

## New Fresno State ag college honors program begins

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Fresno State's Jordan College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology Upper Division Honors Program officially begins this week with its first group of students.

The new program was created to provide scholarly, creative and motivated agricultural majors with an enhanced educational experience. The spring semester will have 15 students including 10 honors program students who are currently juniors:

- Lindsey Anderson of Escalon (Ag Business)
- Teighlor Baugher of Bakersfield (Ag Education-Animal Science)
- Devin Brittain of San Jose (Food and Nutritional Sciences, Dietetics)
- Danika Brumbleloe of Fresno (Fashion Merchandise)
- Carolyn Chase of Fresno (Food and Nutritional Sciences, Culinology)
- Salvador Mariscal of Modesto (Ag Business)
- Christina Martinez of Porterville (Child Development)
- Kelsie Rauline of Lemoore (Ag Business)
- Hannah Rocha of Tulare (Ag Business)
- Andreina Torres of Fresno (Family Science)

"We're excited to welcome a group of talented students that have especially bright futures," said Kathie Reid-Bevington, interim associate dean of the Jordan College and program director.

The students were selected by the Jordan Council Honors Council, a 10-person group comprised of two honors students, Sandra Witte, interim dean of the Jordan College and faculty members from each academic department within the Jordan College.

Through the Upper Division Honors Program, students will take three honors seminars and develop an honors project with a faculty mentor during their junior year. Senior year the students will participate in an additional three colloquiums and present their completed project to students to the campus community.

"The Jordan College faculty members look forward to partnering with these honors students in their specialized interests," Reid-Bevington said. "We know that their enthusiasm will lay a strong foundation for the program."

As a result of their participation in the honors program, students will receive priority registration, extended borrowing time for library materials and special recognition during commencement.

