learning opportunities. The minor and all CCS courses are open to students from all majors.

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our mission is to:
• attract exceptional students from across the state and around the world to UM
• develop engaged citizens and professionals who excel in critical thinking, communication, collaboration, problem solving, ethical reasoning and core competencies
• serve as a hub of intellectual service and social activity for students, staff and faculty across the UM campus

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awards $50,000 in scholarship support for student internships, research and study abroad experiences each year

provides 1-on-1 mentorship, advising and career development support to ALL honors students

supports 125+ student presentations and creative projects each year

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