

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 admissions decisions are usually made within two to three weeks of receiving completed application and applicants will be notified via mail.

Students interested in learning more about the UHP are encouraged to call the office to set up a half 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.

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

Honors@stcloudstate.edu

(320) 308-6623

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The University Honors Program (UHP) is an academic, civic, and social community for motivated students interested in intellectual thought and critical thinking. The UHP provides the intimacy of a small, liberal arts college with the strengths of an excellent public university.

Benefits of participation in the University Honors Program

- Exceptionally high graduation rates, near 95%
- Small classes, interesting topics, and great professors
- Interdisciplinary, discussion-based, interactive classes
- The option to participate in a unique living and learning community with other Honors students
- The privilege of priority registration each semester
- An opportunity to study at Oxford University in England as well as other international destinations
- Application assistance for scholarships and other awards
- Research and community service opportunities
- Completion of the Honors Portfolio, a web-based collection of various artifacts and reflections that document and contextualize your undergraduate experience
- Graduate with the ability to articulate how an Honors degree helped build real-world skills; skills that are most desired by industry and top graduate schools
- The satisfaction of knowing that you challenged yourself to get the most out of your education

University Honors Program priority admission deadlines:

Applications will be accepted and evaluated after the deadlines if space permits, but early application is strongly encouraged.

Fall Semester: Deadline March 1st

Spring Semester: Deadline November 1st

I. Personal Information

Name _____
 St. Cloud State University Tech ID _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____
 Email _____
 Intended college major(s) _____

II. Additional Requirements

Requirements are based on student's status:

New First Year/Transfer/Current Students

- Activities Résumé
- Transcript
- Letter of Recommendation
- Essay

International Students

- Essay
- Letter of Recommendation

A. Activities Résumé

First year, transfer, and current applicants must submit an activities résumé indicating their participation in extra/co-curricular activities, community involvement, and employment experiences.

B. Essay

All applicants must submit an essay with a guideline of approximately 300 words.
Please answer one of the following essay questions depending on your status:

First year /transfer/current students:

Tell us about personal, academic, or social challenges you have faced. How have you dealt with them and how have they shaped your thinking? How might these experiences help you deal with the challenges you might face in the Honors Program?

International students:

Discuss the main reasons why you chose to continue your education in the United States of America, and what impact will the University Honors Program have on your college experience.

C. Attach Transcript

All first year, transfer, and current applicants must attach a current unofficial transcript to your UHP application. Applications will not be reviewed until transcripts are received.

D. Letter of Recommendation

All applicants must submit a Letter of Recommendation from a teacher/professor who has taught you an academic subject. The letter of recommendation may be emailed (honors@stcloudstate.edu) or mailed to the Honors office (mailing information provided on the back page). Students can submit their application without letter of recommendation; however, application will not be reviewed until it is complete.

III. Certification

This information is true and accurate to my best knowledge. I understand that any failure to comply with the St. Cloud State University's student code of conduct will result in disqualification as a candidate for the University Honors Program at St. Cloud State University.

Signature _____

Date _____