

Send your completed application, including your essay, transcript and activities résumé to:

University Honors Program  
St. Cloud State University  
720 4th Ave. S., Centennial Hall 216  
St. Cloud, MN 56301-4498

UHP admission decisions will be mailed via USPS to students by April 15th. Students who select the text option may receive notice earlier via text, but will also receive their official decision via USPS by April 15th.

All SCSU students will be invited to participate in an Advising and Registration Day (A & R Day) hosted by the SCSU Advising Center. Invitations are sent via USPS and reservations are made online. UHP students may attend any A & R Day. The UHP office staff are present each A & R Day and will work directly with UHP students. No special reservations are required for UHP students. A & R Days begin the middle of May. Exact dates and details will be on the invitation.

Students interested in learning more about UHP are encouraged to call the UHP office to set up a ½ day or full day VIP Honors Visit. Visits are offered Monday–Friday and are tailored to meet the interests and needs of the individual student. Students do not need to be admitted to UHP to request a visit.

The UHP Penthouse living community is available to any student admitted to UHP. Students may request this unique living option online when submitting their Residential Life Housing Application. The UHP Penthouse living community is an option; it is not required.

Please contact the Honors Office with questions or to schedule an UHP campus visit.

**honors@stcloudstate.edu**  
**(320) 308-6623**  
**www.stcloudstate.edu/honors**

St. Cloud State University values diversity of all kinds, including but not limited to race, religion and ethnicity (full statement at [bulletin.StCloudState.edu/ugb/generalinfo/nondiscrimination.html](http://bulletin.StCloudState.edu/ugb/generalinfo/nondiscrimination.html)). TTY: 1-800-627-3529

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# University Honors Program Admission

ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY



The St. Cloud State University Honors Program (UHP) offers students the opportunities of a comprehensive university alongside the experience of a small liberal arts college. Our small class sizes (average 16 students) and personal attention (student – faculty ratio 9:1) combine with a curriculum that challenges students to think critically, creating a unique and engaging college experience.

UHP is a highly selective program designed with academically talented students in mind. Approximately 130-150 students are invited each year to immerse themselves in St. Cloud State’s nationally recognized and growing University Honors Program. Through your participation in the UHP you will find a learning community that is intellectually rigorous as well as personally and culturally enriching, one that will foster your learning and discovery through independent and collaborative inquiry;

**Opportunities available to Honors students include:**

- Focus on experiential and integrated learning
- Active participation and discussion in classes
- Priority registration
- Unique courses only taught in the UHP
- Field trips, research and collaborative projects
- Eligibility for the University of Oxford education abroad program
- Honors living communities in the UHP Penthouse

University Honors Program priority admission deadline: **January 25**

*Honors will continue to evaluate applications through May 1, but we strongly encourage early application to ensure space remains available within the incoming class.*

**I. Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

St. Cloud State University Tech ID

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

May we text you regarding UHP Admission decisions?  Yes  No

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Intended college major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I am accepted to St. Cloud State University as a **first year student**

I am accepted to St. Cloud State University as a **transfer student**

**II. Additional Requirements**

**A. Activities Résumé**

All applicants must submit an activities résumé indicating their participation in extra/co-curricular activities, community involvement, and employment experiences. Please indicate leadership positions and length of involvement.

**B. Essay**

All applicants must submit an essay with a guideline of approximately 300 words.

**Please answer one of the following essay questions:**

1. Select a book that has special significance to you. Explain why.
2. You’re filling in your travel journal. Complete the following journal entry: *The first day I studied abroad...*

**C. Attach Transcript**

All applicants must attach a current unofficial transcript to your UHP application. Application will not be reviewed until transcript is received.

**III. Certification**

The information contained within this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentation or fraudulent information may be grounds for loss of participation in the University Honors Program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_