

Freshman Honors Application

To be considered for an honors program, you must complete both the [freshman admission application](#) and this [honors application](#) by **December 01, 2017**:

Based on the first-and-second choice majors you selected on the ApplyTexas application, you are eligible to apply to the following honors program(s). Select the program(s) to which you'd like to apply.

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- **College Honors Programs | Select only one**

- Dean's Scholars**
- Health Science Scholars**
- Polymathic Scholars**

- **Departmental Honors Program**

- Human Ecology Honors**
- Turing Scholars**

If an honors program you're interested in applying in is not displayed, you must change your first- and/or second-choice major(s) in order to apply to that program. Please [email us](#) to request a major change. Include your full name, UT EID and updated major choice(s). If your request is approved, your updated honors program choices will appear here 2-3 business days after we receive your request.

When you are ready to apply, proceed to the next step.

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Change your mind?

- To update your honors program selections, simply check or uncheck the boxes next to each program and click **Continue**.
- To cancel your honors application, select **Cancel my honors application** below. By selecting this option, you will no longer be able to access the honors application. Choose this option only if you're sure you no longer want to be considered for any honors program at UT Austin.

[Cancel my honors application](#)

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Additional Test Scores

If you've taken or plan to take any of the tests below, please list them. Please include a score for exams you've already taken.

You are not required to submit official scores for these tests with your application. Honors program reviewers will consider your self-reported scores when making your honors decisions. If you are admitted to the university, you'll need to submit official score reports to claim credit for any tests listed here.

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

Course	Test Date	Score

International Baccalaureate (IB) Scores

Course	Test Date	Score

SAT Subject Tests

Subject Test	Test Date	Score

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Short Answers – Required

Briefly describe why you have chosen to apply to the honors program(s) you've selected. Please limit your response to no more than 250 words.

Dean's Scholars/Health Science Scholars/Polymathic Scholars

Today we are exposed to an abundance of information described as scientifically based, but some of it is not based on good science. Have you ever been persuaded that something supposedly grounded in science was true, only to realize later that you were wrong? If so, explain how or why you were mistaken, and how you realized your error. If this has not happened to you, explain how you've managed to guard yourself against faulty or misrepresented evidence. Please limit your response to no more than 250 words.

Personal Circumstances – Optional

You may want an honors program reviewer to know and consider some information that doesn't appear elsewhere in your application. If so, write a short response describing that information. It might include hardships or circumstances that affected your academic or extracurricular performance, personal or family responsibilities, or other details that will give a reviewer more insight into your background and experiences.

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ACCESS TO APPLICATION MATERIALS FOR REVIEW PURPOSES (REQUIRED)

Confirm and submit

During the honors review process, some application materials, such as an applicant's résumé, may be shared with external reviewers like faculty and alumni.

I understand that my résumé and other application materials may be shared with external reviewers like faculty and alumni who are not employed by The University of Texas at Austin.

You may need to submit additional materials in order to complete your honors application. Information about additional requirements will display after you submit this part of the application.

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Based on the honors program(s) you selected, the following items must be received by **December 01, 2017**. Read more about how to submit additional items in the [Applying for Honors](#) section of [Texas admissions](#), our website for prospective students.

Natural Sciences Honors Programs

Recommendation: One letter of recommendation must be submitted to the Office of Admissions from a math or science teacher (computer science teacher preferred if applying to Turing Scholars) at your high school who is knowledgeable of your preparedness for the College of Natural Sciences Honors Program.

Résumé: Submit a professional business résumé to the Office of Admissions using the [résumé format](#) specified by the Office of Admissions. If you already submitted an expanded résumé for your application for admission or for another honors program, you do not need to submit another résumé for the honors program application.

Note: CNS College Honors programs share a common application; if you apply to one, that program will review your application first, but the others may review your application to determine best fit. Admitted students may only be offered admission to one CNS College Honors program. Please refer to the [CNS Honors Center](#) for information on how the programs differ.

Log in to your [MyStatus](#) to track what admissions and honors program materials we've received.

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