



**Oregon State**  
UNIVERSITY

University  
**Honors College**  
Application

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# University Honors College Application Information

The selection for UHC admission is distinct from that for OSU and for OSU scholarships. UHC selections are extremely competitive as space is limited.

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

To apply, please complete the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Submit regular OSU admission application and all required materials to the Office of Admissions. *Required prior to UHC consideration.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Determine whether you meet minimum UHC eligibility criteria.

- First-year students: 3.75 cumulative unweighted high school GPA or 1820 combined on the SAT or 27 combined on the ACT. *May have up to 36 college credits.*
- Transfer students: minimum 3.25 college GPA (Send an unofficial transcript directly to the UHC).
- Continuing OSU students: minimum 3.25 cumulative OSU GPA.

Although many applicants meet minimum criteria for UHC admission, not everyone will be selected. Students are welcome to reapply to the UHC in subsequent years.

Include:

\_\_\_\_\_ UHC Application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Two typed copies of responses to both UHC essay questions.

\_\_\_\_\_ Duplicate copy of OSU insight résumé.

\_\_\_\_\_ Information regarding extracurricular activities, leadership positions, and awards.

\_\_\_\_\_ Unofficial transcript(s) to UHC (First-year and transfer applicants only).

Send all of the above directly to UHC. Application may also be made on-line. All checklist items must be postmarked no later than February 1, no later than November 1 for early consideration. For financial assistance opportunities please see our web page at [oregonstate.edu/dept/honors](http://oregonstate.edu/dept/honors) for application information.

## RETURN HONORS APPLICATION AND DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES TO:

University Honors College  
Oregon State University  
229 Strand Hall  
Corvallis, OR 97331-2221  
541-737-6400 or [Honors.College@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Honors.College@oregonstate.edu)  
[oregonstate.edu/dept/honors](http://oregonstate.edu/dept/honors) (online applications)

## SELECTION CRITERIA

- Grade point average
- SAT/ACT scores (First year students only)
- Essay responses
- Strength of courses taken in high school (including AP, IB, honors, advanced) and college courses
- Personal experience or academic attributes that will enrich the Honors community

# University Honors College Application Form

*This form and essay responses must be postmarked by November 1 (for early consideration) or February 1.*

See page 1 for checklist and selection criteria.

## PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number or OSU Student ID number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

(SSN and DOB used for processing purposes only)

## STUDENT STATUS

### First-year student

High school grade-point average (cumulative/unweighted) \_\_\_\_\_\*

Test Scores (Provide SAT or ACT scores).

SAT Critical Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_\*

Combined SAT score \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) Taken \_\_\_\_\_

ACT English \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_\*

Combined score \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) Taken \_\_\_\_\_

Transfer student College grade-point average \_\_\_\_\_ \*Intended OSU Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Current OSU student College grade-point average \_\_\_\_\_ \*Intended OSU Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*subject to verification with the OSU Admissions office.

## ESSAY QUESTIONS

OSU and the University Honors College seek students with a diversity of interests and perspectives who possess the capacity and motivation to excel. Essays are an important part of your UHC application and should represent your polished writing. Answer each question succinctly, but with enough detail for the selection committee to get a better sense of your competencies (250 words per question).

1. How will an honors college education shape you personally and professionally?
2. Choose three things that would describe you as completely as possible to a stranger. Explain your choices.

## PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

Please provide a list highlighting your extracurricular activities, leadership positions, awards and any AP/IB courses you have taken. *If there are additional circumstances or experiences you feel might provide insight into your potential, please explain in your own words in a single page or less.*

## CERTIFICATION

I certify that the essay responses submitted with this application were written exclusively by me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature (required)

## UHC APPLICATION DEADLINES AND NOTIFICATION DATES

	<i>Application Postmark deadline</i>	<i>Applicants will be notified by</i>
Early round	November 1	December 31
Primary round	February 1	March 31

\*Applications postmarked after February 1 or without essays will not be considered