



Honors College at Auburn University

Who we are

The Honors College at Auburn University is home to nearly 2,000 of the best and brightest students from each of the university's academic colleges and schools.

The program is designed to provide qualified students a means to experience, explore, engage, and elevate their academic dreams through the diverse opportunities found at a research university like Auburn University.

Benefits

- Smaller classes
- Flexible curriculum that is designed to work with all majors
- Undergraduate research opportunities
- Access to graduate-level courses
- Close contact with faculty
- Undergraduate internship opportunities
- Free weekly academic coaching
- Designated Honors housing and study areas
- Priority registration (after the initial semester)
- Honors advising
- Honors study and travel experiences
- Honors student organizations
- Assistance in applying for national prestigious scholarships, such as Rhodes and Fulbright

Qualifications

Admission to Auburn University

3.85 GPA and a 29 ACT or SAT equivalent.

Application Process for Incoming Freshmen

- Students who meet our admissions qualifications are invited to apply for admission to the Honors College.
- Only students that apply by the university's **November 1st priority deadline** will be considered for admission to the Honors College.



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- All updated transcripts and test scores need to be submitted to Auburn no later than **December 1st** to be considered for an Honors College invitation.
- All accepted, incoming freshmen that meet our initial qualifications will receive an invitation to apply for admission beginning in late fall (after the university's December 1st admission date).
- This invitation is digital, and will be sent to a student's Auburn email address and well as the personal email address listed on their application to Auburn. It will also include information about the Honors College, a link to the application, and the deadline for submission.
- Students will have roughly a month to complete the application and submit it. It is typically due right after winter break.
- We will then send out notifications in early spring and those students will have a couple weeks to accept/acknowledge their spot in Honors.
- The deadlines are firm and we will not accept any students after the final acceptance date.
- **Please note:** Accepting a spot in the incoming freshmen class is not binding, and does not commit a student to coming to Auburn. Students will still have until the May 1st university deadline to make their final decision.
- Membership in the Honors College has no ties to university level scholarships. A student can receive top scholarships and choose not to be in the Honors College.

Application

- A student's test scores and GPA should automatically populate in the appropriate fields.
- The application has one, 500-word essay that our admissions committee will read and evaluate. It is important that a student address the prompt appropriately as this is a major determining factor for admission.
- There will also be a place for students to list their activities and involvements.

2019 Honors College Application Essay Prompt

Which issue under debate within the U.S. presidential election is most critical for the future?
What is your perspective on the issue? Why?



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Scholarships

- The Honors College at Auburn University does not offer scholarships to incoming freshmen. However, honors students are eligible to apply for additional scholarships through the Honors College beginning in the spring of their freshmen year to be awarded for the fall of their sophomore year.
- These scholarships will be available on a student's AUSOM application and are awarded based on a number of factors (GPA, major, etc.). They are not huge awards, but are stackable so that they can be used in conjunction with any additional scholarships or funding a student might have.