



Internal Application*
for Admission in Fall 2018 to
University Honors Program

714 21st St. NW

Hard Copy Due Friday, January 26th, 2018 by 5pm

Name : _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

GWID: _____ Email _____

Phone #: _____

School (please circle one): CCAS ESIA GWSB SEAS MISPH

Intended major (or undecided): _____ Intended minor: _____

How did you find out about the UHP? _____
(This information is for informational purposes only and will not influence the admissions decision.)

Have you applied previously to the Honors Program? YES/NO
(This information is for statistical purposes only and will not influence the admissions decision.)

A letter of recommendation has been requested from:

GW Professor: _____ Department: _____

Requirements of the University Honors Program:

Students admitted to the program after their freshman year are required to take HONR 2016:10 "Enlightenment East and West" in the fall semester of 2018. This course meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45-5:00pm. A student's admission to the program is dependent on their ability to register and attend this course to completion. If you have any questions about this requirement or doubt your ability to complete this requirement, please contact the University Honors Program at 202-994-6816 before applying.

Newly admitted students in the University Honors Program must also take at least two Self & Society courses (2047 and/or 2048), two Arts & Humanities courses (2053 and/or 2054), the Honors Capstone, and an honors thesis. For further information regarding program policies and requirements, please refer to the 2017-2018 Student Handbook, available at our website.

Students in the University Honors Program must maintain a GPA sufficient to graduate with a GPA of 3.00 or higher and must take at least 12 academic credits per semester.

*This application is for use by students currently in the second semester of their freshman year.

All applications **must be signed** and must include:

1. **An unofficial transcript** from the Registrar's office as well as a transcript of any college level work completed at other universities. Web transcripts are not acceptable!
2. **One letter of recommendation** from a current or former professor of yours at GW. The letter can be on or attached to the form provided and must be in a signed and sealed envelope. The Honors Committee considers recommendations very carefully.
3. **Your responses to the items below.** Because most applicants have excellent grades and strong recommendations, the essays are crucial in gaining admittance to the University Honors Program. The review committee is most interested in your ability to engage and express ideas thoughtfully.

a. A writing sample of approximately 5 pages. Your writing sample should be from graded work performed at the George Washington University, though you are free to modify your sample from the version you submitted to your professor. The writing sample may be a complete work or an excerpt.

b. In an essay of approximately 500 words: please write on **one** of the following two topics:

i. Write a letter to the author of a book you didn't like.

ii. Please describe an instance when you took ownership of your intellectual growth and molded your education to meet your own goals. What did you learn about yourself through the process?

c. In an essay of approximately 300 words: The Honors Program's core curriculum is comprised of interdisciplinary courses, discussion-based engagement with complex issues, and reflection. Why do you want to make this program a priority for your undergraduate experience?

4. **A one page résumé.**

I hereby certify that I have personally filled out this form and that the information is complete and accurate. I understand that all credentials submitted in support of this application become the property of the University and are not returnable.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5:00 PM January 26th, 2018

Please return this application to the GW University Honors Program

714 21st Street, NW

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Email: uhp@gwu.edu

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This policy covers all programs, services, policies, and procedures of the University, including admission to education programs and employment.

Inquires concerning the application of this policy and federal laws and regulations concerning discrimination in education or employment programs and activities may be addressed to: Director, Equal Employment Opportunity, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C. 20052, (202) 994-9656; to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Education; or to the Director of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission/Washington Field Office.

To request disability accommodations, students should contact the Office of Disability Support Services, (202) 994-8250 (TDD/voice), and employees should contact the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, (202) 994-9656 (voice) or (202) 994-9650 (TDD).

Honors Internal Application – Faculty Recommendation Form

To the applicant:

Please read and complete the top part of this form and give it to a GW faculty member. The form and letter of recommendation (if attached as an additional sheet) should be returned to the Honors Office in a sealed and signed envelope. This form may be submitted separately or with the other Internal Application materials.

Name _____ GWID _____

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act:

This Faculty Recommendation Form will become part of your application, but it will not be disclosed to any unauthorized individual without your consent. If you become a member of the University Honors Program, you will have access to this form's content unless you voluntarily waive your right of access. Please check one of the lines below before you sign and date the following statements.

I have read the information above and hereby _____waive _____do not waive my right of access to this document should I matriculate in the University Honors Program at The George Washington University.

Signature _____ Date _____

To the faculty member:

Please feel free to use the space below for your recommendation or attach a separate sheet.

Please print name _____ Department _____

Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____