

Barnes Hall script:

Barnes Hall was formally a residence hall. Now, it is home to the Honors Program as well as many faculty and staff offices. In this building, honors students have special access to their own library and lounge which can be used for studying, free printing, or a relaxing area to hang out with friends between classes. The honors program requires a separate application which can be found on UNG's website along with the program requirements. A few of the benefits include smaller class sizes, study abroad scholarships, and ample opportunities to present research at state and regional Honors conferences. This program is extremely beneficial for motivated students especially when planning to pursue a graduate degree. I am currently in the honors program and have found that the smaller class sizes and research opportunities have been the most beneficial. My introductory biology course only had about 12 students in the class as opposed to around 50 students. Also, I started doing research as a freshman and was able to present that research in Virginia. I am hoping to have a paper published in the near future from that same research project. Currently, I am working on finishing my thesis project. This project gave me a talking point when interviewing for graduate school. I highly recommend looking into the program. It is a great way to make lifelong friends and boost your resume along the way. As for the professor offices, our professors are required to offer at least 6 office hours a week. These hours are set aside times that our professors are available to answer questions that you might have from lectures. Take advantage of these hours to help you learn difficult material.