

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

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Application for Admission to Level II

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS*

- Completion of 32 quarter units of study at Santa Clara University
- Cumulative grade point average of 3.65

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Submit completed application form, with:
 1. sealed letters of recommendation from two Santa Clara University faculty
 2. an essay or personal statement (see application form for topics)
- Interview with Director (set up after application packet is received)

TIMETABLE

- First week of Spring Quarter: application materials submitted
- Second to fourth week of Spring Quarter: interviews scheduled
- Mid-April: decisions made and applicants notified
- Fall Quarter: official start with Program

*Students who transfer from another institution are normally asked to complete 32 quarter units at Santa Clara, with a 3.65 GPA, before applying to the UHP. Based on academic records, faculty recommendations, and observations of admissions officers, exceptions may be made for a student arriving from an equally selective four-year university.

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LOCAL ADDRESS		TELEPHONE	
PERMANENT ADDRESS		TELEPHONE	
GroupWise EMAIL ADDRESS		SCU ID	
COLLEGE/SCHOOL		MAJOR	
FIRST TERM AT SCU		EXPECTED GRADUATION TERM	
TOTAL UNITS EARNED AT SCU		CUMULATIVE GPA TO DATE	

Essay Topic: In two or three pages, discuss one of the topics given below. These topics are offered to let you show that you can think independently and express yourself clearly. We do not have any “correct answers” in mind; but we do hope for evidence that you are able to conceive and wrestle with ideas.

1. Describe something – an idea, proposition, or belief – that you once adhered to almost without question but about which you now have serious doubts. Tell us why.
2. We often emphasize “social justice,” “service,” “diversity,” and “a well educated solidarity.” No one could possibly challenge such wonderful ideas. Yet do such high-minded ideals such as these paradoxically stifle individual expression?

I understand that, if I am admitted to the University Honors Program Level II, I must complete at least six Honors courses, including HNRS 199 which will culminate in a senior thesis|project. I also understand that I must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 in order to remain active in the Program.

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