



Honors Program Application

Priority Filing Period for Fall: February 1 - July 1
Deadline for Fall: August 15

Priority Filing Period for Spring: August 1 - November 1
Deadline for Spring: November 30

Applications received after these deadlines will be reviewed on rolling basis as time and class space permits

Why Join the Honors Program?

- ❖ Small class sizes offering individualized interaction between faculty and students.
- ❖ Academic and social interaction with other highly motivated and successful students.
- ❖ The focus on academic excellence including critical thinking, communication skills, and academic inquiry. Honors coursework generally will be more writing, research and/or project intensive.
- ❖ Citrus College's membership in the Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) that increases the likelihood of a successful transfer application to UCLA.
- ❖ Citrus College Honors agreements with local colleges and universities that provide priority processing on transfer applications, as well as other benefits.
- ❖ Honors identification on transcripts which offers advantages on transfer and employment applications.
- ❖ Leadership and service to the college and the community are encouraged and supported.
- ❖ Priority registration.
- ❖ Opportunities to participate in Honors conferences and seminars.
- ❖ Enhanced scholarship opportunities.
- ❖ Honors Program Reception (recognition of students who complete the Honors Program)
- ❖ Special recognition at graduation

Eligibility and Requirements:

- ❖ **3.5** high school gpa and/or **3.25+** Citrus or college/university gpa (a 3.25 overall gpa must be maintained in order to remain in the program)
- ❖ Eligibility for **English 101** and strong reading/writing skills
- ❖ Completion of **5** Honors Program classes (at least 6 units per year)
- ❖ Completion of **30** hours of community service (must be completed **AFTER** joining the Honors Program)
- ❖ Meet with the Honors Program counselor or Honors Program Coordinator for a 30 minute "orientation" appointment **BEFORE** the start of the semester.
- ❖ Meet with an Honors Program counselor at least once a semester

Note: Satisfactory completion of the Honors Program requires a minimum 3.25 GPA in UC/CSU transferable units (from Citrus and any other college/university attended) and 15 units of Honors work.

For more information regarding the Citrus College Honors Program, please visit our webpage:

<http://www.citruscollege.edu/academics/honors>

Before submitting an honors program application, you can arrange to meet with Brian Waddington, Honors Program Coordinator, during office hours by sending an email to bwaddington@citruscollege.edu if you would like to discuss the program to determine whether taking honors classes would be a fit for you. You may also make an appointment with Stephanie Yee, Honors Program Counselor by calling the Career/Transfer Center (626) 914-8639.



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This application is for the Honors Program only. If you are a new applicant to Citrus College, you must complete a separate Citrus College application and submit a separate set of official transcripts to the office of Admissions and Records.

Submit the following four items along with this completed Honors Program application by the deadline:

- 1. Submit transcripts from high school and/or all college(s) indicating a GPA of 3.25 or higher. (Unofficial transcripts are acceptable; however, official transcripts will be required later.)**

Applicants without any previous college experience must submit a high school transcript.

Continuing Citrus students may obtain a Citrus unofficial transcript online through Wingspan, or you may request a copy through Admissions and Records.

Applicants who have previously attended other colleges or universities must submit copies of transcripts from all colleges attended. **(Admissions policies require students to declare all colleges attended. Failure to declare all college work will jeopardize a student's transfer status.)**

Students who are unable to prove Honors Program eligibility with high school transcripts and have not completed 12 units at Citrus (or any other college or university) MAY be eligible for the program on a case-by-case basis. If you feel the program might be a good fit, you should make an appointment with Brian Waddington, Honors Program Coordinator to determine eligibility for the program.

- 2. Provide proof of eligibility for English 101.**

Eligibility may be demonstrated with proof of any of the following: Citrus placement test, AP test score (3 or greater), or completion of an appropriate English 101 prerequisite course.

- 3. Supply one letter of recommendation from an instructor, counselor, or high school contact.**

The letter should be from someone who can comment to the student's work ethic and academic ability.

- 4. Provide a typed 300-350 word essay.**

Tell us who you are, and who you would like to be.

Submit the completed application packet (signed Honors application, transcripts, placement test scores, letter of recommendation, and essay) to **Brian Waddington, Honors Program Coordinator**. Only complete applications will be considered.

You will be **notified by email** of your admission into the Honors Program **AFTER** these three documents have been evaluated

Please print legibly or type
Applications will be reviewed upon completion and applicants will be notified via e-mail.

Citrus Student ID Number: _____

Student Name: _____

Address: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Number _____ Street Name _____ Apt. Number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone: Cell _____ Home _____ Work _____ (circle one) Cell _____ Home _____ Work _____ (circle one)

Email Address: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ Gender: ____F ____M F-1 Visa Student: Yes ____ No ____

Information
Students need not have graduated from high school to apply to the Honors Program

Name of High School: _____ City/State: _____

Dates of Attendance: _____ GPA: _____

Honors , AP, IB classes taken in High School (if applicable) _____

AP Test Scores (If applicable)
Copies of all AP test scores should be turned in for prompt processing of your application

Subject: _____	Score: _____	Subject: _____	Score: _____
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College/University Information
All previous and current colleges /universities attended must be listed, including Citrus. Students who have more than 30 transferable college units will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis to determine if Honors Program participation is appropriate.

College/University _____ Dates Attended _____ Units Completed _____ GPA _____

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Transfer Information/Goals

Intended Major/Career Goal _____ Target Transfer Semester/Year _____

Intended Transfer College(s) _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

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