



Honors College

Application

Return the Application to:
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Date: _____

Please type or print carefully

All fields and questions required to complete application

1. First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Preferred Name _____ Email Address: _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____
Number and Street

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ - _____ Home Phone (____) _____ - _____

Are you applying for admission to the UNCW Honors College as (circle one):

Fall Semester Freshman Applicant | Spring Semester Freshman Applicant | Sophomore Applicant | Transfer Applicant

2. A number of scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis in recognition of outstanding academic achievement. Incoming freshmen wishing to be considered for these merit scholarships must be accepted in the Honors College. Scholarships are normally awarded on a yearly basis.

Are you interested in being considered for Honors Merit Scholarships? _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

3. What is your *intended* college major? _____

4. Attach a **1-2 page resume** to this application, describing your experiences during the timeframe you were in high school. You can attach explanations if necessary to elaborate on a particular activity (optional).

5. Please ask one of your teachers to send a confidential letter of recommendation for you to the UNCW Honors College at the address on this application. ***The letter should be sent with your application.*** Your teacher should write or type the letter on letterhead stationery, seal it in an envelope, and sign across the back of the envelope. Be sure to provide your teacher with the name of the school and program and the date you need the letter. The letter should include your teacher's assessment of your potential strengths and weaknesses as an honors student in college.

Please list the name of the teacher writing this recommendation: _____

6. Please answer the prompts listed below (A & B) and attach to your application. You may hand-write or type your answers.

A. Incorporate the following questions in a brief 250-500 word essay: a) Why have you decided to apply to the UNCW Honors College? b) What do you hope to gain from participation in it? c) What do you hope to contribute to it?

B. Please respond to **one** of the following (note, we cannot return any materials):

- 1) One of the attributes of the honors program is an emphasis on self directed learning. Describe how a book that you read outside of class affected your view on science, technology, or the humanities.
- 2) Compare your dream job as a child to your dream job now. What changed or reinforced your goals. Please be specific.
- 3) Creatively show us who you are. You can present this either on a separate sheet of paper or using another medium of expression (if another medium, please include a brief written description or explanation).

7.) Sign the application.

Information about the Honors curriculum:

The Honors College at the University of North Carolina Wilmington provides academically talented students with innovative and unique educational experiences. The program encourages curiosity, critical thinking, and independent work skills by offering exciting academic and cultural activities as well as the opportunity for close working and social relationships with the faculty.

To graduate with University Honors, a student must:

1. Complete at least 12 credit hours of university studies courses as honors sections*
2. Complete six credits of “Interdisciplinary Honors Seminars” (HON 110 and HON 210/211/or 212)*
3. Complete two credits of “Honors Enrichment Seminar” (HON 120 or HON 121)*
4. Complete three additional honors credits (additional honors seminars or university studies courses as honors sections, or honors contract course, or semester study abroad)
5. Maintain academic eligibility: at the completion of 27 credit-hours at UNCW, an overall grade point average of 3.30 or better in all coursework is required. An overall grade point average of 3.50 or better must be established by the completion of 58 credit hours and maintained thereafter.
6. Earn a minimum of a “C” (2.00) in all honors work (“B” (3.00) in 499 and honors contract courses) and have a 3.00 overall GPA in all honors curriculum coursework. If a student earns a grade below a “C” in an honors university studies course, the grade may count toward that student’s university studies requirements but not toward his or her honors requirements. If that student wishes to complete the honors requirements for University Honors, he or she must take an additional honors university studies course and earn no lower than a “C.” Students earning below a “C” in HON 210 or HON 120 must take additional seminars, respectively, and earn no lower than a “C.”
7. Complete requirements for Departmental Honors (see below)

*Note: students entering after the fall of the freshman year must complete HON 210, two credit hours of HON 120 , at least nine hours of honors university studies courses, and three additional honors credits (additional honors seminars or university studies courses as honors sections, or honors contract course, or semester study abroad).

The Honors House is a living-learning environment for students enrolled in UNCW’s Honors College. The Honors House features a dynamic student population with members committed to student leadership, scholarship, and service. In order to participate in the Honors College and reside in the Honors House, residents must meet the following qualifications: (1) be enrolled in the Honors College at UNCW; (2) be a full-time student each semester; (3) be in good standing with the university’s student judicial program; and (4) be an active member of the community

UNCW is committed to equality of educational opportunity and does not discriminate against applicants, students, or employees based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability. Moreover, The University of North Carolina at Wilmington is open to people of all races and actively seeks to promote racial integration by enrolling a larger number of black students. Furthermore, the university affirms that admissions and employment decisions will be made without regard to an individual’s political affiliation, sexual orientation, or relationship to other university constituents. The university seeks to promote campus diversity by employing a larger number of minorities and females where these are under utilized in the university. Questions regarding program access should be referred to the Compliance Officer, UNCW Chancellor’s Office, 601 South College Road, Wilmington, NC 28403