

HONORS PROGRAM

ADMISSION ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

The Honors Program (HP) Admission essay should be no more than 3 pages in length (double space and 12 font size). You can follow the MLA or APA style for formatting. Your admission essay should respond to the following four prompts:

1. Critique your outstanding traits when comparing to other HP student candidates.
2. Formulate plans to maintain a balanced workload between HP course and program requirements, your major and minor course requirements, and/or extra-curricular activities? Submit a table showing all remaining semesters that you plan to enroll in HP courses, along with your major and minor courses. Consult your academic advisor to approximate the timing of these course offerings.
3. Describe a few research interests that you hope to pursue as part of the Senior Honors Thesis.
4. Explain your anticipated contributions to the program, in response to the university's core commitments

Successful admission essay should have the following qualities:

- ✓ Writing quality (write clearly, with sophisticated diction and syntax, employ correct Standard Written English, and provide logical structure)
- ✓ Demonstration of thought complexity and well supported argument, when answering the four prompts

Deadline:

The general deadline to submit the admission essay and the letter of recommendation from your professor is four (4) weeks prior to the end of the applying semester. No applications will be reviewed during the summer.

Admission Status Notification:

It takes up to two weeks for the HP Admission Committee to review your admission application materials. Upon completion of the review, the Honors Program Director will then contact you regarding your admission application status.

If you have any other questions, please contact Dr. Sirimangkala at psirimangkala@barry.edu or (305) 899-3453.

