

# supplemental application for the honors program at Simmons College

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Simmons's Honors Program provides an enriched curriculum offered through small seminars, team-taught courses, study abroad opportunities, research projects, and/or honors independent study. The program is designed to encourage depth of study in the student's chosen major, and to enhance knowledge through interdisciplinary study and global awareness. The program also includes career exploration courses, cocurricular activities on campus and in Boston, and assistance with applying for graduate school and national awards, such as the Fulbright, Truman, and Boren grants.

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, AP, or IB 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. The priority deadline for all Honors Application materials is March 1. Questions should be directed to the Director of the Honors Program at [honors@simmons.edu](mailto: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.

\*Please note: This supplement is optional.

# supplemental application for the honors program at Simmons College (continued)

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.)

Home telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
month day year

High school currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

High school cumulative grade point average \_\_\_\_\_ Class rank \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

SAT scores \_\_\_\_\_ ACT composite \_\_\_\_\_  
math critical reading writing

Intended major \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION TWO

Please submit an original graded paper.

## SECTION THREE

Please submit either Essay 1 or 2 below and answer in approximately 350–400 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.

**The 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.**