

Honors Program Application for Acceptance

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General Information:

The University of Arizona Global Campus (UAGC) Honors Program serves to enhance the experience and opportunities available to the highest achieving students. Acceptance into the Honors Program is merit-based and Honors Program students are expected to demonstrate a consistently high level of achievement, integrity, and leadership within the UAGC Community.

Mission Statement

The University of Arizona Global Campus Honors Program engages a community of distinguished students in educational opportunities that promote leadership, innovation, global perspective, and civic responsibility.

Vision Statement

The University of Arizona Global Campus Honors Program challenges and empowers highly motivated undergraduate scholars to become global community leaders.

Acceptance Requirements:

Students requesting to be accepted into the University of Arizona Global Campus Honors Program are required to submit the Honors Program Application for Acceptance and all required information and documentation as indicated below. Acceptance into the UAGC Honors Program is based upon meeting all eligibility requirements and being selected by a committee of UAGC faculty and staff. The selection committee will use this application and all submitted documentation in determining whether or not an applicant will be accepted into the Honors Program.

Students accepted into the Honors Program and who maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA in their UAGC coursework will be provided access to exclusive Honors Program resources and opportunities. Additionally, Honors Program graduates receive special distinctions on both their diploma and transcripts. Students who do not maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA will be removed from the Honors Program.

Students who are denied entry into the UAGC Honors Program may apply again at a later date that will be determined by the faculty selection committee, providing that applicants meet all eligibility requirements and submit all required documentation.

To be eligible for enrollment in the Honors Program, applicants must meet admission requirements for a degree program within UAGC and all current students must have completed 15 or more credits with a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher at UAGC.

Student Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

- By checking this box, I certify that I have completed 15 or more college credits at the University of Arizona Global Campus with a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher.
- By checking this box, I certify that I have emailed my current academic advisor to verify that the UAGC Honors Program courses will fit into my current degree plan.
- By checking this box, I certify that I will complete the 3 required Honors Courses: HON 270, 280, and 490 and I agree to complete 15 hours of Honors approved activities and events in order to earn the 1 required PLA credit.

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Honors Program Requirements: (10 credits)

The Honors Program curriculum is interdisciplinary and is in addition to your chosen program of study. Honors Program courses can be applied to your elective requirement. HON 270 and HON 280 may satisfy general education requirements. Upon graduation, they will receive the distinction of being an Honors student on their diploma and transcript. For questions regarding how the Honors Program curriculum may impact your overall program length, please contact your assigned advisor.

- HON 270: Thinking Critically about Global Issues (3 credits)
- HON 280 Society, Power, and Responsibility (3 credits)
- HON 490 Honors Program Seminar (3 credits)
- 1 Required Elective Credit to be earned through Prior Learning Assessment. Students are required to complete and document 15 hours of Honors Program approved co-curricular engagement activities for which they will be awarded 1 UAGC credit hour at no cost. This 1 credit counts toward elective requirements. Students may earn more credit through this process at a rate of 1 credit for every 15 additional hours of documented Honors Program co-curricular activity participation. The approved activities and events will be provided to Honors Program students through the Honors Program Canvas Learning Community and regular email updates.

Honors Essay:

To be considered for acceptance in to Honors Program, the word essay below must be completed. This essay will be evaluated based on style, imagination, grammar, and substance.

According to the Honor Program Mission Statement, the program “engages a community of distinguished students in educational opportunities that promote leadership, innovation, global perspective, and civic responsibility.” In 250 to 300 words, discuss how these four educational focus areas relate to your own career and/or personal goals.

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Acknowledgment and Declaration(s):

I acknowledge that I will adhere to the Honors Program Student Expectations if accepted.

As an Honors student at UAGC, I commit to:

- Pursue academic excellence in my university work.
- Express the highest level of personal integrity in all that I do.
- Respect Honors Program students and faculty in my words and actions.
- Approach learning opportunities as a collaborative enterprise, keeping an open mind and being willing both to listen to others and share my own perspectives.

Failure to honor any of these commitments could potentially result in removal from the Honors Program.

I understand that acceptance into the University of Arizona Global Campus Honors Program is not guaranteed. If accepted, I understand that I must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA in all UAGC coursework in order to remain in the Honors Program and that failure to maintain these eligibility requirements will result in my being removed from the Honors Program.

By checking this box, I certify that all the above information is true and complete. This check box acts as my signature.

Date: _____

Submit form via email, to UAGCHonors@UAGC.edu