Incoming freshmen enrolled in the Lindner Business Honors programs for the 2016-2017 academic year had an average GPA of 3.9 and an average ACT score of 31.

*Cincinnatus is a university-level merit-based scholarship. The scholarship amount varies by student and not all students qualify for the scholarship.
The Carl H. Lindner Honors-PLUS program is designed for highly-motivated individuals with superior academic ability and demonstrated leadership skills. Lindner Honors-PLUS utilizes a cohort model which encourages life-long friendships, along with excellent academic preparation, deliberate leadership training and multiple, paid work experiences leading to accelerated career entry and progression. Students in Lindner Honors-PLUS will also share class experiences including a leadership retreat, domestic and international travel and honors seminars. The program aims to develop the PLUS principles:

- PROMISE as a business professional
- LEADERSHIP in school and community
- UNDERSTANDING of the global marketplace and diverse cultures
- SUCCESS through talent, commitment, dedication and effort.

The Marvin P. Kolodzik Business Scholars program seeks students with interests that span multiple disciplines. The program’s flexibility allows energized and enthusiastic students to be innovative by customizing their individual academic plans to pursue personal and professional goals. KBS students are charged with making their own futures. The program values student choice, creativity and individuality, seeking continuous personal improvement and lifelong learning.

INTERNATIONAL/GLOBAL
KBS students are empowered to study abroad and immerse themselves in global cultures. KBS has a one-week freshman program to Montréal for a cultural competencies focus. Many go on to pursue additional study abroad opportunities for further international business experience.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY
KBS students typically weave a unique program that includes double or triple majoring and minors both in the Lindner College of Business and across the UC campus. Students can create and follow whichever path best fuels their passions, including study abroad and collaborative learning opportunities.

LINDNER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
KBS students are required to have at least one professional experience. The professional experiences can include co-operative education, internship and part-time work.

This program centers on flexibility and allows students to design their own professional, academic, character and engagement experiences. Key values of the Circle of Excellence program include:

- Community
- Inclusion
- Respect
- Character
- Leadership
- Ethics

The Circle of Excellence is a unique service-oriented leadership development program that promises to cultivate well-rounded business professionals with strong character who are grounded in ethical principles, an appreciation of diversity and inclusion, and a desire to improve their communities.

The Lindner Honors-PLUS program has given me the complete business experience, the opportunity to complete amazing co-ops around the United States, and the chance to study international business practices in Asia. I’m very thankful for the Circle of Excellence. The program is designed to support my individual goals and I’ve had the chance to work with amazing students and learn so much about myself. I wouldn’t trade my experiences for anything.

Andre Elkins
Recent Co-Op with the Cincinnati Reds

KBS has been - hands down - the most impactful and most meaningful part of my college experience. KBS has provided me with friends, professors and colleagues who changed my life. In fact, connecting with a KBS alum led me to my opportunity at Google. I would not be where I am today without the Kolodzik Business Scholars.

Jill Schmidt, Recent Co-Op at Google

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Molly James
Recent Co-Op at GE