

supplemental application for the honors program at Simmons College

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The Honors Program at Simmons College is an interdisciplinary academic program for gifted and motivated students. Honors Scholars receive intensive mentoring in the classroom in writing and research from some of Simmons's most distinguished faculty. Outside the classroom, Honors Scholars participate in experiential learning in Boston by engaging in internships, attending cultural events, and hearing noted speakers from a variety of disciplines. Honors Scholars become part of a community of individuals who are committed to depth and breadth in their undergraduate education, global perspectives, and interdisciplinary approaches to the issues of our day.

Any prospective student of Simmons College may apply for admission to the Honors Program. Those who are admitted into this highly selective program are self-motivated, intellectually curious, and eager for challenge. They graduate near the top of their high school class and have a solid record of honors or AP courses.

To apply to the Honors Program you must complete the standard admission application PLUS the supplemental application for the Honors Program, on the reverse side of this page. Complete one of the following three types of standard applications: the Simmons application for first-year students, included in this packet; the Simmons Premier application; or the Common application. The priority application deadline for all Honors Application materials is March 1. Questions should be directed to the Director of the Honors Program at honors@simmons.edu.

Please note: Honors applicants may apply under the Early Action Plan and submit the Honors application earlier than March 1. Review of Honors applications begins mid-January. Applications will not be accepted after April 1.

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Please complete all four sections
(and submit with the standard first-year application)

SECTION ONE

Name _____
last first middle

Address _____
street apt. or p.o. box number

_____ city state zip country (if not U.S.)

Telephone _____ Email address _____

Social Security number _____

High school currently attending _____

High school cumulative grade point average _____ Class rank _____ of _____

SAT scores _____
verbal math

Intended major _____

SECTION TWO

Please submit an original graded paper.

SECTION THREE

Please submit either Essay 1 or 2 below and answer in approximately 400–500 words.

1. The Honors Program encourages students to experience life in another country. If you were to study abroad for a month or a semester, what country would you prefer to visit and what would you hope to learn from your experiences in another culture?
2. Honors students at Simmons often take an active role in student government and organizations, including our student newspaper *The Simmons Voice*. Write the lead editorial for the *Voice* on an issue of local, national, or global importance.

SECTION FOUR

Think about the books you have read during your high school years (inside and outside of the classroom); rank the three best in order. Explain the reason for your top selection. Please clearly label your answer Section Four.

Priority deadline to submit an application for the Honors Program at Simmons College: March 1, regardless of whether you apply under the Early Action or Regular Decision application plans.